An indication of the areas covered by the *ACTwatch* training sessions is given below. For almost all topics, hands-on exercises with medicine packages and other materials are used to reinforce learning. Technical training on the audit sheet is broken up by other topics, to provide variety during the sessions.

Interviewer training Overview of health and malaria situation in the country Overview of ACTwatch Audit sheet: Generic names and brand names Audit sheet: Medicine formulations Audit sheet: Pack sizes Audit sheet: Rapid diagnostic tests for malaria Outlet types and inclusion criteria Outlet selection, ethics and consent procedure Conducting the census Audit sheet: sales volumes Audit sheet: retail price Provider questionnaire review Roles and responsibilities in the field Overcoming obstacles in the field Data collection monitoring sheets

Supervisor / Quality controller training Recap of team structures, roles and responsibilities Advocacy in the field Overcoming obstacles Data integrity: Questionnaire management Data integrity: Questionnaire review (includes full review of questionnaires from field practice) Data integrity: Quality control procedures (e g, back-checks)