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This Facilitator Guide is for facilitators who will be training the supervisors of community caregivers. The skills development programme aims to increase the capacity of supervisors in community caregiver organisations to provide effective and supportive supervision to community caregivers that they supervise.

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