Advanced Project Monitoring and Evaluation for Development Projects.

Course Objectives
On completion of the course, participants should be able to:

- Develop an understanding of the characteristics of an effective M&E system
- Explore how to design and manage an effective M&E system
- Identify national and firm projects and programmes to be implemented
- Understand the importance of, and ensure the use of effective participatory methods
- Design and implement a new or improved monitoring and evaluation system for Development projects
- Develop evaluation questions that address stakeholders needs
- Identify key success areas and performance indicators

Target Group
- Project managers
- Project coordinators
- Senior project Analysts
- Heads of Projects
- Senior Project Officers
- Project Controllers
- Donor Coordination officers
- Development Consultants and Officers

Course Outline
- General Management Principles and Practices
- Overview of Project Management
- Overview of Monitoring and evaluation (M & E)
- The need and importance of M & E in development projects
- Linking Project to programme and national strategies
- M&E as a Component of the Project Planning & Implementation Process
- Models of evaluation
- Planning an evaluation
- Tools for project control
- Development Project Monitoring
- Designing a Monitoring System
- Techniques of project monitoring auditing
- Evaluating project management systems and practices
- Designing management monitoring systems
- Community involvement in Projects monitoring
- Coordinating with national bodies, project steering committees, and project staff
- Evaluating social and institutional change
- Measuring results and impacts
- Assessing economic, social and environmental impact
- Selecting Indicators
- Deciding Data Collection Strategies
- Developing Data Collection Instruments
- Monitoring Tools, Methods and Procedures
- Evaluation Types (process evaluation, impact evaluation)
- Designing and Implementing Development Project Evaluation
- Planning the Flow of Information
- Dealing with multiple projects
- Stakeholder Analysis
- Key Success Areas and Logic Models
- Key Performance Indicators
- Responding to Monitoring Results
- M&E Challenges
- Critical Success Factors
- Action Planning

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