



# Institute for Capacity Development (ICD)

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## Community Sustainable Livelihood and Food Security Management

### Course Objectives

Upon completion of the course, participants should be able to:

- Come up with policies that promote poverty alleviation and sustainable development in rural areas
- Design indicators for community livelihoods
- Carry out vulnerability Assessments
- Understand the role of agriculture development in poverty alleviation
- Put into perspective the role of agriculture in reducing rural poverty
- Discuss the historical development of theoretical approaches to food insecurity
- Identify the main components of food security and the mechanisms that must be in place to ensure equitable and sustainable access to food.
- Describe the political and economic processes by which food insecurity has led to famine
- Recognise the main indicators of food insecurity and describe their use in early warning systems currently being used.

### Target Groups

- Researchers
- Development Planners
- Economists
- Project managers
- Policy analysts
- Donor Agencies
- Community leaders
- Resource planners
- Agriculturalists

### Course Outline

- Management principles and practices
- Understanding the practice of community development
- integrated rural development
- Sustainable Rural Livelihoods: Concepts, Principles
- Sustainable Livelihoods: A Framework for Indicator Development
- Sustainable Development for Sustainable Livelihoods(SL)
- Elemental Integration of Sustainable Development and Livelihoods

- Vulnerability Assessment
- A Process Model of Dynamic Livelihoods
- Poverty Definitions and Poverty Lines
- Trends in rural development and poverty
- Policies in Poverty reduction
- Regional Policies in Poverty Reduction (Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers)
- Analysis of Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers and Millennium Development Goals
- Agriculture, land reform and Poverty in developing countries
- Measurement methods of food security at national, household and individual level
- Gender, food security and nutrition
- Institutional policies (microfinance, land policy) and safety net policies
- Contract farming, markets and food security
- Sustainability of food production
- Livelihoods status, assessment and analysis
- Assessing livelihoods
- Monitoring changes in food security
- Monitoring and Measurement: Instruments and Tools
- Availability assessment and analysis
- Changing rural livelihoods,
- Rural livelihood, sustainable development and the role of Development Partners
- Sustainable use of local resources: Fishing, hunting, farming, wild fruits harvesting
- Participation in Development and Empowerment
- Levels and Process of Participation
- Economic empowerment, sustainability, and participation
- Action Planning

Dates: 02<sup>nd</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Duration: 2 Weeks

Course Costs: US\$2850/delegate

Venue: Pretoria, RSA