



# Institute for Capacity Development (ICD)

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## Macroeconomics Policy Formulation, Analysis and Management

### Course Objectives

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

- Identify potential macroeconomic policy issues requiring solution
- Use applied policy Research to come up with solutions to economic problems
- Demonstrate the link between policy research and formulation
- Analyse and explain policies on economic management
- Identify potential gaps in policy analysis and management
- Use statistical and other analytical tools in analysis and policy formulation

### Target Groups

- Professional in economic planning and analysis
- Professionals in national developmental and analysis
- National projects workers
- Professional in Public Finance
- Central Bank officials
- Professionals working with NGO's
- Government Policy coordinators

### Course Outline

- General Management principles and Skills
- Macroeconomic Measurement
- Review of macroeconomic theory and framework
- Analytical and institutional framework for macroeconomic policy design, analysis and management
- Poverty Indicators
- Dealing with Macroeconomic Problems
- Understanding Macroeconomic problems
- Macroeconomic stability and Instability factors
- Economic development planning

- Policy formulation process
- Stakeholder involvement in policy formulation
- Multisectoral participation in economic development
- Government policies
- Fiscal Policies
- Monetary policy
- Economic Growth Policy
- Economic stabilization policy
- Coordination of economic policy
- Expenditure and Revenue trends
- Budget deficits and the domestic Debt and arrears
- Privatization Programmes : success and failure factors
- Economic obstacles to Growth and Development
- Growth and Development in Trade models
- Quantitative tools and techniques for macroeconomic policy analysis
- Macroeconomic Research skills
- Econometrics Techniques in Macroeconomic Policy
- Macroeconomic Modelling and Forecasting
- Forecasting and Policy Relevance in Economic Planning
- Computer Application in Macroeconomic Forecasting
- Action Planning

Dates                      04<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Duration                10 days

Course cost            US\$3150

Venue                   Pretoria, RSA