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Social Policy Development and Empowerment

Course Objectives

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

- Explore emerging approaches to public involvement and community development
- Design techniques to be employed in empowerment and development of communities
- Come up with development plans and projects that alleviate poverty
- Design and evaluate participatory empowerment processes.
- Identify Projects that can be implemented to empower communities
- Come up with development plans
- Design Development and empowerment monitoring frameworks

Target Groups

- Community Leaders
- Liaison Officers
- Constituent law makers/Legislators
- Policy makers
- Economists
- Project development Officers
- Youths and Advocacy Officers

Course Outline

- General Management Principles and Skills
- Understanding Community and social development
- Understanding Social Policy
- Society development Goals and challenges
- Community Requirements and Needs
- The role of stakeholders in identifying the social needs
- Development planning process and stakeholder involvement
- Needs analysis and policy development
- Policy making and society development
- The Policy formulation process

- Processes of Economic Development
- Linking Sectoral and Society Support Approaches
- Linking Community Support and Local Government Approaches
- Participatory planning
- Stakeholder analysis and contribution in economic development
- Different approaches to public involvement and community development
- Identification of Development projects and programmes
- The implementation of Social projects and empowerment of communities
- Society empowerment principles
- Development and income generation processes
- Evaluation of participatory processes
- Designing social empowerment programmes
- Management of development policy frameworks
- Poverty and development
- Community-Based Approaches to Economic Development
- Gender in economic policy and development
- Youth empowerment and governance
- Youth involvement in development initiatives
- Economic development and empowerment planning
- Identification and implementation of empowerment initiatives
- Policy and decision making for development and empowerment
- Mobilizing participation in empowerment and development work
- Identifying resources and projects for society empowerment
- Designing and implementing   community empowerment techniques
- Managing , monitoring and evaluating policy empowerment projects
- Managing empowerment differences and diversity
- The role of civil society and public communities in development and empowerment
- Challenges and opportunities in economic empowerment and development
- Action Planning

Dates: 20th – 31st March 2023

Duration: 2 Weeks

Course Costs: US$3150/delegate

Venue: Kigali, Rwanda