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Community Management for Sustainable Water Supply and Sanitation

Course Objectives

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

- Identify the fundamental links between community development and effective water resources management
- Design community based participatory strategies in water resources management
- Come up with IWRM strategic plan
- Adopt better reforms in water management.
- Empower communities to decide on their level of access to safe water and hygienic living conditions.
- Manage water use so as to conserve quantity and quality of freshwater and terrestrial ecosystems

Target Groups

- Educators
- Community leaders
- Water and sanitation Officers
- People involved in community watershed issues,
- Leaders of community opinion,
- Non water professionals such as lawyers,
- Planning department directors,
- People interested in water issues.

Course Outline

- Surface Water and Groundwater sources
- Water Scarcity Impacts And Potential Conflicts
- Setting National Goals and Policies for Water Use, Protection and Conservation
- Policy Regime in Water Quality Management
- Best practices for Demand Responsive Approach implementation
- Community participation
- Key Issues in Water Management
- Water Management Principles
- Water Resource Management Systems
- Fundamental principles of community management of water resources

- Need for community water resources management
- Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM)
- Institutional and environmental aspects of community water management
- Governance and Community-Based Approaches and arrangements of IWRM
- Best practices for sustainability
- Innovative financing
- Appropriate institutional frameworks
- Best practices for private sector involvement
- Community organization techniques
- Cost recovery
- External Support Agencies policies and investment prospects
- How to convince politicians
- Institutional arrangements
- Mobilizing community financing
- Ways to reach the poorest
- Water and Sanitation (WATSAN) as an entry point to increased participation
- Rights-based approaches and WATSAN
- Public education and community involvement.
- Stakeholder Participation and Gender Issues
- Efficiency in Water Use – Managing Demand and Supply
- Resources, infrastructure, demand and entitlements (RiDe)
- Organizational Infrastructure and Management
- Building and maintaining water management infrastructure
- Encouraging a Water-Oriented Society
- Managing Disputes and Ensuring Sharing of Water
- Legal and Regulatory Framework
- Water Permits
- Planning for Pollution Control
- Monitoring of Water Resources, Use, Pollution and Quality
- Action Planning

Dates: 03rd – 14th July 2023

Duration: 2 weeks

Course Costs: US\$2850

Venue: Harare, Zimbabwe