



# Institute for Capacity Development (ICD)

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## Sustainable Development Projects in Rural Communities

### Course Objectives

Upon successful completion of this course participants' should be able to:

- Utilise and understand basic community development models.
- Design development strategies and interventions measures to address sustainable pro-poor focused rural development
- Analyze challenges and opportunities of development for rural communities;
- Come up with poverty reducing community development projects
- Design mechanisms for community mobilisation in rural projects
- Promote sustainable project implementation through effective monitoring and evaluation mechanisms.

### Target Groups

- Community Leaders
- Constituent law makers/Legislators
- Policy makers
- Economists
- Project Development Officers
- Project Coordinators
- Youths and Advocacy Officers
- Donors

### Course Outline

- Institutional management principles
- Understanding and describing the community
- Changes in rural communities
- Rural economic development and poverty reduction
- Rural development: issues and problems
- People in the development process
- Community mobilisation and projects identification
- Participatory rural development: principles and practices
- Identifying action steps in bringing about community and systems change
- Rural development strategies and planning
- Barriers to rural advance: transport and accessibility
- Need for gender mainstreaming in rural development
- Role and significance of microfinance in rural development
- CD skills--maximizing participation
- CD process--designing an intervention
- Rural development and environment
- Points of intervention: housing, economics, technology
- Community housing development
- CD process--evaluation; finding funding
- Economic alternatives for smallholder farmers
- Monitoring and evaluation of development projects
- Community development and community organizing
- The political opportunity structure context of community development
- Action planning

Dates: 20<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

Duration: 10 Days

Course Cost: US\$2850 per person

Venue: Kigali, Rwanda