

GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES IN A DEVOLVED SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT

"Enhancing your understanding of governance structures and operations"

Who is **Kippra**?

The Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPRA) is an autonomous public institute established in May 1997. Our mandate is to develop capacities for policy formulation, implementation and evaluation within the National and County governments; undertake relevant and timely policy research and analysis; serve as a point of policy engagement and communication on public policy; and develop and maintain a reservoir of knowledge on public policy in contributing to the achievement of national development goals.

Why you should enroll for the training programme

In making the public policy process effective and efficient, it is important to understand the structures to interact with at various stages. The Government operates in a structured system in delivering services to its people. Thus, appreciating the complex governance structures, is necessary, in gauging performance of public service delivery. In addition, with the devolved system of government, governance structures have evolved, new responsibilities assigned, and the institutional framework become more complex.

This course is designed to enlighten public officers on their role in the governance system and cultivate their ownership in supporting the government execute its mandate. It also helps to enhance the knowledge base of public and private sector practitioners on government operations as well as prepare and develop leaders, managers, analysts and administrators to take up challenges of governance structures in the public sector. The course looks at the technical and policy aspects of governance and the complex interplay between agencies and institutions at all levels of government.

Objectives of the Programme

In developing capacity for public policy process, KIPPRA offers this programme to create an understanding as well as awareness on the governance structures at national and county levels. Specifically, the programme:

- a. Enhances the understanding of commonly used terms in operations of Government with an application to the current governance structures both at national and county levels.
- b. Informs on the roles and interactions in operations of Government at both National and County levels.
- c. Enlightens and helps appreciate the functional role of the different institutions in the governance system.
- d. Helps to internalize the importance of government and the citizenry in development process.
- e. Gives you a chance to apply governance concepts and perspectives to a variety of real world situations.

Mode of delivery

This is an intensive five-day training programme that involves, lectures, group discussions, case studies and class exercises to ensure it is interactive. The following modules constitute the programme.

Module 1 - Theoretical framework and conceptualization of governance structures

Module 2 - Understanding the Government: Actors and Governance Systems

Module 3 - Inter-relationships between National and County governments

Module 4 - The role of Independent offices, Commissions and other government agencies in the governance structure

Module 5 - Components of Devolution; Roles and functions

Facilitation

The course is offered by KIPPRA staff in collaboration with government agencies. Check the Institute's website for training dates and what is required of you to participate in the programme.

Who should participate?

The training programme is open to policy makers and implementers in the public and private sector, alongside those in research, academia and non-profit roles, who are committed to a better understanding of governance in Kenya.



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