



KENYA INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS (KIPPRA)

APPLIED POLICY RESEARCH METHODS TRAINING PROGRAMME

Objective the programme

KIPPRA is a public think tank with the mandate of developing capacities for policy formulation, implementation and evaluation within National and County governments; undertaking relevant and timely policy research and analysis; serve as a point of policy engagement and communication on public policy; and developing and maintaining a reservoir of knowledge on public policy in contributing to the achievement of national development goals.

The applied policy research methods training programme is designed to build the capacity of government officers at County and national levels and private sector actors in conducting effective research and analysis to inform decision making and policy development.

Mode of delivery

The training programme takes five (5) days of intensive learning, practicals and modelling experiments

Learning outcomes

The research methods training programme expects its learners to be able to demonstrate the following learning outcomes: -

- Demonstrate understanding of different research methods
- Distinguish between policy research and academic research
- Demonstrate knowledge of analytical tools for research
- Apply skills and knowledge acquired to analyze the various types of data and make relevant recommendations
- Communicate research ideas clearly and persuasively in written and oral forms

Facilitation

The training programme will be administered by KIPPRA staff

Who should participate?

The training programme targets researchers, policy analysts and bureaucrats who would like to sharpen their skills in research

Training sessions

The training sessions for this training programme are designed to bring out key skills in research, data analysis and research report writing. They introduce concepts and analytical tools used in research, data collection and analysis and present topics which are relevant for national and county government officers to strengthen their skills and knowledge in research methods.

Sessions

1. Introduction to Research Methods
2. Ingredients of a good literature review and sources of literature
3. Data and Methodological approaches to data collection and management
4. Model Estimation Techniques, Interpretation and Discussion of Results: - Cross sectional and Time series data
5. Research report writing: - Concept note, proposal & report

Training needs assessment

To ensure we tailor the training programme to the training needs of the participants, KIPPRA conducts a training needs assessment before conducting the research methods training programme.

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