



KENYA INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS (KIPPRA)

TOOLS FOR POLICY ANALYSIS 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 Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA) has designed the Tools for Policy Analysis training program to build the capacity of National and County governments, the private sector and civil society organizations officers involved in development of policies at different levels with the prerequisite knowledge and skills required in conducting effective research and analysis to inform decision making and policy development. To achieve this, the course equips researchers and other technical personnel with the prerequisite skills to identify data and information sources, collect it, analyze it and interpret the results correctly.

Mode of delivery

The training programme takes ten (10) days with a total of 60 contact hours of intensive learning, practicals and modelling experiments

Learning outcomes

The Tools for Policy Analysis training program expects its learners to be able to demonstrate the following learning outcomes: -

1. Distinguish between policy research and policy analysis
2. Demonstrate understanding of different policy research and analysis methods
3. Demonstrate knowledge of analytical tools for policy analysis
4. Apply skills and knowledge acquired to analyze the various types of data and make relevant policy recommendations
5. Communicate research ideas clearly and persuasively in written and oral forms
6. Be able to make evidence based value judgement on policies with respect to distribution dynamics on resource allocation, equity and incidence of policy burden
7. Be able to make decisions when faced with competing policy alternatives and policy uncertainties

Facilitation

This course will be facilitated by KIPPRA trainers using a learner-based approach to achieve global best practices in adult learning.

Who should participate?

The training program targets researchers, policy analysts, technocrats and bureaucrats who would like to sharpen their skills in policy analysis and research. This includes officers from the National and County governments, the private sector and civil society organizations.

Training sessions

The sessions for this training program are designed to bring out key skills in policy analysis, interpretation of results and making a choice from policy alternatives. They introduce concepts and analytical tools used in policy research and analysis to present topics which are relevant to the National and County government, private sector and civil society officers to strengthen their skills and knowledge in policy analysis.

Sessions

1. Overview of policy Analysis
2. Quantitative analysis and qualitative policy analysis
3. Introduction to statistical software and descriptive analysis
4. Applications of statistical software in policy analysis regression analysis
5. Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA)
6. Policy Network Analysis
7. Decision analysis and Delphi technique
8. Impact Evaluation methods

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 Tools for Policy Analysis training programme.

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