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TOOLS FOR POLICY ANALYSIS

Objective of the programme

The Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA) is a public think tank with the mandate of developing capacities for policy formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation within National and County governments. KIPPRA also engages in undertaking relevant and timely policy research and analysis, serves as a point of policy engagement and communication on public policy, and develops and maintains a reservoir of knowledge on public policy in contributing to the achievement of national development goals.

KIPPRA has designed the Tools for Policy Analysis training programme to build the capacity of National and County governments, the private sector, and civil society organization officers involved in developing policies at different levels with the prerequisite knowledge and skills required for understanding policy analysis during the policy design. To achieve this, the course equips participants with the necessary skills to identify data, the appropriate tools, 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 hands-on learning, practicals and modelling experiments. Attendants of the programme are advised to bring a laptop.

Learning outcomes

The Tools for Policy Analysis course has been designed to achieve the following learning outcomes: -

1. Distinguish between policy research and policy analysis.
2. Explain the steps in the policy analysis process.
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. Make decisions when faced with competing policy alternatives and policy uncertainties.
6. Make evidence based value judgement on policies.
7. Communicate policy analysis outcomes clearly and persuasively in written and oral forms.

Facilitation

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

Who should **participate?**

The course targets researchers, policy analysts, and National and County Government Officers who would like to sharpen their skills in policy analysis and research. This includes officers from the government, the private sector and civil society organizations.

Course **sessions**

The sessions for this course 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 National and County governments, 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. Statistical software in policy 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.

Capacity needs **assessment**

To ensure that the capacity needs of the participants are integrated into the course, KIPPRA conducts a capacity needs assessment before conducting the Tools for Policy Analysis course.

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