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WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT

Participatory Research Methods for NGO Managers

Venue and Dates: Nairobi, 11-15 May 2009

Registration Deadline: 15 April 2009

Cost : US\$ 800. The first 10 participants for 2008 courses are eligible for discounts of between 15 and 40%. Covering Tuition, lunches, teas, facilitation & materials. Participants pay for transport, dinners, accommodation and incidentals. Local participants for 2009 Courses are eligible for discounts of between 10-15%.

Other Dates : Lilongwe 22-26 June 2009

a) Summary

This course provides the participant with skills and tools for undertaking participatory research in a variety of settings. Tailored specifically for practitioners working either in NGOs, Government or research institutions, the course explores critical tools for conducting research in a manner that is as participatory as possible – and one that respects and upholds the rights of respondents as stakeholders in the research process. It is also good for upcoming consultants who want to improve their skills. All participants get a Certificate from Shima Institute of Management.

It looks at the various tools that can be used to conduct academic and policy-focused research and it will target those who seek to enhance their research skills

b) Participants

All those interested in M&E, including M&E Specialists, Programme Managers, Project Managers, Policy makers, and researchers from NGOs, CBOs, INGOs, and Government departments

c) What you will get from this Workshop

- ⌘ understand the importance of research in the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of projects
- ⌘ Explore various tools and methods for conducting participatory research
- ⌘ Explore ethical standards in undertaking research

d) Course Overview

- ⌘ Understanding participation
- ⌘ Stakeholder analysis
- ⌘ Research design
- ⌘ Qualitative and Quantitative research methods
- ⌘ The concept of vulnerability and vulnerability analysis
- ⌘ Community mobilisation for research
- ⌘ Participatory Action Learning & Participatory Rural Appraisal
- ⌘ Types of Research
- ⌘ Developing research tools
- ⌘ Understanding basic ethical standards
- ⌘ Data collection and analysis
- ⌘ Report writing and dissemination

e) Methodology

We combine case studies, practical experience and a deep understanding of the subject to inspire our participants to achieve desired results in their organisations.

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To down-load the Application form, please go to <http://www.shimainstitute.org/courses>

Most of our experts have extensive experience working with NGOs and INGOs across the globe. That is why we understand the importance of participatory research. It helps us explore, examine, evaluate and understand. We ask questions that begin with: Why? How? When? What? Who? This helps us to understand the power dynamics in the communities where we work so that we can design programmes that