

# CENTRE FOR SOCIO-ECONOMIC RESEARCH AND TRAINING

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### **Advanced Poverty Impact Evaluation**

Kampala, Uganda 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> August 2007

Duration: 5 days

*Application deadline: 15<sup>th</sup> July 2007*

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#### **Course Description**

A 5-day advanced course offered to development professionals wanting in depth knowledge and practical experience of the general principles, methods and techniques for the evaluation of the impact of projects, programs and policies on poverty. Poverty is broadly defined to include revenues and consumption, health, education, access to basic services, security etc. The course will therefore provide a detailed review of the techniques for the evaluation of the impact of a broad range of projects, programs and policy interventions on poverty. At the end of this course, participants will know the general principles of impact evaluation; have reviewed all the quantitative and qualitative techniques, their advantages and limitations; have understood the difficulties arising when applying these techniques; and have reviewed and practiced these techniques with case studies and exercises.

#### **Course Aim**

The aim of the course is to provide participants with the skills required to undertake assessments of poverty impact.

#### **Specific Objectives**

At the end of the course you will;

- i. Be introduced to the basic principles of evaluation.
- ii. Have reviewed alternative quantitative and qualitative evaluation methodologies and techniques, outlining their pros and cons.
- iii. Have understood the difficulties of applying these principles and methodologies in practice.
- iv. Have reviewed numerous case studies, which illustrate the various methodologies and difficulties.

#### **Who can participate?**

Development professionals wanting a detailed review of the techniques for the evaluation of the impact of projects, programs and policy interventions on poverty.

#### **Prerequisites**

A first degree in relevant subject (economics, statistics, mathematics, econometrics) or its equivalent; knowledge of and hands on experience in using basic monitoring and evaluation concepts and techniques.

### **Course Content**

**Module 1:** Review of types of evaluation: project, policy and/or program; ex-ante and ex-post; qualitative and quantitative. Principles of evaluation. Difficulties of applying these principles in practice.

*Module 2:* Quantitative and qualitative techniques for project evaluation.

*Module 3:* Case studies and discussions.

*Module 4:* Quantitative and qualitative techniques for policy and program evaluation.

*Module 5:* Case studies and discussions.

*Module 6:* Hands-on practical exercise and discussions.

*Module 7:* Evaluation of the course.

### **Teaching methods**

The course is highly interactive, with a combination of formal lectures, case studies, and practical exercises. As a participant you will be actively involved in discussions and work on group assignments. Participants will acquire experience using a wide range of methodologies and tools. The course

facilitators follow a flexible programme that allows adaptation to the specific needs of individuals and the group.

### **Certificate**

Participants will be awarded a Certificate of Attendance.

### **Fees**

The course fee is Shs 600,000 (Shillings six hundred thousand only). This amount includes lecture materials and meals.

### **Application**

The application deadline for the course is 15<sup>th</sup> July 2007. Early registration is recommended. Attached you will find the application form. If you want to apply, apply to Centre for Socio-economic Research and Training (CSRT) for admission to the course. Acceptable candidates will receive a letter (within 3 days) from the Centre indicating that they have been accepted. Candidates can then arrange to pay the fees; which can be done either by check, draft or cash. Application forms should be returned to CSRT either by mail, Fax, or e-mail to the address below. You may request for a soft copy of the application form.

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