

# Policy Dialogue

SDG success requires policy elaboration, dialogue and implementation: improving the lives of beneficiaries depends greatly on quality policy dialogue between stakeholders.

## What You Get

- Skills for negotiating amongst host country line ministries, civil society organisations dialogue, donors and international organisations
- Skills for structured, culturally intelligent and substantive dialogue in supporting partnerships having reciprocal financial and implementation accountability
- Proficiency in policy design and implementation as knowledge-based process requiring long-term integrated negotiation

## What You Learn Overall

- \* Know how policy is made and the relevant entry points for impact on national policies and international debate
- \* Appreciate the key questions to be addressed at the different phases of a project or programme and how to use the operations to structure and support substantively policy dialogue
- \* Match an organisation's cycle and national policy cycle
- \* Define internally the principles to conduct a strategic and informed policy dialogue
- \* Plan and document a policy dialogue process for an organisation, including the use of its resources
- \* Acquire holistic negotiation skills for formal and informal settings
- \* Develop bilateral, multi-stakeholder meeting/negotiation skills which are policy dialogue-relevant and compatible
- \* Develop practical know-how to organise and manage meetings
- \* Create added-value outcomes and decision-making processes through dialogue



**Duration:** 2-4 days