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

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