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Course Profile Document

NGO Management and Policy Development

Enhancing Local government service delivery

Prepared as a professional course profile for delegate review, sponsorship approval and organisational training planning.

COURSE CODE	DELIVERY	DURATION	PREPARED FOR
MSD2675	**Online / Face-to-Face**	**Flexible**	**Organisation Approval**

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Course Overview

The Enhancing Local Government Service Delivery course offered by Magna Skills is designed to equip participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to improve service delivery in local government settings. This course covers essential concepts, strategies, and best practices for enhancing efficiency, effectiveness, and responsiveness in delivering services to local communities. Participants will learn about governance frameworks, stakeholder engagement, performance measurement, and innovative approaches to local government service provision.

Course Outcomes

- **Understanding Local Government Service Delivery:** Gain insights into the role and functions of local government in delivering services to communities, including infrastructure, public safety, healthcare, education, and social welfare.
- **Governance and Accountability:** Understand governance structures, legal frameworks, and accountability mechanisms in local government, including roles and responsibilities of elected officials, administrators, and community representatives.
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Stakeholder Engagement and Participation: Develop strategies for engaging with stakeholders, including residents, businesses, community organizations, and other government agencies, to identify needs, priorities, and preferences for service delivery.

- **Performance Measurement and Evaluation:** Learn how to develop performance indicators, benchmarks, and evaluation frameworks to assess the effectiveness, efficiency, and impact of local government service delivery initiatives.
- **Innovation and Best Practices:** Explore innovative approaches, best practices, and case studies in local government service delivery from around the world, including digital transformation, citizen-centric service design, and community-led development initiatives.
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Course Outline / Curriculum

Module 1: Introduction to Local Government Service Delivery

- Roles and responsibilities of local government in service provision
- Key challenges and opportunities in local government service delivery

Module 2: Governance Structures and Legal Frameworks

- Overview of local government governance structures and legal frameworks
- Roles and responsibilities of elected officials, administrators, and community representatives

Module 3: Stakeholder Engagement and Participation

- Strategies for engaging with stakeholders in local government decision-making processes
- Community consultation, citizen participation, and public outreach initiatives

Module 4: Performance Measurement and Evaluation

- Developing performance indicators and benchmarks for local government service delivery
- Monitoring, evaluation, and reporting mechanisms for assessing service quality and outcomes

Module 5: Resource Management and Budgeting

- Budgeting processes and financial management in local government
- Allocating resources effectively to meet service delivery objectives

Module 6: Infrastructure Development and Maintenance

- Planning, designing, and implementing infrastructure projects in local government
- Asset management, maintenance, and sustainability considerations

Module 7: Public Safety and Emergency Services

- Providing public safety, emergency response, and disaster management services
- Coordination with law enforcement agencies, fire departments, and emergency medical services

Module 8: Healthcare, Education, and Social Services

- Delivering healthcare, education, and social welfare services to local communities
- Promoting health, education, and social inclusion through local government initiatives

Module 9: Digital Transformation and Innovation

- Leveraging technology and innovation to enhance local government service delivery
- Implementing digital platforms, e-government solutions, and smart city initiatives

Module 10: Case Studies and Best Practices

- Analysis of successful local government service delivery initiatives
- Best practices, lessons learned, and opportunities for replication and adaptation

The Enhancing Local Government Service Delivery course empowers participants with the knowledge and skills needed to improve service delivery effectiveness, efficiency, and responsiveness in local government settings. Through a combination of theoretical learning, case studies, and interactive discussions, participants will gain practical insights into governance frameworks, stakeholder engagement strategies, performance measurement techniques, and innovative approaches to local government service provision, enabling them to make meaningful contributions to the well-being and prosperity of their communities

Target Audience

Enhancing Local government service delivery

Key Course Benefits

Work-Ready Skills

Delegates leave with practical tools, templates and methods they can apply immediately at work.

Better Institutional Results

The programme supports stronger planning, reporting, compliance, accountability and service delivery.

Sponsor-Friendly

This document is designed to help supervisors, HR units and sponsors approve delegate participation quickly.

Professional Recognition

Delegates receive training documentation and a certificate of completion after successful participation.

Our Training Centres & Delivery Options

Magna Skills offers flexible delivery through face-to-face training centres across Africa and beyond, plus Online / E-Learning for delegates who prefer remote participation.

Southern Africa

Practical training destinations with strong travel access and delegate support.

- Pretoria, South Africa
- Vic Falls, Zimbabwe
- Livingstone, Zambia

East Africa

Popular regional centres for government, NGO and donor-funded project teams.

- Kigali, Rwanda
- Kampala, Uganda
- Nairobi,
- Zanzibar, Tanzania

West Africa & Islands

Strategic locations for regional networking and executive capacity building.

- Accra, Ghana
- Port Louis, Mauritius

International Executive Venue

Premium destination training for senior teams and international delegates.

- Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Online / E-Learning

Attend from anywhere through live online, blended or self-paced learning options.

- Online, E-Learning
- Remote Teams
- Flex

Organisation-Based Training

Magna Skills can also arrange dedicated in-house training for ministries, NGOs and companies.

- Onsite
- Custom Dates
- Group Training

Ready to Nominate Delegates?

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About Magna Skills

Magna Skills Development Institute provides practical capacity building programmes for government departments, NGOs, public institutions, donor-funded projects and private sector professionals across Africa. Our training approach combines expert facilitation, real workplace case studies, practical tools, post-training support and professional documentation that helps organisations strengthen staff performance and service delivery.

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Approval & Authorisation Form

This section may be completed by the organisation, department, HR office, finance office or sponsor approving delegate participation. It can be attached to an internal memo, procurement request or training approval submission.

Organisation / Department	
Delegate Name(s)	
Approved Course	Enhancing Local government service delivery
Preferred Delivery Mode	☐ Online ☐ Face-to-Face ☐ Organisation-Based Training
Preferred Training Venue / Date	
Estimated Number of Delegates	
Budget / Vote Number	
Contact Person	
Email / Mobile	

Authorised Name _____ Signature / Stamp _____ Date _____