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Course Profile Document

NGO Management and Policy Development

Community Governance Mastery

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

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

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Course Overview

The Community Governance Mastery course offered by Magna Skills is designed for individuals and leaders seeking to enhance their understanding and skills in effectively managing and leading communities. This course provides a comprehensive overview of community governance principles, practices, and strategies, empowering participants to create thriving and inclusive communities.

Whether you are a community organizer, local government official, or passionate community member, this course equips you with the knowledge and tools needed to foster collaborative decision-making and sustainable community development.

Course Outcomes

1. **Understanding Community Governance:** Explore the foundations of community governance, including its importance, key principles, and the role it plays in fostering civic engagement.
2. **Leadership in Community Settings:** Develop leadership skills tailored to community contexts, focusing on effective communication, conflict resolution, and consensus-building.
3.

Legal and Ethical Considerations: Gain insights into the legal and ethical aspects of community governance, ensuring compliance with regulations and fostering a culture of transparency and accountability.

4. **Strategic Community Planning:** Learn to develop and implement strategic plans for community development, considering the unique needs and aspirations of diverse community members.

5. **Effective Decision-Making Processes:** Master the art of decision-making in community settings, exploring various models and tools to ensure fair, inclusive, and participatory decision-making.

6. **Building Inclusive Communities:** Explore strategies for fostering inclusivity within communities, addressing diversity, equity, and inclusion to create spaces that welcome and empower all members.

7. **Conflict Resolution and Mediation:** Develop skills to navigate and resolve conflicts within the community, promoting harmony and collaboration.

Course Outline / Curriculum

Module 1: Introduction to Community Governance

- Understanding the Basics
- Significance of Community Governance
- Historical Perspectives

Module 2: Leadership in Community Settings

- Leadership Styles and Approaches
- Effective Communication Strategies
- Conflict Resolution in Community Leadership

Module 3: Legal and Ethical Considerations

- Legal Frameworks for Community Governance
- Ethical Decision-Making
- Transparency and Accountability

Module 4: Strategic Community Planning

- Needs Assessment and Community Aspirations
- Developing and Implementing Strategic Plans
- Monitoring and Evaluating Progress

Module 5: Effective Decision-Making Processes

- Models of Decision-Making
- Participatory Decision-Making
- Handling Controversial Decisions

Module 6: Building Inclusive Communities

- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Creating Inclusive Spaces
- Empowering Underrepresented Voices

Module 7: Conflict Resolution and Mediation

- Identifying and Analyzing Conflicts
- Mediation Techniques
- Preventing and Managing Community Disputes

This Community Governance Mastery course offers a holistic approach to community leadership, equipping participants with the skills needed to navigate the complexities of community governance and contribute to the sustainable development of vibrant, inclusive, and resilient communities.

Target Audience

Tailored to nonprofit executive directors and CEOs, this Executive Education program explores proactive methods for mastering nonprofit leadership in uncertain times

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

Nairob

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

Flexib

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	Community Governance Mastery
Preferred Delivery Mode	☐ Online ☐ Face-to-Face ☐ Organisation-Based Training
Preferred Training Venue /Date	
Estimated Number ofDelegates	
Budget / Vote Number	
Contact Person	
Email / Mobile	

Authorised Name	Signature / Stamp	Date