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Course Profile Document

NGO Management and Policy Development

Social Protection for Sustainable Development

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

Magna Skills presents the Social Protection for Sustainable Development Course, designed to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of social protection systems and their critical role in achieving sustainable development. This course covers the principles, frameworks, and implementation strategies of social protection programs, emphasizing their impact on poverty reduction, social inclusion, and economic stability. Participants will gain insights into designing and managing effective social protection initiatives that contribute to sustainable development goals (SDGs).

Course Outcomes

- **Understand Social Protection Systems:**
  - Gain a thorough understanding of social protection concepts and frameworks.
  - Learn about different types of social protection programs and their objectives.
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Explore the Role of Social Protection in Sustainable Development:

- Analyze the link between social protection and sustainable development goals (SDGs).
- Understand how social protection contributes to poverty reduction, social inclusion, and economic stability.

- **Design and Implement Social Protection Programs:**
  - Learn methodologies for designing effective social protection initiatives.
  - Understand implementation strategies and best practices for social protection programs.
- **Evaluate Social Protection Impact:**
  - Gain skills in monitoring and evaluating the impact of social protection programs.
  - Learn about the tools and techniques for assessing program effectiveness and outcomes.
- **Address Challenges and Opportunities:**
  - Identify challenges in implementing social protection systems.
  - Explore innovative approaches and opportunities to enhance social protection effectiveness.

Course Outline / Curriculum

Module 1: Introduction to Social Protection

- Overview of social protection concepts and definitions
- Historical evolution of social protection systems
- Types of social protection programs (social insurance, social assistance, labor market programs)

Module 2: Social Protection and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

- Understanding the SDGs and their relevance to social protection
- The role of social protection in achieving SDGs
- Case studies of social protection programs contributing to sustainable development

Module 3: Designing Social Protection Programs

- Principles and frameworks for designing social protection initiatives
- Identifying target populations and assessing needs
- Developing program objectives, strategies, and indicators

Module 4: Implementing Social Protection Programs

- Implementation strategies and best practices
- Coordination and integration of social protection programs
- Role of government, NGOs, and international organizations in implementation

Module 5: Monitoring and Evaluation of Social Protection Programs

- Importance of monitoring and evaluation (M&E) in social protection
- Tools and techniques for M&E
- Analyzing program impact and outcomes

Module 6: Financing Social Protection

- Funding sources and mechanisms for social protection programs
- Budgeting and financial management in social protection
- Ensuring financial sustainability of social protection systems

Module 7: Social Protection in Different Contexts

- Social protection in low-income and fragile contexts
- Gender-sensitive social protection approaches
- Social protection for vulnerable groups (children, elderly, disabled)

Module 8: Innovative Approaches in Social Protection

- Leveraging technology for social protection delivery
- Conditional cash transfers and other innovative program designs
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Public-private partnerships in social protection

Module 9: Addressing Challenges in Social Protection

- Common challenges in implementing social protection programs
- Strategies to overcome barriers and enhance program effectiveness
- Policy advocacy for strengthening social protection systems

Module 10: Future of Social Protection

- Emerging trends and future directions in social protection
- Integrating social protection with other development policies
- Building resilient social protection systems for future challenges

Who Can Attend:

- Social protection practitioners and policymakers
- Development professionals and NGO workers
- Government officials involved in social policy and program implementation
- Researchers and academics in social protection and sustainable development
- Anyone interested in understanding and contributing to social protection systems

Summary: The Social Protection for Sustainable Development Course by Magna Skills is designed to equip participants with a comprehensive understanding of social protection systems and their role in achieving sustainable development goals. Through a detailed curriculum that covers the design, implementation, and evaluation of social protection programs, participants will gain the knowledge and skills necessary to create effective initiatives that reduce poverty, promote social inclusion, and contribute to economic stability. This course is ideal for professionals and individuals looking to enhance their expertise in social protection and sustainable development.

Target Audience

The Masters in Public Policy is designed to meet the needs of existing and aspiring policy professionals. It targets both those who wish to advance in their careers, and those interested in entering new public policy careers. Because we anchor our courses in the case study approach, we welcome students from all policy backgrounds. Experience has shown that students from all sectors in the public service and civil society sector, and from all spheres of government, find immense workplace scope for the application of their MMPP learning.

Key Course Benefits

Work-Ready Skills

Delegates leave with practical tools, templatesand methods they canapply immediately atwork.

Better Institutional Results

The programme supports stronger planning, reporting, compliance, accountability andservice delivery.

Sponsor-Friendly

This document isdesigned to helpsupervisors, HR units andsponsors approve delegate participation quickly.

ProfessionalRecognition

Delegates receivetraining documentationand a certificate ofcompletion aftersuccessful 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

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Organisation-Based Training

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

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Approval & Authorisation Form

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Organisation / Department	
Delegate Name(s)	
Approved Course	Social Protection for Sustainable Development
Preferred Delivery Mode	☐ Online ☐ Face-to-Face ☐ Organisation-Based Training
Preferred Training Venue / Date	
Estimated Number of Delegates	
Budget / Vote Number	
Contact Person	
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