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Advanced Agricultural project management Strategies Course Details

Department: Land, Agriculture and Food Sciences

Presented by Magna Skills Development Institute

Registration Link

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Course Summary

This advanced-level course by **Magna Skills** is designed to empower agricultural project managers, agribusiness professionals, government officers, and development workers with the latest project management strategies tailored for the agricultural sector. Drawing from practical African case studies and real-time project data, this course delivers actionable insights into planning, executing, and evaluating agricultural projects for impact and sustainability.

Participants will be guided by industry experts and Magna Skills facilitators through modules that emphasize climate resilience, digital innovation, financial management, and stakeholder collaboration. Whether you're running donor-funded agricultural programmes or private agri-enterprises, this course provides the tools and strategies to lead with confidence and competence.

Course Objectives

By the end of this Magna Skills training, participants will be able to:

- 1. **Design and manage agricultural projects using proven project management methodologies** contextualized for African rural and semi-urban environments.
- 2. **Utilize tools to assess risks, develop mitigation strategies, and ensure project sustainability** in climate-sensitive agricultural settings.
- 3. Apply principles of climate-smart agriculture to increase productivity while conserving natural resources.
- 4. **Harness modern digital tools** like GIS, mobile-based monitoring systems, and project dashboards for efficient agricultural project tracking.
- 5. **Strengthen community participation and stakeholder engagement** to ensure project ownership, transparency, and long-term success.

Course Outline

- 1. Introduction to Agricultural Project Management (Magna Skills Model)
 - Project life cycle overview
 - o How Magna Skills integrates project management into agricultural training
- 2. Strategic Planning for Agricultural Interventions
 - Setting SMART goals using the Logical Framework Approach (LFA)
 - $\,^{\circ}\,$ Strategic alignment with donor and government agricultural priorities
- 3. Financial Planning and Budgeting for Agricultural Projects
 - o Developing realistic budgets using Excel and other PM tools

- o Cost-benefit analysis using Magna Skills templates
- 4. Risk Identification and Mitigation Strategies
 - Creating a risk register for agricultural value chains
 - Examples of climate, input, and market-related risks
- 5. Sustainability and Climate-Smart Agriculture
 - Integrating sustainable practices into project designs
 - How Magna Skills promotes climate resilience in training and implementation
- 6. Monitoring, Evaluation & Impact Assessment (M&E)
 - Setting indicators and tracking progress using M&E frameworks
 - Real-life M&E tools used in Magna Skills-supported projects
- 7. Leveraging Technology in Agricultural Projects
 - o Introduction to GIS, remote sensing, and mobile apps for project tracking
 - Case examples from Magna Skills partners
- 8. Team & Time Management in Rural Projects
 - Leadership skills for agricultural teams
 - o Task delegation, WBS, and Gantt charts for agri-projects
- 9. Stakeholder Engagement and Community Participation
 - Techniques for participatory rural appraisal (PRA)
 - Community mobilization strategies used by Magna Skills alumni
- 10. Case Study Presentations & Project Simulation
 - Group project based on a simulated agricultural grant
 - Feedback and coaching by Magna Skills facilitators

Why Choose Magna Skills for This Training?

- Regional Expertise: Our trainers have successfully led agricultural projects across East, West, and Southern Africa.
- Interactive Learning: Group work, case studies, and project simulations ensure practical application of knowledge.
- Certification: Participants receive a Magna Skills Certificate of Achievement, recognized across development agencies and public sector institutions.
- Networking Opportunities: Join a growing alumni network of agriculture and development professionals from over 15
 African countries.



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Who We Are: Magna Skills is a premier training and capacity-building organization specializing in professional development for government institutions, NGOs, and the private sector.

Our Mission: To provide world-class training solutions that equip professionals with the expertise needed to excel in their careers and contribute meaningfully to their organizations.

Our Vision: To be the leading provider of professional training and development across Africa, fostering excellence, innovation, and capacity-building in public and private sectors.

Core Values

- Excellence Delivering high-quality training tailored to meet the evolving needs of professionals.
- Integrity Upholding the highest ethical standards in all our engagements.
- **Innovation** Embracing new technologies and methodologies to enhance learning experiences.
- Customer-Centric Approach Ensuring client satisfaction by providing relevant, practical, and impactful training.
- Collaboration Partnering with industry experts and institutions to provide the best learning opportunities.

Our Training Methodology

We use a blended learning approach that includes instructor-led training, case studies, workshops, and post-training support.

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- Experienced Trainers
- Customized Training Solutions
- Interactive Learning
- Global Recognition
- Proven Track Record

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Country:	Number of Staff Members:

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