

Empowering Project Proposal Writers: A Comprehensive Training Day Recap

Day Two: 14 February 2024, Wednesday, marked the continuation of the online training initiative commencing promptly at 08:00 am London time with prayer by Fr Raja Sunil Yesuputhiran. Participants delved into a comprehensive exploration of Project Proposal Writing, facilitated by two trainers who covered a spectrum of essential topics over the course of the day.

Session One, led by Fr Dr Lord Winner CMF, focused on problem analysis. Participants were guided through a thorough examination of various key areas, including project management fundamentals, training design essentials, and methodologies for addressing issues. Emphasising stakeholder engagement and utilising tools like the problem tree method, attendees gained insight into dissecting issues effectively.

In Session Two, Fr Dr Lord Winner CMF continued by elucidating project goals and objectives. Attendees learned to transform problems into actionable solutions, aligning with principles of integral human development and Sustainable Development Goals. Risk management strategies and the logical framework matrix were also underscored to ensure comprehensive project planning.



The subsequent session, helmed by Mr Percy Patrick, delved into planning project activities. Participants were guided through defining project activities, establishing linkages between objectives, and crafting detailed activity plans and schedules. Practical tips and templates were provided to aid in effective execution.

Rounding off the training, Mr Ramon Alveres, Asia Coordinator for Manos Unidas, shared invaluable insights into the organization's mission, history, and project support criteria. Attendees gained clarity on Manos Unidas' areas of operation and its rigorous project proposal review process.

Following group elaboration sessions, wherein participants engaged in lively discussions on problem identification methodologies, a comprehensive training day review was conducted. Participants reflected on their learnings and identified areas for improvement, fostering a culture of continuous growth and development.

The day concluded with an engaging Q&A session and an hour-long mentoring session, led by seasoned mentors including Fr Donatien YWIEYUMUREMYI, Prof Dr Bipin Jojo, and Mr Percy Patrick, catering to both French and English-speaking mentees.

