

Project Management and Donor Agency Training kicks off with a focus on project planning

Today, on 13 February 2024, the highly anticipated online training on Project Management and Donor Agency kicked off, drawing participants from across the Africa and Asia. The four-day training, scheduled from 13 to 16 February 2024, commenced promptly at 08:00am London time, extending till 3:45pm, with brief comfort breaks interspersed throughout the day. The training started with prayer by Sr Caroline Wanjiru. There is total 62 participants (44 English speaking and 18 French speaking) for this training.

Led by experienced trainers in English and French, the training commenced with live simulations translation, ensuring accessibility for all participants. The first day was dedicated to delving into the intricacies of project planning, with a keen focus on the project lifecycle management. Divided into four engaging sessions, each lasting one hour and fifteen minutes.

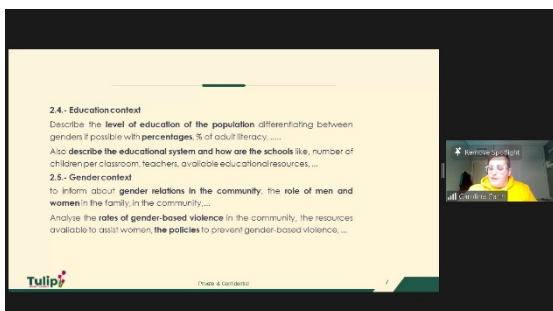


1. Session One: Project lifecycle management by Fr Dr Lord Winner CMF

Participants received comprehensive information on fundraising methods, project phases, definitions of project management, and project classification. They gained insights into pastoral and social projects, various project approaches, and cycle management. The session clarified planning phases and the five knowledge areas in project management, enriching attendees' understanding and skills.

2. Session Two: Profiling project area and organisation by Ms Carolina Carin

The sessions covered a topic vital to project planning, including profiling project areas and organisations. Participants were enlightened on the importance of gathering comprehensive data on geographical, demographic, socio-economic, and cultural factors influencing project implementation.



3. Needs assessment and stakeholder analysis by Prof Dr Bipin Jojo

The training delved into the critical aspects of needs assessment and stakeholder analysis. Emphasising the significance of identifying and prioritising requirements, challenges, and opportunities within target

communities, participants gained a deeper understanding of stakeholder dynamics and their impact on project outcomes.

4. *Donor agencies for pastoral work, scholarship and mass intentions by Mr Percy Patrick*

Participants were introduced to a comprehensive list of donor agencies catering to pastoral work, scholarship programmes, and mass intentions. They were provided with essential guidance on crafting high-quality project proposals tailored to meet the criteria and expectations of donor agencies.

The day concluded with an exclusive Q&A session, allowing participants to seek clarification, share insights, and engage in meaningful dialogue. As participants eagerly anticipate the subsequent days of training, today's sessions have set a robust foundation, fostering a collaborative learning environment geared towards enhancing project management skills and maximising impact.