**GENDER PROJECT CYCLE MANAGEMENT**

**Capsule Statement:**

The Project Cycle Management (PCM) is the method employed by civil society organisations, UN agencies, international development cooperation’s and non-profit organisations to carry out and manage their projects and programmes effectively. Projects Cycle Management also requires the participation of numerous stakeholders, coordination between specialists from different fields, and efficient management to solve challenging problems. This course will equip and empower participants with enhanced designing and management tools to tailor projects more adequately to meet the needs of the beneficiaries. It builds up a clear body of theory, understanding and skills for each stage, so that by the end of the course participants will have a clear competence across all stages of the cycle.

#### Objectives:

After the completion of this course, students will be able to

* + Gain practical knowledge of different stages of project cycle management.
  + Understand inclusion of gender mainstreaming in project cycle management.
  + Get an introduction of some relevant cases of projects which enable them to understand how projects are planned, appraised, implemented, monitored and evaluated in the real context.

#### Contents:

1. **Introduction**
   1. What is Project Management?
   2. Concepts of project and development of project
   3. Nature of projects
   4. Major components of project cycle

#### Project Identification

* 1. Initial Review
  2. Situational Analysis
  3. Socio-economic and Gender Analysis
  4. Identification of Potential Projects
  5. Checklist
  6. Case Study A: Example of Project Identification in a Fishing Community

#### Project Design

* 1. Logical Framework
  2. Work Plans
  3. Case Study B: Example of Project Design in a Fishing Community

#### Project Appraisals

* 1. Social Appraisal
  2. Gender Appraisal
  3. Social Cost Benefit Analysis
  4. Case Study C Example of Social and Gender Appraisals of Rural Road
  5. Rehabilitation

#### Proposal Preparations

* 1. Understanding Perspectives
  2. Key Points to Address
  3. Proposal Outline
  4. Gathering the Evidence
  5. Writing Style

#### Project Monitoring and Evaluation

* 1. Monitoring
  2. Evaluation
  3. Procedure for Monitoring and Evaluation

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