ABOUT THE COURSE

This course builds the essential project management skills needed to design, manage, and evaluate projects in humanitarian settings. Drawing from international standards (e.g., PMI), learners gain tools to work ethically, strategically, and adaptively in complex contexts.

LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

- ✓ **Evaluate** how humanitarian organizational structures and governance shape project management practices.
- ✓ **Formulate** project plans that integrate scope, schedule, budget, risk, and sustainability for humanitarian settings.
- ✓ **Design** comprehensive project frameworks covering scope, scheduling, budgeting, risk, quality, and sustainability.
- ✓ **Apply** leadership and communication strategies to manage teams, execute projects, and resolve stakeholder conflicts.
- ✓ **Implement** monitoring, tracking, and reporting mechanisms to evaluate progress and support adaptive decisions.
- ✓ **Manage** project closure by ensuring knowledge transfer, benefits realization, and long-term sustainability.

KEY COMPETENCIES GAINED

Manage humanitarian-specific project constraints

Apply structured project life cycles

Align projects with organizational strategy

Navigate governance, compliance, and stakeholder needs

Tailor management approaches to dynamic field realities

COURSE PATH

Module 01
Introduction to Humanitarian Organizations and Humanitarian Project Management

Module 02
Defining and Starting the Project

Module 03
Planning the Project Management

Module 04
Executing the Project

Module 05
Monitoring, Tracking, and Reporting the Progress

Module 06
Closing the Project

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

Applies concepts to real case studies that are region-specific.

Developed by practitioners with hands-on experience in managing projects in complex environments.

Offers strategies that respond to the realities of donor requirements, political constraints, and community-based implementation.

Structured in modular, flexible units that allow self-paced, scenario-based learning focused on practical application.

DESIGNED FOR

Who It's For
- Current professionals in humanitarian management and leadership roles.
- Project managers, program officers, and technical specialists in NGOs, IGOs, and community-based organizations.

What It Builds
- Practical skills for professionals already working in humanitarian settings.
- Foundational knowledge for individuals entering the humanitarian sector.