

COURSE OVERVIEW

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

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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.