

INTEGRATED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (ICODI)



PROJECT MANAGEMENT SKILLS FOR ALL (PMASAL-PROJECT)

Project Management Skills for All (PMASAL-Project) is funded by Project Management Institute Educational Foundation (PMIEF)-USA.

It was officially started on March 1st 2013 to train the youth aged 13-20 years in Primary schools, Secondary schools as well as school drop-outs in project management and entrepreneurship skills to help them become job creators rather than job seekers

PMASAL project is to benefit 500 secondary school students, 300 primary school students and 200 school-drop-outs aged 13-20 years. The beneficiaries will be trained in teamwork, critical thinking, responsibility, problem solving, record/book keeping, money saving skills, business plan formulation, marketing, communication skills, time management, stress management, conflict management and small scale modern agriculture and farming methods.

GOALS OF THE PROJECT:

(1) To initiate project management knowledge and entrepreneurship skills among the primary and secondary as well as the school dropout students aged between 13-20 years.

(2) To future improve on the efficiency and effectiveness of ongoing and incoming projects operated/to be operated by schools, Universities, Government Ministries, Non-Government Organizations (NGOs), Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), Community Based Organizations (CBOs) and other institutions because these trained students will be employees of such Organizations and institutions in future.

(3)To indirectly reduce on the high levels of food insecurity and poverty in different communities by training youth in project management skills which can enable both direct and indirect beneficiaries to start agriculture and farming activities and other income generating activities.

(4)To indirectly reduce on the high school dropout rates among youth through training them to start sustainable income generating activities where they can earn some money to be able to pay for themselves some school fees to attain education.

OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT:

(1)To introduce in-class and community based project management skills training to 300 primary school students, 500 secondary school students as well as 200 school dropout students aged between 13-20 years as a way of promoting employment relevant skills among teenagers and youth and also giving them experience desired by the university education while also helping them to achieve success in their personal lives.

(2)To reduce on the high school dropout rates in primary and secondary schools by training the in-school and the school dropout students to start small sustainable income generating activities where they can get some school fees to attain education.

(3)To introduce a Training of Trainers (T.O.T) program in which the primary, secondary as well as the school dropout students will be trained to be in position to train their fellow students, parents/guardians as well as other community members in project management knowledge and entrepreneurship skills.