

EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT OF RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (ARM 102)

PREMISE: Community based infrastructure in Nigeria easily get damaged and abandoned soon after commissioning. In some cases, where the location of the project is not acceptable to a majority of the community members, the infrastructure may remain largely unused and/or vandalized. ARMTI's interaction with community members has shown that community participation is cardinal to the management and sustainability of infrastructure. Therefore, the capacity of programme development stakeholders should be strengthened to involve the target beneficiaries of rural infrastructure in the process of planning, execution, monitoring and evaluation of such infrastructure.

OBJECTIVES: This course is designed to enhance the knowledge and skills of participants for effective management of community based infrastructure. Specifically, at the end of the course, participants should be able to:

- ◆ identify the constraints affecting effective management of community based infrastructure;
- ◆ highlight the effects of Government and Donor Agencies' efforts at providing rural infrastructure in communities;
- ◆ identify the benefits of training the users of infrastructure for effective management of community based-infrastructure; and
- ◆ promote community involvement in the sustainability of rural infrastructure.

CONTENT:

- ◆ Overview of rural infrastructure in developing countries.
- ◆ Management constraints in the development of community-based infrastructure.
- ◆ Role of stakeholders in effective management of community-based infrastructure.
- ◆ Community participation and ownership of rural infrastructure.
- ◆ Infrastructure and sustainable livelihood.
- ◆ Maintenance of community-based infrastructure.
- ◆ Budgeting and procurement procedures for community- based infrastructure.
- ◆ Monitoring and evaluation of community-based infrastructure.

TRAINING METHODS: Lecturettes, discussions, group exercises, role-play, case studies etc.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? Project facilitators, management committee members of CDA in IFAD-CASP, FADAMA III AF, CSDP, VCDP, supervisors and Heads of Agriculture Department in Local Government Councils, facilitators of NGOs/CBOs, community development officers and coordinators of public and private-sector organizations involved in grassroots development.

DURATION: One week

DATE: May 22 – 26, 2017

VENUE: Ilorin

CHARGES: ₦33,000.00 (including VAT)