

AGRICULTURAL POLICY ANALYSIS (ARM 320)

PREMISE: Over the years, agriculture has contributed significantly to the Nation's Gross Domestic Product (GDP). In spite of this achievement, a recent review of past agricultural policies in Nigeria has revealed that some gaps exist in the planning, analysis, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of these policies among those responsible for carrying out these key functions. ARMTI believes that the contribution of agriculture to the national economy could be further enhanced if these gaps were bridged.

OBJECTIVES: This workshop is therefore, designed to strengthen capacity of officers responsible for policy formulation and implementation with the appropriate analytical tools to do their jobs better. At the end of the workshop, participants should be able to:

- ◆ apply selected tools in analyzing agricultural policies;
- ◆ monitor and evaluate the implementation of on-going policies; and
- ◆ use computer for analyzing policies in the agricultural sector.

CONTENT:

Overview of Nigerian Agricultural Policy.

Selected tools for policy analysis.

Data requirement and presentation for policy analysis.

Problem tree analysis, development of objective trees and logframe.

Policy analysis matrix.

Agricultural policy report writing.

Monitoring and evaluation system for policy analysis.

TRAINING METHODS: Lecturettes, case studies, exercises, group discussions and hands-on-computer sessions.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? Officers responsible for policy analysis and research such as Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation officers, Research officers in both State and Federal Ministries of Agriculture and Rural Development, Central Bank of Nigeria, NDDC, NGOs and other relevant officers in both private and public organizations in Agricultural and Rural Development projects (crops, livestock, fisheries, and forestry).

DURATION: One week

DATE: October 16 – 20, 2017

VENUE: Ilorin

CHARGES: ₦39,100.00 (including VAT)