

PROFESSIONAL COURSE ON  
**Leadership in Sustainable  
Development Goals  
Domestication (LSDGD)**

BY



*A Growth Frontier for All*


**"Take strong ownership of a vital new sustainable development agenda ... The new agenda is a promise by leaders to all people everywhere. It is an agenda for people, to end poverty in all its forms – an agenda for the planet, our common home"**

(United Nations Secretary-General, Ban Ki-moon, October 2016)

## Aim of the Course

The aim of this course is to grow leadership and develop capacity in Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) domestication and localization in organizations and individuals. The course equips participants with knowledge, skills and positive attitudes that result in the ability to understand and provide global, regional, national and local solutions to the twin triple challenges of poverty, inequality and unemployment; and energy, food security and water. The course further empowers participants with visionary leadership for implementing the SDGs and making sure that 'No one is left behind'.

## What will participants get out of the course?

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- ~ Background and critical engagements on the sustainable development discourse.
  - ~ Critical engagement with the One Global Development Agenda characterised with the following proclamations: the Rio+20 outcomes document – The Future We Want (with special reference to the green economy and green growth agenda), Sendai Framework on Disaster Risk Reduction, UNESCO Global Action Partnership on Education for Sustainable Development, Habitat III's New Urban Agenda, Paris (Climate Change) Agreement, WTO's Nairobi Package, and Transforming Our World - 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (incorporating the 17 SDGs and their 169 indicators).
  - ~ Detailed and critical engagement on the SDGs framework.
  - ~ Detailed understanding of the United Nations Development Group's (UNDG) MAPS framework and the SDGs Domestication Reference Guide.
  - ~ Detailed and critical engagements on SDGs indicators [including the need to develop baselines for monitoring, reporting and verification (MRV) of progress to 2030].
  - ~ SDGs Trailblazers' case study engagements with emphasis on institutional framework harmonisation and matrices for roles and responsibility sharing.
  - ~ Hands on activities on SDGs domestication and localisation at: regional economic commission (REC), national government, local government (municipal), organisational, corporate and household levels.

## Who is the course designed for?

Given that the SDGs agenda affect development agencies and partners, individuals, organizations, governments and local governments at all spatial levels, this course is suitable for leaders and officials across all economic sectors and walks of life including, but not limited to the following:

- ~ Executives
- ~ Managers
- ~ Supervisors
- ~ Government officers
- ~ Local government/municipal officers
- ~ Parliamentarians
- ~ Councilors
- ~ Administrators
- ~ Business leaders
- ~ Academics
- ~ Development Agencies
- ~ NGOs, CBOs and other Civil society Organizations
- ~ Labour Movements
- ~ Consulting firms
- ~ Interested individuals and
- ~ All workers as deemed appropriate by their management



# Modules

The course comes in five (5) modules addressing critical aspects dealing with the domestication and localisation of the SDGs at the identified spatial and non-spatial scales from the global, through regional, national and municipal levels. The modules include the following:

## **Module 1:** **Fundamentals and discourses in sustainable development**

- ~ Historical perspectives on economic development
- ~ Concept environment
- ~ Concept sustainable development
- ~ From sustainable development to sustainability and sustainable development plus
- ~ Green economy in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication
- ~ Climate change science and negotiations

## **Module 2:** **Towards a Single Global Development Agenda**

- ~ Rio+20 outcomes document: The future We Want
- ~ Sendai Framework on Disaster Risk Reduction
- ~ UNESCO Global Action Partnership on Education for Sustainable Development
- ~ Habitat III's New Urban Agenda
- ~ Paris (Climate Change) Agreement
- ~ WTO's Nairobi Package
- ~ Addis Ababa Action Agenda (Means of Implementation)
- ~ Overview on Transforming Our World - 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

## **Module 3:** **From MDGs to SDGs and Regional Agendas**

- ~ The unfinished business of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)
- ~ Processes leading to the 2030 Agenda
- ~ Detailed and critical engagement on the SDGs framework
- ~ Africa Agenda 2063

## **Module 4:** **Domestication and Localisation of SDGs**

- ~ Detailed understanding of the United Nations Development Group's (UNDG) MAPS
- ~ The UNGD's SDGs Domestication Reference Guide
- ~ SDGs domestication readiness pillars
- ~ Detailed and critical engagements on SDGs indicators [including the need to develop baselines for monitoring, reporting and verification (MRV) of progress to 2030]

## **Module 5:** **Hands-on Activities on SDGs Domestication and Localisation**

- ~ Trailblazers' case study engagements with emphasis on institutional framework harmonisation and matrices for roles and responsibility sharing (including the corporate sector and other examples)
- ~ Group and/or individual tasks on institutionalising the SDGs (including allocation of roles and responsibilities)
- ~ Group and/or individual tasks on domesticating and localising individual and/or cluster of SDGs indicators

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## Course Delivery Model and Duration

The course lasts 5 days and is mainly offered off-premises in Pretoria and Johannesburg, South Africa. However, special on-premises training can be arranged.

## Resource persons

This course is delivered by highly competent SDGs specialists and experts from Africa including university professors.

## Venue and Delivery Dates

Protea Hotel Fire & Ice; Pretoria, South Africa. Please contact Administrator for dates of next training schedule.

## Costs, Booking & Benefits

Details on costs and other benefits are available on request. Places are limited!

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