



ALGAF

Africa Local Government Action Forum



Welcome to the Tenth Edition of the Africa Local Government Action Forum (ALGAF)



The Municipal Development Partnership for Eastern and Southern Africa (MDP-ESA) is happy to announce and welcome old and new members to the tenth edition of ALGAF which runs from February to November 2010. This edition is divided into three modules on: (a) Natural Resources Management; (b) Pro-Poor Governance and; (c) Information and Communication Technology. The overall objective of ALGAF is to provide a platform for structured dialogue on key issues and challenges influencing Decentralization and Local Governance in Africa.

ALGAF is managed by MDP-ESA in collaboration with National Associations of Local Government and Global Development Learning Network (GDLN) Distance Learning Centres in: Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Madagascar, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zimbabwe. This forum is made possible with financial support from the World Bank Group and the Institute for Democracy in Southern Africa (IDASA). Sessions are delivered through videoconference every first Friday of each month. Sessions run for 3 hours from 10.00 - 13.00 hours Southern Africa Time, 11.00 - 14.00 hours East Africa Time and 08.00 - 11.00 hours West Africa Time.

Target audience include Mayors, Councillors, Technocrats, Municipal Managers, Trainers and Researchers, Civic Activists, Private Entrepreneurs, Journalists, Environmentalists, Gender and Development Experts etc....

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NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT, PRO-POOR GOVERNANCE AND ICTs

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DATE D/M/Y	TOPIC	PRESENTER
MODULE I: NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT		
05/02/10	Horticulture and Urban Natural Resources Management for Poverty Reduction	Tanzania
05/03/10	Natural Resources Management and Climate Change: Policy and Institutional Arrangements	Ethiopia
09/04/10	Natural Resources Revenue Management as a Means for Poverty Reduction	Kenya
MODULE II: PRO-POOR GOVERNANCE		
07/05/10	Methodologies and Tools for Pro-Poor Governance	South Africa
04/06/10	AID Accountability: The Role of Local Authorities in Improving AID Effectiveness	Uganda
02/07/10	Monitoring and Evaluating Pro-Poor Governance Initiatives	Ghana
MODULE III: INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY		
06/08/10	The Application of ICTs in Local Economic Development	Zimbabwe
03/09/10	Enhancing the Use of ICTs in Local Governments for Improved Service Delivery	Madagascar
01/10/10	Strategies Against the Misuse of ICTs	Rwanda
05/11/10	EVALUATION OF ALGAF X	ALL

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