

MONITORING AND EVALUATION FOR LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

This programme equips legislators with the requisite knowledge and skills required to effectively monitor and exercise oversight over matters within their constitutional mandate.

PROGRAMME RATIONALE

Monitoring and evaluation is an essential complementary skill for legislative oversight. As legislators regularly review reports from mandated bodies to track progress on public projects, understanding M&E processes and tools helps them ask relevant oversight questions, strengthens their analysis of reports, and supports evidence-informed decision-making.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of the programme, learners will be able to describe the principles of monitoring and evaluation, discuss effective M&E practices for a legislator, and evaluate procedural gaps in legislative M&E.

TARGET GROUP

The course is designed for Socio-economic Committees of the Senate and Audit, Appropriation and General-purpose Committees of the National Assembly.

COURSE CONTENT

The programme covers the principles and frameworks of M&E in the public sector; the constitutional and procedural foundations for legislative oversight through M&E; analysis and use of government performance reports, audit findings and evaluation data; tools and techniques for evidence-informed oversight; a comparative look at procedural gaps in legislative M&E; and the design of a basic M&E tool for parliamentary oversight.

BENEFITS OF ATTENDING

Participants will acquire skills to undertake effective M&E in the legislature, develop the capacity to better utilise monitoring reports in decision-making, and gain skills in designing a basic M&E tool for oversight.

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DATES AND VENUE

-  25TH TO 29TH JANUARY, 2027 (MPS - SENATE)
- 19TH TO 23RD OCTOBER, 2026 (MPS – NATIONAL ASSEMBLY)
-  KIGALI, RWANDA

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