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# MASTER CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORKS

Design Research that's Rigorous, Practical,  
and Policy-Ready



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# SHAPE THE FUTURE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Build frameworks that drive policy, innovation,  
and impact



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## What you will learn

- Conceptual foundations
- Variables & relationships
- Framework design
- Visual facilitation
- Proposal integration
- Critical refinement

Apply for the 4-day intensive ToT programme that builds advanced skills in designing and facilitating conceptual framework development for research, innovation, and development programmes. Participants will engage in hands-on practical sessions, real case applications, and facilitation practice to master how to translate complex ideas into clear, evidence-based conceptual models.

Target audience : Academics and researchers, postgraduate supervisors and students, development practitioners, M&E specialists, and policy analysts.

## Sneak Peak

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MATERIAL

### Topics

- Introduction to CFs in R&D
- Linkage of CF to Literature review and Theoretical Frameworks
- Building Blocks of a CF
- Designing CFs for R&D
- Pedagogical Approaches for teaching CFs
- Application of CFs in R&D and Proposal writing

### Expected Outcome

- Define and explain conceptual frameworks and their relevance in R&D.
- Distinguish between conceptual, theoretical, and analytical frameworks.
- Design conceptual frameworks for research and development projects.
- Apply frameworks in proposal writing, M&E, and policy analysis.
- Facilitate learning and mentoring on conceptual frameworks effectively.

Course fee : Local - K900,000  
International - \$1500

(INCLUDES TRAINING MATERIALS, MEALS  
AND SNACKS)

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Dates!!**