



Displacement and Involuntary Resettlement of Populations

Displacement and involuntary resettlement of populations under development projects can give rise to severe economic, social, and environmental risks, and result in impoverishment of affected people if it is not managed properly. This seminar presents best practices, tools and approach to prepare and evaluate resettlement documents required by the development partners. It outlines concrete cases that lead participants to think about the solutions that best meet the real life cases.

PRACTICAL OBJECTIVES

- ✓ **Identify** key issues related to displacement and resettlement of Project Affected People (PAPs).
- ✓ **Acquire** the necessary skills to draft terms of reference (ToRs) for a resettlement action plan.
- ✓ **Assess** the quality of resettlement documents prepared by consultants.
- ✓ **Master** the best practices in monitoring the resettlement action plan implementation.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

- **Agents**
 - From environmental and social project units and directorates
 - From governmental organisations responsible for environmental regulation
 - From public or private organisations with environmental and social stakes

DURATION: 2 weeks

SEMINAR TOPICS

- **General Concepts:** Land acquisition, displacement and resettlement issues in developing countries. Sustainability and Equity.
- **Legal issues:** Acquisition of private lands. Use of public land or resources by individuals. Land ownership problems. Conflicts between national legislations, customary law and development partners' policies.
- **Development Partners Resettlement Policies:** Objectives of resettlement. World Bank requirements, AfDB and other multilateral partners. Eligibility concepts. Affected properties and community services.
- **Resettlement Documents:** Differences between the Resettlement Action Plan and the Resettlement Policy Framework. Restriction of access to resources. ToRs for a resettlement action plan. Identification and preparation of resettlement sites. Project affected people (PAPs): participation and consultation.
- **Resettlement Action Plan Preparation:** Land acquisition needs, aerial and satellite images. Identification of PAPs and their properties. Data analysis. Preparation of the resettlement action plan.

