

MODULE 1 ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Discuss the following individuals who write project proposals clearly explaining the kind of proposals they write:

i) Programme officers in NGOs

The key staff to have a clear understanding of the project, what implications in terms of energy, time, what key partners to be involved for a successful realization

ii) Government officers

To ensure the potential project will match with the policies and regulations in vigor in the country or state

iii) Implementers of projects

To precise, the limit of the potential area of intervention and the key staff we need to be hired.

2. Discuss four motivations that make grant makers (donors) to enter into grant making endeavors.

These 4 motivations can be :

- Organizations and communities need to fill their need
- There are some critical needs of populations not covered by the efforts of government or local systems
- Natural disaster can challenge efforts communities
- Most of NGO work to support the efforts of local communities

3. Briefly discuss four factors to consider when writing a problem statement of a development project proposal.

- is the proposed solution realistic
- Do we have time and energy to achieve?
- Do we fill requirements for grant application?
- Do we are in the geographical area of the donor
- Is the domain/field of focus of donor the same than ours

4. What do you understand by the logical framework?

A sum of activities of actions, which defined some outcome, output, and activities (interventions) which consider vertically and horizontally are able to solve some known problems raised within communities and to be achieved in a clear timeline.

5. What are the components of a winning proposal? Explain three.

- Build a working group: This group setting is key to have a brainstorming to understand well the donor specific to divide job in the aim to respect the deadline with a good document
- Get expert advice: This action is very important to have an opinion on such proposal and let an expert have a look to reduce then some common mistakes did by some losers.

Use a successful model: By the time search for a model already use to win a grant in the past and then to adapt your proposal in the right direction