

Programme Five: Development and Research

The purpose of this programme is to provide sustainable development programmes which facilitate empowerment of communities, based on empirical research and demographic information. The programme consists of the following sub-programmes, namely, Management and Support, Community Mobilisation, Institutional capacity building and support for NPOs, Poverty Alleviation and Sustainable Livelihoods, Community Based Research and Planning, Youth Development, Women Development and Population Policy Promotion.

Management and Support

The objective of the sub-programme is to provide for the payment of salaries and administration cost of the management and support staff providing services across all sub-programmes of this programme. The sub-programme entails the following:

- Professional Development
- Professional Ethics
- Provision of tools of trade
- Overall administration and salaries of Officials that cannot be allocated directly to one or more (proportionally divided) of the other sub-programmes under the programme

Community Mobilization

The objective of the sub-programme is to building safe and sustainable communities through the creation of strong community networks, based on principles of trust and respect for local diversity, and nurturing a sense of belonging and confidence in local people. The sub-programme entails the following:

- Financial and management support
- Community Mobilization
 - Awareness campaigns
 - Dialogues
 - Community-led programming
- Supporting socio-economic well-being of individuals and communities

- Generating a sense of commonality and positive relationships
 - Facilitate meaningful interaction between people
- People engagement and involvement
- Myth-busting communications
 - Communication activities to alleviate concerns must be integrated alongside service delivery work
 - Strengthening capacity and coordination of Community-Based Organisations to facilitate community development services and programmes

Institutional capacity building and support for NPOs

The objective of the sub-programme is to support NPO registration and compliance monitoring, NPO stakeholder liaison and communication, provide institutional capacity building, manage NPO funding and monitoring and create a conducive environment for all NPOs to flourish. The sub-programme entails the following:

- Provision of support for NPO registration and compliance monitoring
- Establishment and facilitation of NPO Forums throughout the districts
- Provision of interventions that will improve governance of non-profit organizations
- Establishment and management NPO help desks
- Dissemination of NPO related information to all civil society organisations
- Facilitation and Management of NPO Customer-related enquiries
- Implementation civil society and NPO Capacity building programme
- Coordination of all NPO funding and related activities
- Provision of the funded NPO monitoring activities

Poverty Alleviation and Sustainable Livelihoods

The objective of the sub-programme is to Manage Social Facilitation and Poverty for Sustainable Livelihood programmes (including EPWP). The sub-programme entails the following:

- Interventions Programmes and Services

- Food for All (DSD feeding programmes included e.g. food parcels; soup kitchens; Drop-in-Centres etc.
 - Social Cooperatives
 - Income Generating Projects
- Community Food Security
 - Community education and awareness
 - Providing support to vulnerable groups
 - Promoting local food production and consumption of healthy foods
- Women Empowerment Programmes

Community Based Research and Planning

The objective of the sub-programme is to provide communities an opportunity to learn about the life and conditions of their locality and uplift the challenges and concerns facing their communities, as well as their strengths and assets to be leveraged to address their challenges. The sub-programme entails the following:

- Household and community profiling
- Integrated Information Management (NISIS)
- Data capturing, analysis, referrals and reporting
- Community and Relationship/Network Mapping
- Community Economic Analysis
- Community Based Planning
- Development Monitoring and Evaluation
- Social Impact Assessment

Youth development

The objective of the sub-programme is to create an environment to help young people to develop constructive, affirmative and sustainable relationships while concurrently providing opportunities for them to build their competencies and needed skills to engage as partners in their own development and that of their communities. The sub-programme entails the following:

- Governance
- Intervention Programmes and Services
 - Leadership and Life-skills
 - National Youth Service
 - Youth Service Centres
 - Inter-generational programmes
- Evidence-based management and information support
- Support Structures

Women development

The objective of the sub-programme is to create an environment to help women to develop constructive, affirmative and sustainable relationships while concurrently providing opportunities for them to build their competencies and needed skills to engage as partners in their own development and that of their communities. The sub-programme entails the following:

- Governance
- Intervention Programmes and Services
 - Leadership and Life-skills
 - Service Centres
 - Inter-generational programmes
- Evidence-based management and information support
- Support Structures

Population Policy Promotion

The objective of the sub-programme is to promote the implementation of the Population Policy within all spheres of government and civil society through population research, advocacy, and capacity building and by monitoring and evaluating the implementation of the policy. The sub-programme entails the following:

- Governance and capacity building

- Assist government departments to interpret the Population Policy in relation to their areas of responsibility.
- Develop means to assist government departments to enhance their capacity and expertise in analyzing the linkages between demographic variables and different line function policies and programmes.
- Promote advocacy for population and related development issues targeted at government leadership and civil society at all levels and spheres of government.



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