TRAINING OF TRAINERS WORKSHOP ON GENDER-RESPONSIVE ECONOMIC POLICY MANAGEMENT

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Announcement in Brief

Course Type: Short Term Course
Programme Area: Gender and Economic Management
Date: 29 October – 02 November 2018
Duration: 5 Days
Language: Bilingual (English & French)
Location: Dakar, Senegal
Fee: USD 2,000 (Excluding air travel and subsistence costs)
Scholarships: Yes (IDEP offers a limited number of partial and full scholarships)

Application Deadline: 28 September 2018
OBJECTIVES

The major goal of this Training of Trainers (ToT) workshop is to create a large pool of experts in the area of gender-responsive economic policy management. This pool of experts will be equipped to act as trainers for the two-week course on gender-responsive economic policy management organized for middle and senior African policymakers and which takes place on an annual basis at IDEP’s headquarters in Dakar, Senegal. Successful applicants may also be considered to be included in IDEP’s roster of gender experts.

PEDAGOGICAL APPROACH

The Training of Trainers workshop will adopt a participatory approach, facilitating dialogue and discussions among the pool of participants/experts in identifying gender concerns in individual African countries and regions as well as devising strategies to integrating gender concerns into national economic policies and programs.

Each participant will be expected to undertake a short presentation on one area of focus from the 12 short course modules:

- gender and economics;
- gender-responsive policy analysis;
- unpaid care work;
- gender, data and indices;
- employment and labour markets;
- gender and poverty;
- gender and macroeconomics;
- gender and macroeconomic strategies in Africa;
- gender and trade;
- gender and access to finance and;
- public finance and gender-responsive budgeting.

The objective of the presentations is to assess the participants’ capabilities and knowledge as trainers, especially to middle and senior level policy makers. The participants will also be expected to strengthen their presentations from their personal knowledge of the theories and practices in gender aware economics by drawing upon some case studies, examples from their work or experiences in the field. Following the presentations, the participants should expect some follow-up questions from the audience and the lead trainers on the substance of their presentations, drawing on practical cases or government procedures. Participants will be guided before the TOT workshop by the Lead Trainers to prepare them for their presentations.

SELECTION PROCEDURE FOR APPLICANTS

The selection process for this Training of Trainers Workshop will be carried out by a selection committee. The following criteria will be used in the evaluation:

- An advanced academic record (at least a Bachelor’s degree in Economics, Social Sciences or related disciplines) combined with solid years of experience in the field of gender equality and
women’s empowerment at the national, regional or international levels.

- Substantial knowledge of gender issues and macroeconomic policies/strategies in Africa.
- Proven skills and expertise in policy analysis and formulation in developing economies with emphasis on gender in economic development, poverty analysis, development and planning, strategic planning of projects focused on economic development through evidence-based policy advice.

MODE OF DELIVERY

- **Language:** The TOT workshop will be delivered in English and French (simultaneous interpretation services will be available).
- **Duration:** Five (5) working days.
- **Number of participants:** A total number of twelve (12) participants will be admitted into this TOT workshop.
- **Resource persons:** Experts with first-hand knowledge of gender issues will deliver the TOT workshop.

METHOD OF APPLICATION

Applications are on the basis of a form which all interested participants are expected to complete and send back to IDEP along with their CV and copies of the main pages of their passport. The forms are available on the IDEP website (http://www.uneca.org/events/idep) and can be submitted online or downloaded for transmission by fax or as e-mail attachment. Candidates are advised to complete all the relevant sections of the forms; incomplete applications will not be processed.

COURSE TUITION & SCHOLARSHIPS

The cost of this course is USD 2,000 (this fee excludes air travel and subsistence costs). Please note that IDEP offers a limited number of partial and full scholarships to those admitted participating in its programs.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Deadline for Applications:** 28 September 2018
- **Course Period:** 29 October – 02 November 2018
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