Module Overview

There is a general view in planning circles that “Failing to plan, is planning to fail”! Certainly, this is consistent with the reality that planning is at the epi-centre of human existence. Project management is thus, the framework within which organizational planning takes place.

Significantly, that is also the view that “if you can’t manage it”! Project management does both the measurement and the management.

Project management is at the core of the value chain analysis of any organisation.

It is a techno-structure function, which emphasizes systems design and management.

In Zimbabwe, enhanced project management will also assist to fill up existing institutional and operational gaps. It is also an indispensable component of strategic thinking and application. Business strategy, on a goal scale, is now revolving around project management. In essence, project management is a tool for business re-engineering.

Project management incorporates aspects of planning, organising, staffing, co-ordinating, reporting and budgeting.

These are ethical skills that are relatively fragile in corporate strategy design and delivery in Zimbabwe. This module therefore seeks to enhance these essential skills and to facilitate a critical reflection on the theory and praxis of project management.