



e-learning course

# Mainstreaming the SDGs

## into National Policy and Planning Processes



### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This short, self-paced e-learning course looks at some of the challenges and opportunities relating to the implementation of the SDGs and their mainstreaming into national policy and planning processes. It also offers a model for mainstreaming a national planning process while exploring the possible ways in which faith-based actors and religious leaders can play a positive role.

All course components are available now and can be completed at a time that is convenient for you (within a one-month period). Please note that this course is not facilitated by a course team leader. Any specific questions can be emailed to the KAICIID E-Learning Unit at [elarning@kaiciid.org](mailto:elarning@kaiciid.org).



### TARGET AUDIENCE AND FOCUS

This course is specifically designed for religious leaders, faith-based organizations, civil society and non-governmental organizations, UN agencies and other multilateral institutions, government officials, policy and decision-makers and individuals interested in this field.



## ABOUT KAICIID'S SERIES OF SDGs SHORT COURSES

The practice of using interreligious dialogue (IRD) for engaging faith actors to support and promote the UN SDGs is rapidly emerging as a necessary tool for the twenty-first century education toolbox.

KAICIID's e-learning courses build the capacities of global leaders to address a number of today's most pressing challenges by developing knowledge, networks and skills.

The courses are part of an ongoing collaboration between KAICIID, UNEP, UPEACE, LWC, NMCL and ISCREB.



## WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- The key definitions used for mainstreaming, acceleration and providing policy support for the implementation of the SDGs at national and local levels
- To recognise how the SDG indicators inform policy, planning, monitoring and evaluation on the SDGs at all levels
- The features of the proposed model and steps for mainstreaming the SDGs into national policy and planning processes
- The possible roles faith-based actors and religious leaders can play in supporting national policy and planning processes, and their implementation



## ABOUT KAICIID COURSES

KAICIID's E-Learning Programme includes digital knowledge tools, e-learning courses and thematic webinars, which teach dialogue as a tool to solve global issues. All e-learning courses are linked with global initiatives and development goals for sustainable peace. The courses build the capacities of global leaders to address a number of today's most pressing challenges by using interreligious dialogue to establish ethical policy-making frameworks, support peace processes, and address discrimination at national and local levels. KAICIID E-Learning courses are interactive, offered free of charge and are designed to benefit both dialogue professionals and the general public.



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## COURSE DESIGN AND METHODOLOGY

This interactive digital course is specifically designed for busy professionals who do not have time to take the longer, moderated six-module course on 'Engaging Faith Actors to Support the Implementation Process of the SDGs'. They can now select the relevant thematic topics and modules and learn on the go. Administered through a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) platform, this short course takes around two hours to complete and can be taken anywhere, anytime, at a pace that suits and from a phone or a computer.



## CERTIFICATION

Participants who successfully complete the course will receive Certificate of Completion.



## HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

Modern and updated browsers.

**COURSE LANGUAGE: ENGLISH**  
**FEES: FREE OF CHARGE**

**DURATION: 1 WEEK**  
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