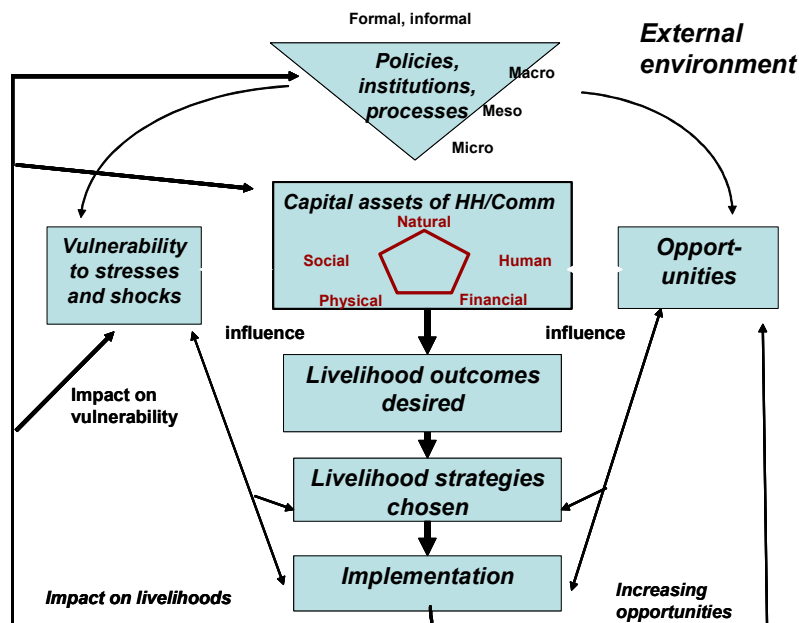




## Khanya-aicdd's version of the Sustainable Livelihoods Approach

The livelihoods approach originates in the development of richer understandings of the dimensions of poverty, such as the sustainable human development approach adopted by



UNDP, and the concept of capitals and capabilities by Amartya Sen. In some quarters (notably FAO) this is now being referred to as people-centred development (PCD). In the definition used by the UK's Department for International Development (DFID):

A livelihood comprises the **capabilities**, **assets** (including both material and social resources) and **activities** required for a means of living. A livelihood is **sustainable** when it can cope with and recover from **stresses** and **shocks** and maintain or enhance its capabilities and assets both now and in the future, while not undermining the natural resource base.

## Learning Outcomes

At the end of the course participants will be able to:

- explain the concepts related to sustainable livelihoods;
- apply appropriate tools for carrying out sustainable livelihood assessments and for analysing and interpreting the results and applying it in their work ; and
- understand different ways that livelihoods can be enhanced.

## Academic Credits

NQF level: 5

Notional hours: 120

The certificate can be used as proof of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). This recognition is dependent on the institution where the applicant will apply for RPL.

## About the Organisers

### Khanya-aicdd

The African Institute for Community-Driven Development (Khanya-aicdd) is an African centre of expertise on community-driven development (CDD) and sustainable livelihoods. Khanya-aicdd was established in February 2005 evolving from Khanya-managing rural change, a black-empowerment developmental organisation that has been operating in different African countries since 1998.

### Centre for Development Support

The Centre for Development Support (CDS) is a progressive research and development unit within the Faculty of Economic and Management Science at the University of the Free State with the broad aim of promoting sustainable human development in the broader South African society.

### Course Format

The course will use participatory methodologies and small group work to draw on the experience of participants and assist them to apply the theory to that experience. Participants will be required to review and discuss readings in small groups.

### Facilitators

Prof Lochner Marais, Course Co-ordinator  
Dr. Ian Goldman, Strategic Adviser, Community Driven Development, Khanya-aicdd  
Dr. Vincent Hungwe, Programme Director; Community Driven Development and Sustainable Livelihoods, Khanya-aicdd  
Ms. Thevan Naidoo, Manager; Learning and Sharing, Khanya-aicdd  
Ms. Keneilwe Thipe, Associate; Capacity Development, Khanya-aicdd

### Who can participate?

The course is targeted at practitioners, consultants, and advisers from development agencies, and government departments, wanting to understand the Sustainable Livelihoods Approach (SLA) and how to apply it in their work.

## Administration

<b>Date:</b>	<b>1 – 4 February 2010</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	Garden Place, 53 Garden Road, Orchards, Johannesburg, South Africa Tel: + 27 11 485 3800
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>ZAR 7,500 (VAT incl) or US\$ Equivalent. [Meals &amp; accommodation excluded]</b>  The course fee covers tuition, refreshments, and lunches. Participants are responsible for their own accommodation, meals (except lunches), and travel costs and will have to arrange their own accommodation and travel to the course.
<b>Accommodation:</b>	Accommodation is available at Garden Place. Participants will be required to organize their own accommodation.
<b>Registration:</b>	You are required to fill in an application form and send it to the email address indicated below
<b>Application Forms</b>	Application forms can be downloaded from our website or contact Matshweu Machedi for the application form.
<b>Closing Date</b>	<b>22 January 2010</b>
<b>Web:</b>	<a href="http://www.khanya-aicdd.org">www.khanya-aicdd.org</a>
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