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**MASHAV - Israel's Agency for International Development
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MCTC – MASHAV Carmel International Training Center

invite professionals

to participate in the

International Course:

Combating Gender-Based Violence



December 9-20, 2024



About the Course

Background

Gender-based violence (GBV) remains one of the major obstacles to achieve fundamental human rights worldwide. All types of violence - physical, sexual, psychological and economic - affect people of all origins and social backgrounds, yet most of the GBV victims are women, especially in times of crisis. Despite international, regional, and national efforts to prevent and combat violence, and despite countries' commitments to punish and eradicate this phenomena, violence against women still exists and persists.

Along with prevention and intervention models of combating violence, a survivor-centered approach is needed to empower those who experienced violence of any kind.

Proper, effective and accessible psychosocial support mechanism for survivors of GBV is crucial for their health, rehabilitation and ability to cope with long lasting consequences of trauma.

This two-week course will allow participants to learn and share the best practices in the areas of service provision, intervention, and support for survivors of gender based violence.

Aims

- Analyze causes of GBV as well as means of intervention, emphasizing cultural aspects.
- Analyze social policy as it relates to prevention and treatment of violence and rehabilitation of survivors.
- Discuss issues related to working with the judicial system and the police.
- Learn about the survivor-centered approach for treatment.
- Discuss long lasting intervention and treatment of trauma.
- Discuss the implications that crises have on Gender Based Violence.
- Exchange experiences and ideas on concepts, programs, and methodologies applied in the participants' respective countries, as well as in Israel.

Main Subjects

The program includes lectures, workshops and study visits that take a closer look at:

- ❖ Violence as a phenomenon and the environment in which it occurs, especially in times of crisis.
- ❖ Intervention models and techniques for supporting survivors.
- ❖ Shelters as institutes for protection and recovery.
- ❖ Rehabilitation services and structures.
- ❖ Short-term and long-term treatment of trauma.
- ❖ Survivor-centered approach.

Application

Application Requirements

The Course is intended for professionals working in social service organizations, officials from national government and local authorities; NGO representatives; police officers, lawyers; psychologists and psychotherapists; social workers; representatives of crisis centers/teams as well as health care and social security programs.

A good command of spoken and written English is essential.

Application forms

An online application forms may be obtained through the link

<https://mashav-mfa.formtitan.com/ftproject/mashavhome>

Please select the English language and enter the course code **7058**

Completed application forms, including Health declaration, must be submitted no later than no later than **September 9, 2024**.

General Information

Arrival and Departure

Arrival date:	09.12.24
Opening date:	10.12.24
Closing date:	19.12.24
Departure date:	20.12.24

Participants must arrive at the training center on the arrival date, and leave on the departure date. Early arrivals/late departures if required, must be arranged by the participants themselves, directly with the center, and must be paid for by the participant him/herself.

Location and Accommodation

MASHAV awards a limited number of scholarships. The scholarship covers the cost of the training program including lectures and field visits, full board accommodation in double rooms (two participants per room), health insurance (see below) and transfers to and from the airport.

Airfares and daily allowance are not included in the scholarship.

Health Services

Medical insurance covers medical services and hospitalization in case of emergency. It does not cover the treatment of chronic or serious diseases, specific medications taken by the participant on a regular basis, dental care and eyeglasses. Health authorities recommend that visitors to Israel make sure they have been inoculated against tetanus in the last ten years. Subject to the full binding policy conditions. Participants are responsible for all other expenses.

The course will be held at The Golda Meir Mashav "Carmel" International Training Center, situated in Haifa. Participants will be accommodated at MCTC in double rooms (two participants per room).

About MASHAV

MASHAV – Israel’s Agency for International Development Cooperation is dedicated to providing developing countries with the best of Israel’s experience in development and planning. As a member of the family of nations, The State of Israel is committed to fulfilling its responsibility to contribute to the fight against poverty and to the global efforts to achieve sustainable development. MASHAV, representing Israel and its people, focuses its efforts on capacity building, sharing relevant expertise accumulated during Israel’s own development experience to empower governments, communities and individuals to improve their own lives.

MASHAV’s approach is to ensure social, economic and environmental sustainable development, and is taking active part in the international community’s process of shaping the Post-2015 Agenda, to define the new set of the global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

MASHAV’s activities focus primarily on areas in which Israel has a competitive advantage, including agriculture and rural development; water resources management; entrepreneurship and innovation; community development; medicine and public health, empowerment of women and education. Professional programs are based on a “train the trainers” approach to institutional and human capacity building, and are conducted both in Israel and abroad. Project development is supported by the seconding of short and long-term experts, as well as on-site interventions. Since its establishment, MASHAV has promoted the centrality of human resource enrichment and institutional capacity building in the development process – an approach which has attained global consensus.

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About The Golda Meir Mashav "Carmel" International Training Center

The Golda Meir Mount Carmel International Training Center (MCTC) was established in 1961 to assist in the training of women engaged in community work in the newly emerging states in Africa and Asia. Since the establishment of MCTC, more than 30,000 participants from over 147 countries in Asia, Africa, Europe, Central Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, Oceania, and the Caribbean have attended over 700 capacity building programs and workshops, and 31 International Conferences for Women Leaders, conducted in Israel.

MCTC focuses on three areas of study: Community Development, Early Childhood Education, and Organization and Management of Microenterprises, all with gender as a cross-cutting issue. In each training program there are up to 26 women and men from 10 to 27 countries. Usually two workshops are conducted concurrently in different languages (English, French, Spanish, Russian, or Arabic).

The Center is located on Mount Carmel in Haifa. The building consists of living accommodation and classrooms, as well as recreation and dining facilities. Wi-Fi is available on the premises.

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