

**Rule of Law, Democracy and Rights**

# Human Rights In Africa

Prepared as a professional course profile for delegate review, sponsorship approval and organisational training planning.

COURSE CODE

**MSD2687**

DELIVERY

**Online / Face-to-Face**

DURATION

**Flexible**

PREPARED FOR

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## Course Overview

The Human Rights in Africa course offered by Magna Skills is designed to provide participants with an in-depth understanding of the human rights landscape in Africa. This course covers the historical development of human rights on the continent, the role of regional and international human rights organizations, and the challenges and opportunities in promoting and protecting human rights in African countries. Participants will gain insights into key human rights issues, legal frameworks, and advocacy strategies, equipping them with the knowledge and skills needed to contribute to the advancement of human rights in Africa.

## Course Outcomes

- **Understand the Historical Context of Human Rights in Africa:**
  - Explore the historical evolution of human rights in Africa.
  - Understand the impact of colonialism, independence movements, and post-colonial developments on human rights.
- **Examine Regional and International Human Rights Frameworks:**
  - Learn about the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights and other regional instruments.
  - Understand the role of the African Union and international organizations in human rights protection.
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**Identify Key Human Rights Issues in Africa:**

- Analyze major human rights challenges, including gender equality, freedom of expression, and minority rights.
- Explore case studies of human rights violations and responses in different African countries.

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**Develop Advocacy and Policy Strategies:**

- Gain skills in human rights advocacy, campaigning, and policy development.
- Learn how to engage with governments, NGOs, and international bodies to promote human rights.

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**Evaluate the Role of Civil Society and Media:**

- Understand the contributions of civil society organizations and media in advancing human rights.
- Explore strategies for strengthening civil society and media engagement in human rights issues

# Course Outline / Curriculum

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## Module 1: Historical Context of Human Rights in Africa

- Pre-colonial and colonial influences on human rights
- Independence movements and human rights developments
- Post-colonial human rights challenges and progress

## Module 2: Regional Human Rights Frameworks

- African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights
- African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights
- Role of the African Union in human rights protection

## Module 3: International Human Rights Instruments

- United Nations human rights treaties and mechanisms
- Interaction between regional and international human rights systems
- Case studies of international human rights interventions in Africa

## Module 4: Gender Equality and Women's Rights

- Gender-based violence and discrimination
- Legal frameworks and policies for gender equality
- Success stories and ongoing challenges in women's rights

## Module 5: Freedom of Expression and Media Rights

- Legal protections for freedom of expression
- Challenges facing journalists and media organizations
- Case studies of media advocacy and freedom of expression in Africa

## Module 6: Minority and Indigenous Peoples' Rights

- Rights of ethnic, religious, and linguistic minorities
- Land rights and self-determination of indigenous peoples
- Case studies of minority and indigenous rights advocacy

## Module 7: Human Rights Advocacy and Campaigning

- Strategies for effective human rights advocacy
- Campaign planning and implementation
- Engaging with governments and international organizations

## Module 8: Civil Society and Human Rights

- Role of NGOs and grassroots organizations in human rights promotion
- Strengthening civil society capacity for human rights advocacy
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Case studies of successful civil society initiatives

### **Module 9: Human Rights and Development**

- Linkages between human rights and sustainable development
- Human rights-based approaches to development planning
- Case studies of integrating human rights into development projects

### **Module 10: Future Directions and Emerging Issues**

- Emerging human rights challenges in Africa
- Technological advancements and human rights
- Strategies for future human rights advocacy and protection

### **Who Can Attend:**

- Human rights advocates and activists
- Legal professionals and policymakers
- Researchers and academicians
- Government officials and NGO workers
- Journalists and media professionals
- Anyone interested in human rights issues in Africa

**Summary:** The Human Rights in Africa course provides participants with a comprehensive understanding of the human rights context in Africa, including historical developments, key issues, and advocacy strategies. Through theoretical learning, case studies, and practical exercises, participants will gain the knowledge and skills needed to contribute effectively to human rights promotion and protection on the continent. This course is ideal for professionals and activists seeking to deepen their understanding of human rights in Africa and enhance their advocacy efforts.

## **Target Audience**

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The course is intended for (under)graduate students, staff members of social justice and development organisations, including development NGOs and UN specialised agencies.

## Key Course Benefits

### Work-Ready Skills

Delegates leave with practical tools, templates and methods they can apply immediately at work.

### Better Institutional Results

The programme supports stronger planning, reporting, compliance, accountability and service delivery.

### Sponsor-Friendly

This document is designed to help supervisors, HR units and sponsors approve delegate participation quickly.

### Professional Recognition

Delegates receive training documentation and a certificate of completion after successful participation.

## Our Training Centres & Delivery Options

Magna Skills offers flexible delivery through face-to-face training centres across Africa and beyond, plus Online / E-Learning for delegates who prefer remote participation.

### Southern Africa

Practical training destinations with strong travel access and delegate support.

Pretoria, South Africa    Vic Falls, Zimbabwe  
Livingstone, Zambia

### East Africa

Popular regional centres for government, NGO and donor-funded project teams.

Kigali, Rwanda    Kampala, Uganda    Nairobi  
Zanzibar, Tanzania

### West Africa & Islands

Strategic locations for regional networking and executive capacity building.

Accra, Ghana    Port Louis, Mauritius

### International Executive Venue

Premium destination training for senior teams and international delegates.

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

### Online / E-Learning

Attend from anywhere through live online, blended or self-paced learning options.

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### Organisation-Based Training

Magna Skills can also arrange dedicated in-house training for ministries, NGOs and companies.

Onsite    Custom Dates    Group Training

## Ready to Nominate Delegates?

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## About Magna Skills

Magna Skills Development Institute provides practical capacity building programmes for government departments, NGOs, public institutions, donor-funded projects and private sector professionals across Africa. Our training approach combines expert facilitation, real workplace case studies, practical tools, post-training support and professional documentation that helps organisations strengthen staff performance and service delivery.

Government Training

NGO Capacity Building

Corporate Workshops

Online Learning

Face-to-Face Training

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## Approval & Authorisation Form

This section may be completed by the organisation, department, HR office, finance office or sponsor approving delegate participation. It can be attached to an internal memo, procurement request or training approval submission.

<b>Organisation / Department</b>	
<b>Delegate Name(s)</b>	
<b>Approved Course</b>	Human Rights In Africa
<b>Preferred Delivery Mode</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Online <input type="checkbox"/> Face-to-Face <input type="checkbox"/> Organisation-Based Training
<b>Preferred Training Venue / Date</b>	
<b>Estimated Number of Delegates</b>	
<b>Budget / Vote Number</b>	
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