ANNEXURE A: PROGRAMME OUTLINE

PROGRAMME TITLE	WARD COMMITTEES FUNCTIONING
PROGRAMME DURATION	05 days
Overview	The purpose of the programme is to enable Ward Committee Members to apply the relevant competences required for proactive participation and efficient functioning as a member of a Portfolio Committee within a Municipality.
Module	1. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF WARD COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Unit Standard Alignment	Display an understanding of core municipal processes and Ward Committee participation in these processes L3 (ID 242890)
1.1 Demonstrate knowledge of Integrated Development Planning and opportunities for Ward Committee and community participation.	The Integrated Development Planning process is outlined and explained with examples Opportunities for ward committee involvement in Integrated Development Planning are identified and explained with examples The role and functions of Integrated Development Programmes (IDP) forums are explained with regard to the relevance to ward committee participation An Integrated Development Plan (Lepelle-Nkumpi's) is obtained and its essential elements
1.2 Demonstrate knowledge of the municipal budgeting process and Ward Committee participation	identified and understood in relation to Ward Committee functioning The municipal budgeting process is outlined and explained in the context of Ward Committee budgeting processes. The purpose of municipal budgeting hearings are described and explained in relation to Ward Committee processes. Ward Committee participation in budget hearings is planned for and acted on in line with municipal procedures The Roles of Ward Committee Members in the Finance Portfolio Committee are explained with examples
1.3 Demonstrate knowledge of Local Economic Development & Planning and opportunities for Ward Committee participation.	Local economic development is explained Led strategies for municipalities The roles of ward committee members in led & planning portfolio committee are explained with examples
Module	2. COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION
Unit Standard Alignment	Facilitate community participation in democratic processes and structures, L3 (ID 123436) Establish the extent of participation in democratic processes and structures Promote awareness of democratic processes and structures. Facilitate community participation in democratic processes and structures Evaluate the process of awareness raising and facilitation
Module	3. MEETING PROCEDURES
Unit Standard Alignment	Plan and prepare meeting communications, L3 (ID 13934).
	Demonstrate an understanding of the agenda of meetings Explain the purpose and objective of minutes of meetings Take minutes of meetings