



Ministry of Local Government



**Applied Research Skills Training Program for Local Government Officials**  
*Pilot Training Session for Mbarara District*

**Venue: Mbarara District Council Hall, Mbarara City**

**Date: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>
<b>8:00-8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	<b>Centre for Basic Research</b>
8:30-9:00 a.m.	Welcome Remarks	CAO Mbarara
9:00-9:20 a.m.	Overview of the Applied Research Skills Training Program	Dr. Frank Emmanuel Muhereza
9:20-9:50 a.m.	Official Opening of Applied Research Skills Pilot Training	Mbarara District LC5 Chairperson
9:50-10:30 a.m.	Presentation #1: Introduction to Critical Thinking Skills	Dr. Frank Emmanuel Muhereza
<b>10:30-11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>HEALTH BREAK</b>	<b>Centre for Basic Research</b>
11:00-11:30 a.m.	Presentation #2: Visioning Tools	Mr. Richard Sewakiryanga
11:30-12:00 p.m.	Presentation #3: Problem Identification and Analysis Tools	Mr. John Ssenkumba
12:00-12:30 p.m.	Presentation #4: Ranking and Prioritization Tools	Dr. Frank Emmanuel Muhereza
12:30-1:00 p.m.	<b>Plenary Discussions</b>	<b>Centre for Basic Research</b>
<b>1:00-2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	<b>Centre for Basic Research</b>
2:00-2:30 p.m.	Presentation #5: Community Action Planning	Mr. Richard Sewakiryanga
2:30-3:00 p.m.	Presentation #6: Skills for Policy Brief Development	Mr. John Ssenkumba
<b>3:00-4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Plenary Discussions, Feedback and Wrap-Up</b>	<b>Centre for Basic Research</b>
<b>4:00-4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>	<b>Mbarara RDC</b>