Laurea / B.A.
in Global Governance

PMD Pro: Is an introductory course during which participants demonstrate an understanding of the principles and terminology of project management within the context of international development projects.

Suitable for:

The PMD Pro qualification is intended for:

• Project managers working in the sector who wish to gain a professional qualification

• Consultants/contract staff operating in the international humanitarian sector

• New and experienced project staff in the international humanitarian sector

• People who are interested in pursuing a career in the humanitarian or international development sector but with little or no previous experience.

• Project managers who are new to project management or new to the humanitarian or international development sector

• The examination can be taken in English or Arabic (Among other languages)

Course covers:

The course covers the following topics:

• Projects and the project life cycle including why projects fail

• Project identification and design including an overview of needs assessment, stakeholder analysis, problem and objective trees and log frames

• Project initiation

• Project planning including work breakdown structures, network analysis and GANTT charts

• Project implementation including RACI and HR plans

• Project monitoring, evaluation and control including M&E plans, SMART indicators and change plans

• End of project transition.

Course outcomes:

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

• State the major roles and responsibilities of the project manager throughout the project life cycle

• State the relationships between the phases and deliverables of the project life cycle

• State the major sector–specific contextual factors that are unique to the work of project teams in the international development and humanitarian sectors.