Community Development Management

Harare, Zimbabwe · 2–3 years · Weekday, Weekend, Evening, Online

Build competence to plan and manage community development programmes for NGOs, donor-funded projects, local government, and faith-based organisations.

Qualifications and exams

DIPLOMA

ABMA Education (UK): Community Development Management
Diploma Level 4 · Diploma Level 5 · Diploma Level 6. Regulated by Ofqual. Exams sat at BriteEducation (ABMA Recognised Centre No. 2851).

- Structured 4-month semesters with clear level progression
- Flexible entry at the level your qualifications or experience supports
- Portfolio projects and practical labs aligned to professional roles
- Career coaching, CV support, and student portal for fees and progress

Programme outline

1. Diploma Level 4 — 4 months (entry if qualified)
2. Diploma Level 5 — 4 months
3. Diploma Level 6 — 4 months
4. Career Growth — programme leadership and specialist roles

Fees

Programme	Duration	Tuition
ABMA Community Development Management: Diploma Level 4	1 year (2 semesters)	US$400 per 4-month semester
ABMA Community Development Management: Diploma Level 5	1 year (2 semesters)	US$400 per 4-month semester
ABMA Community Development Management: Diploma Level 6	1 year (2 semesters)	US$400 per 4-month semester

> Flexible payment plans available. Exam fees are set by the examining body and change from time to time; admissions will confirm the current fee.

Entry requirements

5 O-Levels or any other related qualification. No qualifications yet, or results pending? Start with the 4-month Level 3 Certificate (bridging), then the Level 4 Diploma.

Careers

- Community Development Officer
- NGO Programme Officer
- Project Coordinator
- Monitoring & Evaluation Officer

Study modes

Weekday, evening, weekend or live online, on campus in Harare or from anywhere.

- Development Programme Manager

Questions students ask

How long does it take to study community development at BriteEducation?
Community Development Management: Diploma (Levels 4–5): 2 years · Level 6: 3 years in total.

Can I study community development part-time or online?
Yes. Classes run on weekday, weekend, evening or online schedules, so you can study while working or from outside Harare through live online classes.

Is community development at BriteEducation a recognised UK qualification?
Yes. Community Development Management is an ABMA Education qualification (Diploma Level 4, Diploma Level 5, Diploma Level 6). ABMA Education is a UK awarding organisation recognised and regulated by Ofqual, and BriteEducation is an ABMA Education Recognised Centre, centre number 2851. Levels 4, 5 and 6 take one year each (2 years to Level 5, 3 years to Level 6), examined at the end of each level.

Can I go to university after the Community Development Management diploma?
Yes. The ABMA Diploma Level 6 is at the same level as the final year of a UK bachelor's degree, so graduates can apply for a one-year top-up degree, and ABMA lists top-up master's and MBA routes. Each university sets its own entry requirements; our admissions team helps you plan the route before you enrol.

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