Financial Inclusion Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Microfinance & Financial Inclusion	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

- Understand the principles and importance of M&E in financial inclusion.
- Identify key indicators for tracking financial inclusion progress.
- Design effective M&E frameworks for financial inclusion programs.
- Apply data collection tools and methodologies.
- Analyze qualitative and quantitative data.
- Develop results-based monitoring systems.
- Conduct evaluations for impact assessment.
- Integrate digital tools and technology in M&E.
- Strengthen reporting, documentation, and communication practices.
- Ensure alignment with national and global financial inclusion goals.
- Improve organizational accountability and transparency.
- Apply global best practices in financial inclusion M&E.
- Develop institutional M&E action plans.

Organizational Benefits

- Improved program monitoring and performance tracking.
- Enhanced transparency and accountability in financial inclusion programs.
- Evidence-based decision-making for management and stakeholders.
- Stronger alignment with regulatory and donor reporting requirements.
- Increased program efficiency through data-driven insights.
- Reduced operational risks through early identification of issues.
- Strengthened staff capacity in M&E systems and tools.
- Better evaluation outcomes and impact assessment.
- Improved service delivery for underserved populations.
- Sustainable growth and scaling of financial inclusion initiatives.

Target Audiences

- Microfinance institution staff
- Monitoring and evaluation officers
- Program managers and project coordinators
- Financial inclusion specialists
- Digital finance service providers
- Government and regulatory authorities
- Donor agencies and development partners
- Researchers and policy analysts

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to M&E in Financial Inclusion

- Principles, concepts, and importance of M&E
- M&E in the context of financial inclusion programs
- Key challenges and opportunities
- Roles and responsibilities of stakeholders
- Importance of data quality
- Case Study: M&E frameworks in East African financial inclusion programs

Module 2: Designing M&E Frameworks

- Components of a strong M&E framework
- Results-based management approach
- Developing logic models and theory of change
- Setting SMART objectives and indicators
- Selecting appropriate evaluation methods
- Case Study: Designing M&E frameworks for rural microfinance projects

Module 3: Indicators for Financial Inclusion

- Outreach and access indicators
- Usage and quality indicators
- Consumer protection and financial health indicators

- Gender-sensitive and inclusive indicators
- Global frameworks (AFI, Findex, UNCDF)
- Case Study: Indicator development in women-focused inclusion programs

Module 4: Data Collection Tools and Methodologies

- Quantitative and qualitative data tools
- Digital data collection platforms
- Sampling techniques
- Field data collection protocols
- Data validation and accuracy
- Case Study: Mobile-based data collection for M&E in South Asia

Module 5: Data Analysis and Interpretation

- Techniques for analyzing quantitative data
- Approaches for qualitative analysis
- Using data visualization tools
- Interpreting results for decision-making
- Communicating findings to stakeholders
- Case Study: Data analysis for financial capability programs

Module 6: Evaluation Approaches and Impact Assessment

- Types of evaluations (baseline, midline, endline, impact)
- Experimental and quasi-experimental methods
- Cost-benefit and cost-effectiveness analysis
- Outcome and impact measurement
- Reporting evaluation results
- Case Study: Impact assessment of digital savings programs

Module 7: Technology Integration in M&E

- Digital dashboards and automated reporting
- Mobile apps for real-time M&E
- Cloud-based data management
- Data security and privacy considerations

- Integrating M&E systems with institutional MIS
- Case Study: Technology-enabled M&E in African DFS initiatives

Module 8: Building Sustainable M&E Systems

- Institutionalizing M&E practices
- Staff capacity-building programs
- Developing M&E standard operating procedures
- Monitoring performance and learning loops
- Scaling systems across branches and partners
- Case Study: Sustainable M&E models in large microfinance networks

Training Methodology

- Interactive presentations and guided discussions
- Practical exercises and hands-on data analysis
- Case study reviews and group problem-solving
- Scenario-based learning and simulations
- Peer exchange and collaborative learning
- Development of an institutional M&E action plan

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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