Financing of Agribusiness Value Chains Training

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Business	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the fundamentals of agribusiness value chains and their financing needs.
2. Explore different agricultural financing models and funding sources.
3. Assess the financial risks and creditworthiness of agribusiness enterprises.
4. Leverage public-private partnerships (PPPs) and blended finance for agribusiness growth.
5. Identify financial solutions tailored to smallholder farmers and agripreneurs.
6. Utilize digital financial technologies (mobile banking, blockchain, and AI) for agribusiness financing.
7. Develop investment strategies for agribusiness expansion and value addition.
8. Understand the role of impact investors and green financing in sustainable agriculture.
9. Explore risk mitigation strategies such as insurance, contract farming, and financial hedging.
10. Apply real-world case studies to develop innovative financing solutions for agribusiness.

Organizational Benefits

1. Improved financial planning and resource allocation in agribusiness ventures.
2. Enhanced access to credit, grants, and alternative financing options.
3. Strengthened financial risk management to protect agribusiness investments.
4. Increased funding for smallholder farmers and rural agribusiness enterprises.
5. Adoption of innovative financial technologies to streamline agribusiness financing.
6. Stronger collaboration with financial institutions and value chain stakeholders.

7. Higher productivity and market competitiveness for agribusiness enterprises.
8. Enhanced compliance with financial regulations and agricultural policies.
9. Sustainable growth through impact investing and climate-smart financing.
10. Creation of resilient agribusiness models that withstand economic and environmental shocks.

Target Participants

- Agribusiness entrepreneurs and farm owners seeking financing solutions.
- Financial institutions and banks providing agribusiness loans.
- Investment firms and impact investors in the agricultural sector.
- Government agencies and policymakers involved in agricultural finance.
- Microfinance institutions and SACCOs supporting agribusiness development.
- Agricultural cooperatives and producer organizations managing value chains.
- Supply chain managers and agribusiness consultants optimizing financial flows.
- Development organizations and NGOs involved in rural financing.
- Agri-tech and fintech innovators creating digital financial solutions for farmers.

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Module 1: Understanding Agribusiness Value Chains

1. Overview of agribusiness value chains and their economic significance.
2. Key actors and financial needs within the value chain.
3. The role of financial institutions in agribusiness financing.
4. Challenges and opportunities in financing agricultural supply chains.
5. Case Study: Kenya?s Horticulture Value Chain and Financial Gaps.

Module 2: Agricultural Credit and Loan Mechanisms

1. Types of agricultural loans and credit facilities.
2. The role of microfinance and SACCOs in agribusiness lending.
3. Evaluating creditworthiness for agribusiness borrowers.
4. Loan structuring, repayment models, and risk assessment.
5. Case Study: How Bank Supports Smallholder Farmers in Africa.

Module 3: Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) in Agribusiness Finance

1. Understanding PPPs and their impact on agricultural financing.
2. Case examples of successful PPP models in agribusiness.
3. How governments can leverage private sector investments.
4. Developing partnerships with NGOs, donors, and financial institutions.
5. Case Study: AGRA?s Role in Strengthening Agricultural PPPs in Africa.

Module 4: Digital Finance and FinTech Solutions for Agribusiness

1. Mobile banking and digital payment platforms for farmers.
2. The role of blockchain in agricultural supply chain financing.
3. AI-driven credit scoring and alternative lending solutions.

4. Crowdfunding and peer-to-peer lending for agribusiness.
5. Case Study: M-Pesa?s Role in Transforming Agribusiness Finance in Kenya.

Module 5: Investment Strategies for Agribusiness Growth

1. Equity financing and venture capital in agribusiness.
2. Debt vs. equity financing: Choosing the right investment model.
3. Impact investing and sustainable agricultural finance.
4. Attracting investors through business development strategies.
5. Case Study: How Twiga Foods Secured $50M in Agribusiness Investments.

Module 6: Risk Management in Agribusiness Financing

1. Financial risk factors affecting agribusiness enterprises.
2. Agricultural insurance as a risk mitigation tool.
3. Hedging techniques for commodity price volatility.
4. Managing currency risks in export agribusiness.
5. Case Study: Weather-Based Index Insurance for African Farmers.

Module 7: Green and Climate-Smart Financing

1. Financing models for climate-resilient agriculture.
2. Carbon credits and sustainable agribusiness investments.
3. Accessing climate adaptation funds for agribusiness.
4. The role of agribusiness in the circular economy.
5. Case Study: How EcoFarm Uses Green Finance for Organic Farming.

Module 8: Export and Trade Financing in Agribusiness

1. Trade finance solutions for agribusiness exporters.
2. Understanding letters of credit and export guarantees.
3. Leveraging EXIM banks and trade finance facilities.
4. Mitigating risks in international agricultural trade.
5. Case Study: Kenyan Tea Export Financing Challenges and Solutions.

Module 9: Policy and Regulatory Frameworks in Agribusiness Finance

1. National and international policies affecting agribusiness financing.
2. Role of central banks in agricultural financial regulation.
3. Agricultural subsidy programs and government incentives.
4. Compliance requirements for agribusiness loans and investments.
5. Case Study: How Ghana?s Agricultural Policy Supports Smallholder Farmers.

Module 10: Developing a Financially Sustainable Agribusiness Model

1. Creating a robust agribusiness financial plan.
2. Scaling agribusiness through smart financing strategies.
3. Sustainable agribusiness growth through reinvestment.
4. Monitoring and evaluating financial performance.
5. Case Study: How Olam International Built a Sustainable Agribusiness Empire.

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

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.

Other 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	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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