Fiscal Transparency and Accountability Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Public Financial Management & Budgeting	**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

By the end of the training, participants will be able to:

1. Strengthen public financial management and budget credibility.
2. Apply fiscal transparency frameworks aligned with global standards.
3. Improve accountability mechanisms for sustainable fiscal governance.
4. Enhance anti-corruption measures through transparent reporting.
5. Strengthen citizen engagement in fiscal decision-making.
6. Apply data-driven governance for fiscal monitoring and evaluation.
7. Promote open budget practices to boost institutional trust.
8. Improve risk management in fiscal policy implementation.
9. Strengthen audit and oversight functions for financial integrity.
10. Integrate digital governance tools for fiscal accountability.
11. Foster policy coherence in public resource allocation.
12. Align fiscal strategies with sustainable development goals (SDGs).
13. Promote institutional reforms for long-term fiscal responsibility.

Target Audience

1. Government officials (ministries of finance, planning, and budgeting).
2. Policy makers and regulators.
3. Public finance auditors and accountants.
4. Parliamentarians and oversight committees.
5. Civil society organizations and NGOs.
6. Development partners and donor agencies.
7. Anti-corruption and integrity institutions.
8. Academic researchers and governance consultants.

Course Duration: 5 days

Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Fiscal Transparency and Accountability

- Understanding global definitions and concepts.
- International frameworks and standards.
- Role of transparency in governance.
- Key accountability mechanisms.
- Benefits of fiscal openness.
- **Case Study:** IMF Fiscal Transparency Code in South Africa.

Module 2: Public Financial Management (PFM) Systems

- Overview of PFM cycle.
- Budget preparation and execution.
- Internal financial controls.

- Reporting standards.
- Common challenges in PFM.
- **Case Study:** PEFA assessments in Ghana.

Module 3: Open Budget Practices

- Principles of open budgets.
- International Budget Partnership (IBP) guidelines.
- Citizen budget participation.
- Budget communication tools.
- Global best practices.
- **Case Study:** Open Budget Index in Mexico.

Module 4: Fiscal Reporting and Audit Mechanisms

- Importance of fiscal reporting.
- Types of financial audits.
- Role of supreme audit institutions.
- Enhancing accountability through audits.
- Challenges in fiscal reporting.
- **Case Study:** Audit reforms in Kenya.

Module 5: Anti-Corruption and Integrity Measures

- Transparency as a tool against corruption.
- Role of watchdog institutions.
- Whistleblower protections.
- Monitoring government expenditures.
- Risk-based approaches.
- **Case Study:** Anti-corruption strategies in Singapore.

Module 6: Digital Tools for Fiscal Governance

- E-Government platforms.
- Blockchain for fiscal reporting.
- Open data portals.
- Artificial intelligence in monitoring.
- Cybersecurity in fiscal systems.
- **Case Study:** E-Procurement reforms in South Korea.

Module 7: Risk Management in Fiscal Policy

- Identifying fiscal risks.
- Contingency planning.
- Debt sustainability analysis.
- Risk-based fiscal governance.
- Crisis response mechanisms.
- **Case Study:** Fiscal risk management in Chile.

Module 8: Oversight and Accountability Institutions

- Role of parliaments.
- Independent oversight bodies.
- Strengthening internal audit capacity.
- Civil society participation.
- Judicial oversight of finances.

- **Case Study:** Uganda’s Parliamentary Budget Office.

Module 9: Citizen Engagement in Fiscal Governance

- Principles of participatory budgeting.
- Building public trust.
- Community monitoring tools.
- Social accountability platforms.
- Impact on governance outcomes.
- **Case Study:** Participatory budgeting in Brazil.

Module 10: Policy Coherence and Fiscal Sustainability

- Linking policy and budgets.
- Medium-term expenditure frameworks.
- Aligning fiscal priorities with SDGs.
- Ensuring inter-sectoral coordination.
- Long-term fiscal responsibility.
- **Case Study:** SDG budgeting in Rwanda.

Module 11: Transparency in Public Procurement

- Principles of open contracting.
- Procurement transparency laws.
- E-Procurement systems.
- Vendor accountability.
- Preventing procurement fraud.
- **Case Study:** Open contracting in Ukraine.

Module 12: Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) in Fiscal Governance

- Role of M&E in fiscal transparency.
- Key indicators for accountability.
- Tools for fiscal monitoring.
- Integrating feedback loops.
- Reporting and dissemination.
- **Case Study:** Fiscal monitoring in Tanzania.

Module 13: Institutional Reforms for Accountability

- Reforming governance institutions.
- Building institutional capacity.
- Political economy considerations.
- Legal reforms for transparency.
- Aligning reforms with donor support.
- **Case Study:** Institutional reforms in Georgia.

Module 14: Global Partnerships and International Frameworks

- Open Government Partnership (OGP).
- IMF and World Bank standards.
- Regional governance initiatives.
- Cross-country collaboration.
- Lessons from global best practices.
- **Case Study:** OGP implementation in Indonesia.

Module 15: Future of Fiscal Transparency and Accountability

- Emerging global trends.
- Technology-driven reforms.
- Sustainability challenges.
- Role of youth and civil society.
- Next-generation governance models.
- **Case Study:** AI and big data in Estonia's fiscal governance.

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures with global experts.
- Case studies highlighting international best practices.
- Group discussions and collaborative learning.
- Hands-on exercises with digital tools.
- Role plays and simulations for real-world scenarios.
- Action planning for participant institutions.

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

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
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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