Gender in Local Governance Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

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

1. Apply gender analysis tools in local governance planning and decision-making.
2. Integrate inclusive leadership strategies in municipal and community governance.
3. Develop gender-responsive policies and local development plans.
4. Conduct gender-sensitive budget assessments and resource allocation.
5. Promote equity in public service delivery at the local level.
6. Enhance community participation and stakeholder engagement for gender equality.
7. Identify and address gender gaps in leadership and representation.
8. Implement monitoring and evaluation frameworks for gender mainstreaming.
9. Advocate for gender-responsive legislative reforms in local governance.
10. Utilize digital tools and data to track gender impacts.
11. Apply intersectional approaches addressing age, disability, and marginalized groups.
12. Strengthen partnerships with civil society and private sector for gender initiatives.
13. Design sustainable programs and campaigns to promote local gender equality.

Target Audience

- Local government officials and municipal leaders
- Community development officers
- Civil society and NGO professionals
- Policy analysts and planners
- Women leaders aspiring for governance roles
- Youth leaders and community activists
- Public service managers
- Researchers and academics in governance and gender studies

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Gender and Local Governance

- Understanding gender concepts and terminology
- Global frameworks for gender equality
- Gender roles in local governance
- Challenges in gender mainstreaming
- Case Study: Gender-responsive governance in Scandinavian municipalities

Module 2: Gender Analysis Tools

- Conducting gender assessments

- Stakeholder mapping for inclusivity
- Gender-sensitive needs assessments
- Data collection and disaggregation
- Case Study: Gender budgeting in Nairobi County

Module 3: Inclusive Leadership and Decision-Making

- Principles of inclusive leadership
- Barriers to women's participation
- Mentorship and capacity building
- Leadership styles and gender sensitivity
- Case Study: Women-led decision-making in Rwanda's local councils

Module 4: Gender-Responsive Policy Development

- Drafting gender-inclusive policies
- Legal frameworks supporting gender equality
- Policy analysis methods
- Policy advocacy strategies
- Case Study: Gender policy integration in Uganda's local government

Module 5: Gender-Sensitive Budgeting

- Understanding gender budgets
- Participatory budgeting techniques
- Resource allocation analysis
- Monitoring and accountability
- Case Study: Gender budget implementation in Kerala, India

Module 6: Community Participation and Stakeholder Engagement

- Mobilizing local communities
- Inclusive consultation processes
- Participatory governance tools
- Feedback mechanisms and citizen engagement
- Case Study: Participatory planning in Brazilian municipalities

Module 7: Gender Equity in Public Service Delivery

- Equity-focused service provision
- Addressing barriers for women and marginalized groups
- Health, education, and social services perspectives
- Monitoring service delivery impact
- Case Study: Health service equity in rural Kenya

Module 8: Addressing Gender Gaps in Leadership

- Identifying leadership gaps
- Strategies to increase representation
- Capacity building for aspiring women leaders
- Gender quotas and affirmative action
- Case Study: Women leadership programs in South Africa

Module 9: Intersectionality in Local Governance

- Gender, age, disability, and minority perspectives
- Inclusive program design
- Addressing multiple forms of discrimination
- Tools for intersectional analysis
- Case Study: Disability-inclusive governance in Philippines

Module 10: Monitoring and Evaluation for Gender Mainstreaming

- Designing gender indicators
- Collecting and analyzing data
- Reporting and accountability
- Continuous improvement strategies
- Case Study: M&E frameworks in Tanzanian municipalities

Module 11: Legislative Reforms and Advocacy

- Gender-responsive laws and policies
- Advocacy campaigns and lobbying
- Coalition building for policy change
- Engaging political leadership
- Case Study: Local advocacy for women’s rights in India

Module 12: Digital Tools for Gender Tracking

- Using technology for data collection
- Digital dashboards for gender analysis
- Mapping gender gaps
- Data-driven decision-making
- Case Study: GIS-based gender analysis in Kenya

Module 13: Partnership Building for Gender Initiatives

- Collaboration with NGOs and civil society
- Public-private partnerships
- Networking strategies
- Resource mobilization
- Case Study: Multi-stakeholder gender projects in Ghana

Module 14: Advocacy and Communication Strategies

- Strategic messaging for gender equality
- Media engagement and campaigns
- Social media advocacy
- Community outreach programs
- Case Study: Gender advocacy campaigns in Rwanda

Module 15: Sustainable Gender Programs and Change Management

- Scaling up gender initiatives
- Sustainability planning

- Institutionalizing gender mainstreaming
- Leadership commitment and culture change
- Case Study: Long-term gender program success in Sweden

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.

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

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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
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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