Managing Public Funds in the Agricultural Sector Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

Effective management of public funds in the agricultural sector is critical for promoting food security, driving sustainable development, and ensuring accountability in resource allocation. With agriculture being the backbone of many economies, particularly in developing regions, the efficient use of financial resources determines the sector's ability to meet rising global demands. This course is designed to equip professionals with the knowledge, skills, and tools needed to manage public funds responsibly, enhance transparency, and promote evidence-based financial decisions for agricultural transformation.

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

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

1. Strengthen budget planning and financial forecasting in the agricultural sector.
2. Apply public financial management (PFM) principles to improve accountability.
3. Enhance fund utilization efficiency for agricultural projects.
4. Identify and mitigate risks of financial mismanagement.
5. Promote fiscal transparency and accountability frameworks.
6. Align agricultural funding with policy priorities.
7. Integrate climate-smart financial planning into agricultural budgets.
8. Utilize digital tools for financial monitoring and reporting.
9. Apply international best practices in agricultural fund management.
10. Strengthen public-private partnerships (PPPs) for agricultural financing.
11. Improve compliance with auditing and procurement guidelines.
12. Foster stakeholder engagement in financial decision-making.
13. Promote sustainable financing models for agriculture and rural development.

Target Audience

1. Government agricultural finance officers
2. Agricultural policymakers and planners
3. Public financial management professionals
4. Donor and development agency representatives
5. Agribusiness financial managers
6. Agricultural project managers
7. Auditors and compliance officers
8. Researchers and academicians in agricultural economics

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Course Modules

Module 1: Fundamentals of Public Financial Management in Agriculture

- Key principles of PFM in agriculture
- Role of government in agricultural funding
- Challenges in managing agricultural budgets
- Tools for transparency in fund allocation
- Global best practices in PFM
- **Case Study:** Budgeting for rural agricultural projects in Sub-Saharan Africa

Module 2: Budget Planning and Forecasting

- Budget cycle in agricultural projects

- Techniques for financial forecasting
- Policy alignment with national budgets
- Tools for budget prioritization
- Stakeholder engagement in budget processes
- **Case Study:** Budget reforms in Kenya's agricultural sector

Module 3: Agricultural Fund Utilization and Efficiency

- Principles of efficient fund utilization
- Monitoring and evaluation of fund use
- Addressing leakages and corruption risks
- Innovative financial mechanisms
- Technology for tracking fund disbursement
- **Case Study:** Efficient subsidy management in India's agriculture

Module 4: Fiscal Transparency and Accountability

- Transparency frameworks in agriculture financing
- Public reporting and open data tools
- Auditing and compliance mechanisms
- Strengthening accountability systems
- Legal frameworks supporting transparency
- **Case Study:** Fiscal transparency reforms in Brazil's agribusiness

Module 5: Risk Mitigation in Public Fund Management

- Identifying financial risks in agriculture
- Risk management tools and frameworks
- Fraud detection mechanisms
- Insurance and risk-sharing models
- Early warning systems for financial risks
- **Case Study:** Risk management in agricultural investments in Ethiopia

Module 6: Sustainable Financing and Climate-Smart Agriculture

- Green financing models
- Climate-smart agriculture budget planning
- Blended financing approaches
- Long-term sustainability of agricultural funds
- Donor coordination in climate financing
- **Case Study:** Climate-smart agricultural finance in Vietnam

Module 7: Public-Private Partnerships in Agricultural Financing

- PPP frameworks in agriculture
- Benefits of PPPs for sustainable funding
- Models of private sector engagement
- Structuring PPP contracts effectively
- Risk-sharing between public and private actors
- **Case Study:** PPPs in irrigation financing in Morocco

Module 8: Digital Innovations in Public Fund Management

- Role of ICT in fund monitoring
- Digital platforms for transparency
- Mobile-based agricultural finance tools

- Blockchain for financial traceability
- Data analytics for fund management
- **Case Study:** Blockchain in agricultural subsidy management in Nigeria

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures with real-world examples
- Group discussions and peer-to-peer learning
- Hands-on exercises using financial tools
- Practical case studies from global contexts
- Role-playing and simulation exercises
- Expert-led presentations with Q&A

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

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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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