Mergers & Consolidation in Microfinance Sector 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

1. Understand strategic drivers of mergers and consolidation in the microfinance sector.
2. Analyze trending merger opportunities using data-driven assessment tools.
3. Conduct due diligence focusing on financial, operational, and compliance indicators.
4. Evaluate portfolio quality, risk concentration, and credit exposure.
5. Interpret regulatory requirements impacting microfinance mergers.
6. Assess digital readiness and technology integration capability.
7. Strengthen governance structures during consolidation transitions.
8. Apply negotiation skills for merger terms and institutional alignment.
9. Develop operational integration plans that minimize disruption.
10. Manage human capital risks and organizational culture alignment.
11. Implement post-merger monitoring frameworks and KPIs.
12. Enhance long-term sustainability using trending consolidation models.
13. Use real-world case studies to strengthen strategic decision-making.

Organizational Benefits

- Improved operational efficiency through merged capabilities
- Stronger governance and compliance readiness
- Enhanced capital adequacy and financial sustainability
- Broader outreach through expanded branch and digital networks
- Optimized risk diversification and portfolio stability
- Reduced operating costs through economies of scale
- Better technology integration and digital modernization
- Stronger competitive positioning in the financial sector
- Enhanced investor and regulator confidence
- Improved institutional resilience during market disruptions

Target Audiences

- Microfinance executives and senior managers
- Financial inclusion program managers
- MFI board members and governance officers
- Credit and risk management professionals
- Regulatory and supervisory authorities
- Microfinance consultants and development partners
- Digital transformation and operations specialists

- Finance, audit, and compliance officers

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Course Modules

Module 1: Overview of Mergers and Consolidation in Microfinance

- Key drivers influencing consolidation in the microfinance sector
- Benefits and challenges of institutional mergers
- Trends in regional and global MFI consolidation
- Regulatory landscape affecting mergers
- Strategic models of consolidation
- Case Study: Consolidation trend among tier-2 MFIs

Module 2: Strategic Analysis and Pre-Merger Assessment

- Identifying suitable merger partners
- Conducting strategic fit and market positioning analysis
- Assessing financial and operational readiness
- Evaluating customer impact and institutional value
- Tools for merger opportunity screening
- Case Study: Strategic merger analysis for an urban MFI

Module 3: Due Diligence for Microfinance Institutions

- Financial due diligence and portfolio examination
- Operational and systems due diligence
- Governance and compliance review
- Assessment of liabilities and contingent risks
- Tools for risk scoring and valuation
- Case Study: Due diligence failure leading to merger collapse

Module 4: Financial and Portfolio Evaluation

- Analyzing portfolio quality indicators
- Assessing risk concentration and exposure
- Evaluating capital adequacy and liquidity
- Cost-to-income and sustainability assessment
- Financial modeling for merger decisions
- Case Study: Portfolio restructuring during consolidation

Module 5: Regulatory and Compliance Considerations

- Licensing and approval requirements
- Compliance obligations during consolidation
- Data protection and consumer protection rules
- Reporting and disclosure standards
- Working with regulators through the merger process
- Case Study: Regulatory delays affecting merger timelines

Module 6: Technology Integration and Digital Harmonization

- Assessing digital infrastructure and system compatibility
- Integration of core banking systems
- Data migration and cybersecurity considerations
- Digital service continuity during transition
- Aligning fintech partnerships post-merger
- Case Study: System integration challenges in a rural MFI merger

Module 7: Human Capital, Change Management, and Institutional Culture

- Workforce restructuring and talent retention
- Culture alignment strategies
- Communication strategies during merger transitions
- Leadership roles in change management
- Training and capacity-building needs
- Case Study: Culture clash affecting staff retention post-merger

Module 8: Post-Merger Integration and Performance Monitoring

- Designing integration roadmaps and KPIs
- Operational alignment of processes and policies
- Monitoring financial and service delivery outcomes
- Adjusting systems for long-term sustainability
- Risk management in post-merger environments
- Case Study: Successful post-merger turnaround in a regional MFI

Training Methodology

- Instructor-led presentations and expert-guided discussions
- Practical exercises and scenario-based simulations
- Group work and collaborative problem-solving
- Case study analysis and real MFI consolidation examples
- Tools demonstration for due diligence and integration planning
- Continuous assessments and end-of-module reflections

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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