Microfinance for Sanitation & Water Projects Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Microfinance & Financial Inclusion	**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 key concepts of microfinance for sanitation and water initiatives.
2. Apply trending WASH financing models to community-level projects.
3. Assess water and sanitation project risks using modern analytical tools.
4. Design affordable loan products tailored to low-income households.
5. Integrate behavioral insights and client-centric approaches to WASH finance.
6. Strengthen due diligence processes for WASH microcredit programs.
7. Implement digital tools for monitoring WASH loan performance.
8. Develop sustainable revenue models for water and sanitation enterprises.
9. Apply ESG and impact measurement techniques for WASH interventions.
10. Strengthen public-private partnerships for financing community water systems.
11. Improve portfolio quality using data-driven portfolio management.
12. Build financial literacy models that increase adoption of sanitation solutions.
13. Develop long-term strategies to expand WASH microfinance outreach.

Organizational Benefits

- Enhanced capacity to design sustainable WASH financial products
- Increased outreach to underserved communities
- Strengthened risk management and due diligence practices
- Improved loan portfolio quality through structured monitoring
- Better alignment with SDGs related to water and sanitation
- Stronger community trust and stakeholder engagement
- Increased operational efficiency through digital monitoring tools
- Enhanced organizational reputation in development finance
- Ability to create scalable community-based water solutions
- Improved impact reporting and ESG compliance

Target Audiences

- Microfinance officers and loan managers
- WASH program coordinators and development practitioners
- NGO and community-based project managers
- Financial inclusion specialists
- Government officers involved in water and sanitation financing
- Social enterprise founders and managers
- Donor agency and impact investment professionals
- Monitoring, evaluation, and data analysis officers

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to WASH Microfinance

- Overview of water and sanitation financing needs
- Understanding WASH access gaps in low-income communities
- Principles of WASH microcredit models
- Role of MFIs and community groups
- Regulatory environment for water finance
- Case Study: Expanding household sanitation loans in rural regions

Module 2: Market Analysis for Water and Sanitation Finance

- Identifying client segments
- Demand assessment tools
- Community-driven needs analysis
- Gender considerations in WASH finance
- Competitive landscape
- Case Study: Market mapping for new water kiosk financing

Module 3: WASH Loan Product Design

- Structuring affordable repayment schedules
- Pricing sanitation and water infrastructure loans
- Designing flexible lending terms
- Bundling financial and technical assistance
- Value-chain financing approaches
- Case Study: Tailored financing for household latrines

Module 4: Operational Models for WASH Microfinance

- Community-based lending structures
- Partnerships with local water service providers
- Lending through self-help groups
- Franchise and micro-enterprise WASH models
- Integrating WASH into existing loan portfolios
- Case Study: Group lending for community water points

Module 5: Digital Solutions for WASH Finance

- Mobile loan application tools
- Remote monitoring of financed assets
- Digital payments for water services
- Use of GIS for infrastructure tracking
- Digital identity and credit scoring
- Case Study: Mobile monitoring system for water loan repayment

Module 6: Risk Management in WASH Microfinance

- Identifying WASH-specific risks

- Environmental and social risk controls
- Credit risk assessment tools
- Fraud and misuse prevention
- Operational risk mitigation strategies
- Case Study: Improving repayment in water vendor financing

Module 7: Financial Literacy & Client Engagement

- Behavior change strategies
- Financial education for sanitation adoption
- Cultural barriers and demand creation
- Community awareness tools
- Household decision-making dynamics
- Case Study: Training women's groups to manage water loans

Module 8: Financing Water Enterprises

- Small utility financing models
- Working capital for sanitation businesses
- Cost recovery models
- Revenue-generating WASH solutions
- Partnerships for enterprise development
- Case Study: Financing small-scale water purification enterprises

Module 9: Monitoring and Evaluation in WASH Finance

- KPI frameworks
- Data collection tools
- Social outcome measurement
- Digital monitoring dashboards
- Impact communication
- Case Study: Measuring outcomes of sanitation microcredit programs

Module 10: Community-Based Project Structuring

- Community mobilization
- Governance structures
- Local contribution models
- Conflict resolution in shared systems
- Inclusive participation
- Case Study: Community financing of shared water systems

Module 11: Public–Private Partnerships in Water Finance

- Collaboration models
- Utility–MFI partnerships
- Government subsidies and incentives
- Engaging private contractors
- Co-financing structures
- Case Study: PPP-driven expansion of water pipelines

Module 12: ESG and Sustainability in WASH Finance

- Aligning with SDG 6
- Environmental safeguards
- Social inclusion measures
- Governance frameworks
- Sustainability audits
- Case Study: ESG application in rural sanitation finance

Module 13: Scaling WASH Financing Models

- Replication frameworks
- Technology-enabled scale
- Institutional capacity building
- Leveraging blended finance
- Designing scalable field structures
- Case Study: National expansion of household sanitation loans

Module 14: Portfolio Management for WASH Loans

- Portfolio segmentation
- Risk scoring systems
- Early warning indicators
- Collections strategies
- Performance dashboards
- Case Study: Reducing delinquency in WASH loan portfolios

Module 15: Long-Term WASH Microfinance Strategy

- Strategic planning tools
- Funding diversification
- Building multi-year sustainability models
- Engaging development partners
- Strengthening internal capabilities
- Case Study: Five-year strategy for WASH microfinance expansion

Training Methodology

- Instructor-led presentations and structured concept briefings
- Practical group exercises in WASH microfinance operations
- Analysis of real-world project case studies
- Simulations of WASH loan product design and pricing
- Interactive group discussions and peer learning
- Hands-on practice with monitoring and evaluation tools

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
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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