Microfinance & Nutrition Programs Financing 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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Participants will explore innovative financing models that target nutrition outcomes for low-income households, mothers, children, and small food entrepreneurs. The training covers product design, market segmentation, and partnership development with NGOs, health programs, and agriculture organizations. Learners will also gain insights into monitoring nutrition-linked financial products and evaluating their impact. Through real-world case studies, participants will understand practical approaches to integrating financial inclusion with improved nutrition practices. By the end of the course, attendees will be equipped with the tools to design, implement, and sustain nutrition-focused microfinance initiatives.

Programme Curriculum

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Course objectives

1. Understand the role of microfinance in addressing nutrition challenges.
2. Analyze financing models that support household nutrition improvements.
3. Design nutrition-sensitive loan products for low-income clients.
4. Strengthen partnerships between MFIs, NGOs, and nutrition programs.
5. Explore value-chain financing for nutritious food production.
6. Identify digital tools supporting nutrition program payments.
7. Evaluate risks linked to nutrition program financing.
8. Develop client education tools for improved nutrition behaviors.
9. Monitor and assess the impact of nutrition-linked financial products.
10. Enhance institutional capacity to manage nutrition financing portfolios.
11. Apply gender-focused approaches in nutrition financing.
12. Use data to inform nutrition program product design.
13. Develop sustainable, scalable financing models for nutrition programs.

Organizational benefits

- Increased outreach to nutrition-focused community initiatives
- Enhanced product portfolio with nutrition-sensitive offerings
- Stronger partnerships with health and nutrition NGOs
- Improved client wellbeing through integrated financial services
- Better risk diversification for the institution
- Strengthened social performance and impact reporting
- Expanded market presence in underserved communities
- Improved staff capacity on nutrition-linked financing
- Enhanced compliance with social protection mandates
- Strengthened institutional reputation as a development partner

Target audience

1. Microfinance practitioners
2. Health and nutrition program officers
3. NGO and development partners
4. Donor and foundation staff
5. Agriculture and food security program managers
6. Financial inclusion consultants
7. Community development officers
8. Government health and nutrition officials

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to nutrition-sensitive microfinance

- Understanding nutrition challenges in low-income communities
- Role of MFIs in supporting nutrition outcomes
- Overview of nutrition-sensitive financial services
- Targeting vulnerable groups for nutrition finance
- Identifying gaps in nutrition program funding
- Case Study: Community nutrition microfinance initiative in Uganda

Module 2: Nutrition-focused loan product design

- Product features addressing household nutrition needs
- Loans for food production and kitchen gardening
- Flexible repayment aligned with household cash flow
- Bundling loans with nutrition education
- Gender-responsive product design
- Case Study: Microcredit for home nutrition gardens in Bangladesh

Module 3: Financing nutrition-focused SMEs and value chains

- Nutritious food processing and retail financing
- Working capital loans for small-scale food enterprises
- Financing cold-chain and storage solutions
- Strengthening nutrition value chains
- Risk assessment for nutrition SMEs
- Case Study: Financing small nutritious food retailers in Kenya

Module 4: Digital solutions for nutrition program financing

- Mobile payments for nutrition program participation
- Digital vouchers for nutritious foods
- USSD-based client communication and reminders
- Digital savings tools for nutrition spending
- Monitoring digital health-nutrition payments
- Case Study: Digital food voucher system in Rwanda

Module 5: Partnerships and ecosystem strengthening

- Collaborating with health and nutrition NGOs
- Government nutrition program linkages
- Cross-sector partnerships with agriculture programs
- Community groups and savings associations
- Aligning goals with donor-supported nutrition initiatives
- Case Study: Multi-stakeholder nutrition finance model in Ethiopia

Module 6: Client engagement and nutrition education

- Behavior change communication strategies
- Integrating financial literacy with nutrition education
- Community outreach and group-based learning
- Tools for improving household nutrition practices
- Incentive-based participation models
- Case Study: Nutrition education integration in MFI loan groups

Module 7: Risk management in nutrition financing

- Identifying financial risks in nutrition-linked loans
- Assessing borrower capacity and vulnerability
- Social performance management tools
- Risk mitigation through partnerships
- Portfolio monitoring strategies
- Case Study: Nutrition financing risk mitigation success in Nepal

Module 8: Monitoring, evaluation, and sustainability of nutrition finance programs

- Nutrition indicators for financial programs
- Measuring household nutrition outcomes
- Portfolio outcome tracking tools
- Reporting to donors and partners
- Scaling nutrition financing initiatives
- Case Study: Long-term nutrition impact of microfinance in Latin America

Training methodology

- Expert-led presentations
- Group problem-solving discussions
- Practical exercises and product design simulations
- Case study–based learning
- Peer-to-peer experience sharing
- Final project: Designing a nutrition-sensitive microfinance product

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

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
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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