PFM for a Well-Governed State 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

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Course Objectives

1. Strengthen fiscal discipline and financial accountability.
2. Apply international standards in budget transparency and reporting.
3. Implement performance-based budgeting for effective resource allocation.
4. Enhance revenue mobilization strategies and fiscal sustainability.
5. Foster anti-corruption mechanisms within public financial systems.
6. Align PFM practices with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
7. Build robust financial oversight and auditing frameworks.
8. Strengthen governance and accountability in public spending.
9. Leverage digital innovations for financial management and reporting.
10. Apply results-based monitoring and evaluation in PFM.
11. Improve intergovernmental fiscal relations for service delivery.
12. Address public expenditure inefficiencies and leakages.
13. Foster citizen engagement and participatory budgeting practices.

Target Audience

- Government officials in finance and planning ministries
- Budget officers and financial controllers
- Public sector auditors and oversight bodies
- Policy analysts and governance specialists
- Donor agencies and development partners
- Civil society organizations advocating for transparency
- Local government administrators
- Academics and researchers in governance and public policy

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Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of PFM and Good Governance

- Understanding PFM frameworks for effective governance
- Role of PFM in achieving fiscal stability
- Linking PFM with accountability and transparency
- Key global standards and principles of PFM
- Institutional roles in financial management
- **Case Study:** PFM reforms in South Africa and lessons for governance

Module 2: Fiscal Discipline and Budget Transparency

- Strategies for maintaining fiscal discipline
- Budget planning and execution processes
- Enhancing transparency in budget reporting

- Promoting citizen oversight in budgeting
- Legal and institutional frameworks supporting openness
- **Case Study:** Open Budget Index and Kenya's performance

Module 3: Performance-Based Budgeting

- Concept and tools of performance-based budgeting
- Linking budgets to outcomes and service delivery
- Resource allocation for measurable impact
- Key indicators for performance monitoring
- Challenges in adopting performance-based systems
- **Case Study:** Chile's results-based budgeting model

Module 4: Revenue Mobilization and Fiscal Sustainability

- Tax policy reforms and administration
- Non-tax revenue strategies for sustainability
- Enhancing compliance and broadening the tax base
- Effective debt management practices
- Strengthening domestic resource mobilization
- **Case Study:** Rwanda's revenue authority reforms

Module 5: Anti-Corruption and Financial Oversight

- Building anti-corruption mechanisms in PFM
- Role of supreme audit institutions in governance
- Strengthening procurement transparency
- Risk management and internal controls
- Promoting accountability through oversight
- **Case Study:** Ghana's Public Procurement Authority reforms

Module 6: Digital Innovations in PFM

- Leveraging ICT for PFM modernization
- E-budgeting and e-procurement systems
- Data analytics for financial transparency
- Blockchain applications in PFM
- Digital tools for citizen participation
- **Case Study:** Estonia's digital PFM transformation

Module 7: Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations and Service Delivery

- Fiscal decentralization models and frameworks
- Revenue-sharing mechanisms across levels of government
- Strengthening local government financial capacity
- Enhancing accountability in sub-national spending
- Service delivery improvements through fiscal transfers
- **Case Study:** India's fiscal decentralization experience

Module 8: Participatory Budgeting and Citizen Engagement

- Concepts and models of participatory budgeting
- Building inclusive financial decision-making processes
- Citizen empowerment through fiscal participation
- Enhancing trust and legitimacy in governance
- Tools for participatory monitoring and evaluation

- **Case Study:** Brazil's participatory budgeting model

Training Methodology

- Expert-led lectures combining theory and practice
- Interactive group discussions and peer learning
- Real-world case studies and practical simulations
- Hands-on exercises in PFM tools and applications
- Policy dialogues and role-play scenarios

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

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
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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