PFM in Practice for Development Partners 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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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Analyze PFM systems and frameworks for effective development interventions.
2. Strengthen fiscal transparency and accountability in public finance.
3. Design evidence-based budget allocation strategies.
4. Enhance revenue mobilization and expenditure efficiency.
5. Integrate donor coordination in public financial management processes.
6. Apply results-oriented public expenditure management techniques.
7. Utilize PFM tools for monitoring and evaluating government performance.
8. Promote participatory budgeting and inclusive governance mechanisms.
9. Support public-private partnerships in development financing.
10. Strengthen sub-national finance and local government fiscal capacity.
11. Implement fiscal risk assessment and mitigation strategies.
12. Foster policy coherence and alignment with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
13. Develop actionable recommendations for PFM reforms in partner countries.

Target Audiences

1. Development partner staff (donors, INGOs, NGOs)
2. Government finance officers
3. Policy analysts and advisors
4. Public sector auditors
5. Program managers and coordinators
6. Financial controllers and accountants
7. Development consultants
8. Capacity building and training specialists

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Public Financial Management (PFM)

- Overview of PFM systems and frameworks
- Key principles and international standards
- PFM lifecycle and processes
- Roles of development partners in PFM
- **Case Study:** Successful PFM reform in a developing country

- Practical lessons and implementation insights

Module 2: Fiscal Transparency and Accountability

- Enhancing financial disclosure mechanisms
- Promoting citizen engagement in budget processes
- Tools for tracking public expenditure
- Transparency standards and compliance
- **Case Study:** Transparency initiatives in donor-funded projects
- Lessons for improved fiscal accountability

Module 3: Budget Planning and Execution

- Medium-term expenditure frameworks (MTEF)
- Performance-based budgeting techniques
- Integrating donor-funded projects into national budgets
- Monitoring budget implementation
- **Case Study:** Budget execution improvement in a partner country
- Key lessons for operational efficiency

Module 4: Revenue Mobilization and Resource Allocation

- Domestic revenue generation strategies
- Prioritizing developmental spending
- Donor funding alignment with national priorities
- Fiscal decentralization implications
- **Case Study:** Revenue optimization and allocation success
- Key recommendations for sustainable financing

Module 5: Donor Coordination and Aid Effectiveness

- Harmonizing donor interventions with government systems
- Avoiding duplication and fragmentation
- Results-oriented donor engagement
- Best practices in aid management
- **Case Study:** Coordinated donor support for public services
- Insights for maximizing development impact

Module 6: Public Expenditure Management (PEM)

- Expenditure tracking and reporting tools
- Enhancing efficiency and cost-effectiveness
- Fiscal risk management
- Linking PEM to service delivery outcomes
- **Case Study:** Successful PEM reforms in a development context
- Lessons for replication in other settings

Module 7: Local Government Finance and Sub-National PFM

- Fiscal decentralization and revenue sharing
- Capacity building at the local government level
- Local budgeting and expenditure management

- Monitoring and evaluation at sub-national levels
- **Case Study:** Sub-national PFM reform and impact
- Key takeaways for effective local governance

Module 8: Innovations and Reforms in PFM

- Digital PFM tools and e-governance
- Public-private partnerships in financing development
- Integrating SDGs into PFM strategies
- Trends in fiscal policy and reform
- **Case Study:** Innovative PFM reform initiatives
- Practical strategies for continuous improvement

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and presentations
- Case study analysis and group discussions
- Hands-on exercises and simulations
- Role-plays and scenario-based learning
- Peer learning and knowledge sharing
- Action planning and real-world application

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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