Regulatory Sandboxes for Digital Inclusive Finance 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

By the end of the program, participants will be able to:

- Understand the foundations, purpose, and structure of regulatory sandboxes in inclusive finance.
- Analyze global sandbox frameworks used by regulators to support digital financial innovation.
- Assess institutional readiness for sandbox participation and experimentation.
- Design sandbox test plans, risk mitigation frameworks, and eligibility criteria.
- Evaluate digital financial products, fintech models, and innovations within a sandbox environment.
- Strengthen consumer protection, cybersecurity, and data privacy considerations for sandbox participants.
- Map regulatory compliance, licensing pathways, and supervisory expectations.
- Apply sandbox learnings to scale digital inclusive finance solutions.
- Collaborate effectively with regulators, fintechs, DFIs, and microfinance institutions.
- Develop sandbox reporting templates, reporting cycles, and performance metrics.
- Understand impact measurement and assessment of sandbox pilots.
- Integrate sandbox outcomes into broader digital financial inclusion strategies.
- Use sandbox mechanisms to accelerate responsible innovation in microfinance and digital lending.

Organizational Benefits

- Enhanced capacity to innovate responsibly within regulatory frameworks.
- Reduced compliance risks when launching digital finance solutions.
- Improved collaboration with regulators and ecosystem stakeholders.
- Faster time-to-market for digital financial products.
- Strengthened risk management and consumer protection systems.
- Increased organizational competitiveness in digital finance markets.
- Better alignment with national financial inclusion policies.
- Increased investor confidence through structured innovation processes.
- Streamlined product testing and refinement methodologies.
- Stronger digital transformation strategies supported by regulatory insights.

Target Audience

- Microfinance institutions (MFIs)
- Digital lenders and fintech startups
- Central banks and financial regulators
- Insurtech and pay-as-you-go service providers

- Development finance institutions (DFIs)
- Inclusive finance program managers
- Digital transformation and innovation teams
- NGOs and donor-funded financial inclusion projects

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Regulatory Sandboxes

- Purpose and evolution of regulatory sandboxes
- Core components and structures
- Eligibility and entry criteria
- Sandbox lifecycle overview
- Global examples and best practices
- **Case Study: Kenya's Central Bank Regulatory Sandbox**

Module 2: Sandbox Frameworks for Digital Inclusive Finance

- Sandbox models for financial inclusion
- Sandbox legislation and policy environment
- Supervisory expectations and compliance guidelines
- Testing requirements and approval stages
- Innovation pathways for microfinance and fintech
- **Case Study: Reserve Bank of India's Sandbox Framework**

Module 3: Managing Institutional Readiness

- Internal capacity assessment
- Legal and compliance readiness
- Digital product preparation
- Risk governance structures
- Consumer protection protocols
- **Case Study: A Fintech Preparing for Sandbox Entry**

Module 4: Designing Sandbox Test Plans

- Structuring test plans and hypotheses
- KPI development and test metrics
- Risk controls and disclosure requirements
- Monitoring and evaluation strategies
- Exit criteria and transition plans

- **Case Study: Digital Credit Testing in a Sandbox**

Module 5: Regulatory Engagement and Collaboration

- Communication with regulatory authorities
- Reporting templates and monitoring cycles
- Compliance escalation procedures
- Coordination across institutions
- Public-private collaboration frameworks
- **Case Study: Collaborative Sandbox in Singapore**

Module 6: Consumer Protection and Responsible Innovation

- Data privacy and cybersecurity
- Safeguarding low-income consumers
- Ethical use of data and algorithms
- Fraud prevention tools
- Responsible digital lending principles
- **Case Study: Consumer-Centric Sandbox in the UK**

Module 7: Scaling and Integration After Sandbox Testing

- Transition to full licensing
- Product refinement and market rollout
- Regulatory lessons for scale
- Integrating sandbox outcomes into operations
- Funding and investor engagement
- **Case Study: Scaling a Sandbox-Approved Mobile Wallet**

Module 8: Impact Measurement and Sandbox Reporting

- Measuring inclusive finance impact
- Developing impact assessment tools
- Regulatory reporting and documentation
- Continuous improvement mechanisms
- Policy recommendations and learning loops
- **Case Study: Impact Evaluation of a Digital Microinsurance Sandbox Pilot**

Training Methodology

- Interactive facilitator-led presentations

- Practical sandbox simulation exercises
- Group discussions and peer learning
- Real-world case study analysis
- Hands-on innovation and compliance workshops

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

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
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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