Strategic Planning for National Infrastructure Development Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Civil Engineering and Infrastructure Management	**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

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Analyze the fundamental concepts and importance of strategic planning for national infrastructure development.
2. Comprehend the linkages between national infrastructure plans and broader socio-economic development goals.
3. Master techniques for conducting comprehensive infrastructure needs assessments and demand forecasting.
4. Develop expertise in designing robust policy and regulatory frameworks for infrastructure development.
5. Formulate strategies for prioritizing infrastructure projects based on multi-criteria analysis and national objectives.
6. Understand the critical role of innovative financing mechanisms and resource mobilization for infrastructure investment.
7. Implement effective processes for stakeholder mapping, engagement, and consensus building in infrastructure planning.
8. Explore key strategies for integrating climate resilience, environmental sustainability, and social inclusion into infrastructure plans.
9. Apply methodologies for developing comprehensive national infrastructure master plans and investment pipelines.
10. Understand the importance of institutional capacity building, governance, and anti-corruption in infrastructure delivery.

11. Develop preliminary skills in utilizing strategic planning tools, GIS, and data analytics for infrastructure decision-making.
12. Design a conceptual strategic plan for a specific national infrastructure sector or program.
13. Examine global best practices, emerging trends, and challenges in strategic planning for national infrastructure.

Target Audience

This course is ideal for professionals involved in national-level infrastructure planning and policy:

1. Government Officials: From Ministries of Planning, Infrastructure, Finance, and Public Works.
2. Policy Makers: Involved in national development strategies and infrastructure legislation.
3. Senior Managers: In public sector infrastructure agencies and state-owned enterprises.
4. Urban Planners & Regional Developers: Focusing on large-scale infrastructure integration.
5. Economists & Development Specialists: Analyzing infrastructure's impact on national growth.
6. International Development Professionals: Working on infrastructure programs for developing nations.
7. Infrastructure Consultants: Advising governments on strategic infrastructure planning.
8. Academics & Researchers: Specializing in infrastructure policy and development.

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Course Modules

- **Module 1: Foundations of National Infrastructure Planning**
  - Define strategic infrastructure planning and its distinction from project-level planning.
  - Discuss the critical role of infrastructure in national economic growth and social development.
  - Understand the interdependencies between different infrastructure sectors.
  - Explore global frameworks and sustainable development goals (SDGs) related to infrastructure.
  - Identify the common challenges in national infrastructure planning in various contexts.
- **Module 2: Policy and Regulatory Frameworks for Infrastructure**
  - Comprehend the principles of designing effective national infrastructure policies.
  - Learn about the role of regulatory bodies, legal frameworks, and institutional arrangements.
  - Master techniques for creating a conducive investment climate for infrastructure development.
  - Discuss cross-sectoral policy coherence and alignment with national development visions.
  - Apply policy analysis to evaluate the effectiveness of existing infrastructure regulations.
- **Module 3: Needs Assessment and Demand Forecasting**
  - Develop expertise in conducting comprehensive national infrastructure needs assessments.
  - Learn about methodologies for long-term demand forecasting across sectors (e.g., energy, transport).
  - Master techniques for gap analysis to identify infrastructure deficits.
  - Discuss the use of demographic, economic, and technological trends in forecasting.
  - Apply quantitative and qualitative methods for assessing infrastructure requirements.
- **Module 4: Project Prioritization and Portfolio Management**
  - Formulate strategies for prioritizing infrastructure projects at a national level.
  - Understand multi-criteria analysis (MCA) and cost-benefit analysis (CBA) for selection.
  - Explore techniques for building a balanced national infrastructure portfolio.
  - Discuss the political economy of project selection and decision-making processes.
  - Apply prioritization frameworks to a set of hypothetical national infrastructure projects.

- **Module 5: Innovative Financing and Resource Mobilization**
    - Understand the critical role of diverse financing sources for national infrastructure.
    - Implement robust approaches to mobilizing public, private, and blended finance.
    - Explore techniques for attracting international investment and development finance.
    - Discuss the role of sovereign wealth funds, pension funds, and green finance in infrastructure.
    - Apply financial structuring concepts to develop a funding strategy for a national infrastructure program.
- **Module 6: Stakeholder Engagement and Public Participation**
    - Develop expertise in systematic stakeholder mapping and analysis for national plans.
    - Learn about effective strategies for engaging diverse public, private, and civil society stakeholders.
    - Master techniques for facilitating public consultations and consensus-building processes.
    - Discuss the importance of transparent communication and managing public expectations.
    - Apply stakeholder engagement principles to a complex national infrastructure planning scenario.
- **Module 7: Spatial Planning and Urban-Rural Linkages**
    - Comprehend the principles of integrating infrastructure planning with spatial and land use planning.
    - Learn about the role of infrastructure in shaping urban development and regional connectivity.
    - Master techniques for addressing urban-rural infrastructure disparities.
    - Discuss the impact of mega-regions and economic corridors on infrastructure planning.
    - Apply spatial planning concepts to optimize infrastructure distribution and access.
- **Module 8: Climate Resilience and Environmental Sustainability**
    - Formulate strategies for embedding climate change adaptation and mitigation into infrastructure plans.
    - Understand the principles of environmental impact assessment (EIA) and strategic environmental assessment (SEA).
    - Explore techniques for promoting green infrastructure and sustainable materials.
    - Discuss the role of circular economy principles in infrastructure development.
    - Apply sustainability frameworks to assess and enhance the environmental performance of infrastructure plans.
- **Module 9: Governance, Institutional Capacity, and Anti-Corruption**
    - Understand the critical role of strong governance and institutions in infrastructure delivery.
    - Implement robust approaches to building technical and managerial capacity within public agencies.
    - Explore techniques for promoting transparency, accountability, and anti-corruption measures.
    - Discuss the importance of robust project oversight and performance monitoring.
    - Apply governance best practices to strengthen institutional frameworks for infrastructure.
- **Module 10: Monitoring, Evaluation, and Performance Management**
    - Develop expertise in designing effective monitoring and evaluation (M&E) frameworks for national plans.
    - Learn about key performance indicators (KPIs) for tracking infrastructure development progress.
    - Master techniques for conducting periodic reviews and impact assessments of infrastructure programs.
    - Discuss the use of data-driven insights for adaptive planning and policy adjustments.
    - Apply M&E principles to assess the effectiveness and impact of a national infrastructure strategy.
- **Module 11: Digital Transformation and Emerging Technologies in Infrastructure Planning**
    - Comprehend the impact of digital technologies on strategic infrastructure planning.
    - Learn about the use of GIS, remote sensing, and Big Data for informed decision-making.

    - Master techniques for leveraging Building Information Modeling (BIM) for national planning.
    - Discuss the role of AI, IoT, and smart city concepts in future infrastructure systems.
    - Apply digital tools to enhance data collection, analysis, and visualization in planning.
- **Module 12: Global Best Practices and Future of National Infrastructure**
    - Examine global case studies of successful national infrastructure development strategies.
    - Develop preliminary skills in assessing future trends: autonomous vehicles, hyperloop, advanced energy systems.
    - Discuss the challenges and opportunities for infrastructure development in a rapidly changing world.
    - Explore the role of international cooperation and regional integration in infrastructure planning.
    - Design a strategic roadmap for adapting national infrastructure plans to future challenges and opportunities.

Training Methodology

- **Interactive Workshops:** Facilitated discussions, group exercises, and problem-solving activities.
- **Case Studies:** Real-world examples to illustrate successful community-based surveillance practices.
- **Role-Playing and Simulations:** Practice engaging communities in surveillance activities.
- **Expert Presentations:** Insights from experienced public health professionals and community leaders.
- **Group Projects:** Collaborative development of community surveillance plans.
- **Action Planning:** Development of personalized action plans for implementing community-based surveillance.
- **Digital Tools and Resources:** Utilization of online platforms for collaboration and learning.
- **Peer-to-Peer Learning:** Sharing experiences and insights on community engagement.
- **Post-Training Support:** Access to online forums, mentorship, and continued learning resources.

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally recognized certificate.

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Key Notes

- Participants must be conversant in English.
- Upon completion of training, participants will receive an Authorized Training Certificate.

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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