Training course on Measuring Resilience Outcomes of Adaptive Social Protection

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Social Protection	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

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

1. Analyze the fundamental concepts of **resilience** and its various dimensions (absorptive, adaptive, transformative capacity).
2. Comprehend the strategic importance of **measuring resilience outcomes** specifically for Adaptive Social Protection (ASP).
3. Master the conceptualization of **resilience outcomes** and their linkage to ASP program theories of change.
4. Develop expertise in identifying and selecting **key indicators** for measuring different dimensions of resilience.
5. Formulate strategies for applying various **data collection methodologies** for resilience measurement.
6. Understand and utilize different **tools and approaches** for comprehensive resilience assessment.
7. Implement robust approaches to **data analysis and interpretation** for resilience outcomes.
8. Explore the challenges of **attribution and contribution** in measuring resilience and relevant methodologies.
9. Apply principles for designing effective **Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) frameworks** for ASP programs.
10. Develop strategies for fostering **learning and adaptive management** based on resilience findings.
11. Master effective **reporting and communication** of complex resilience outcomes to diverse audiences.
12. Design a preliminary **resilience measurement framework** for an Adaptive Social Protection program.
13. Examine **global best practices and lessons learned** from successful resilience outcome measurement initiatives.

Target Audience

This course is essential for professionals involved in monitoring, evaluating, and researching social protection and resilience:

1. **M&E Specialists:** Designing and implementing M&E systems for social protection and resilience programs.
2. **Social Protection Program Managers:** Overseeing program performance and impact.
3. **Data Scientists & Analysts:** Working with quantitative and qualitative data for social programs.
4. **Researchers & Academics:** Conducting studies on resilience and social protection.
5. **Government Statisticians:** Involved in national data collection and reporting.
6. **Humanitarian & Development Practitioners:** Focusing on evidence-based programming.
7. **Policymakers:** Utilizing evidence to inform social protection and resilience policies.
8. **Donors & Funding Partners:** Requiring robust evidence of impact for investments.

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Resilience and Adaptive Social Protection (ASP)

- Define resilience: concepts, characteristics (absorptive, adaptive, transformative), and its relevance.
- Introduce Adaptive Social Protection (ASP) as a framework for building resilience.
- Discuss why measuring resilience outcomes is crucial for ASP programs.
- Explore the inherent complexities and challenges in measuring resilience.
- Overview of the course structure and learning objectives.

Module 2: Conceptualizing Resilience Outcomes in ASP

- What are specific resilience outcomes in the context of ASP? (e.g., reduced vulnerability, increased adaptive capacity).
- Overview of conceptual frameworks for understanding resilience outcomes (e.g., RIMA, PRO-ACT).
- Differentiating between outputs, outcomes, and impacts in resilience measurement.
- Linking specific ASP interventions to hypothesized resilience pathways and desired outcomes.
- The importance of a clear and testable theory of change for measuring resilience.

Module 3: Key Indicators for Measuring Resilience Outcomes

- Typology of indicators for measuring resilience across different dimensions.
- Indicators for **absorptive capacity** (e.g., household savings, access to credit, food security levels, coping strategies).
- Indicators for **adaptive capacity** (e.g., adoption of climate-smart agricultural practices, livelihood diversification, skills development).
- Indicators for **transformative capacity** (e.g., participation in local governance, access to basic services, social cohesion, policy changes).
- Strategies for selecting appropriate, context-specific, and measurable indicators.

Module 4: Data Collection Methodologies for Resilience Measurement

- Quantitative data collection methods: household surveys, administrative data from social registries, phone surveys.
- Qualitative data collection methods: focus group discussions, key informant interviews, case studies, participatory assessments.
- Designing and implementing mixed-methods approaches for comprehensive resilience assessment.
- Leveraging existing data sources and integrating data from various sectors.
- Challenges in data collection in complex, dynamic, and data-scarce environments.

Module 5: Tools and Approaches for Resilience Measurement

- Overview of widely used resilience measurement tools (e.g., Resilience Index Measurement and Analysis - RIMA, Household Economy Approach - HEA, Women's Empowerment in Agriculture Index - WEAI).
- Participatory approaches to resilience measurement and community-based monitoring.
- Utilizing remote sensing, geospatial data, and satellite imagery for environmental resilience outcomes.
- Exploring digital tools for data collection (e.g., KoboToolbox, ODK) and analysis in resilience monitoring.
- Criteria for selecting and adapting appropriate tools for specific ASP programs and contexts.

Module 6: Data Analysis and Interpretation for Resilience Outcomes

- Quantitative data analysis techniques: descriptive statistics, inferential statistics (regression analysis, difference-in-differences), panel data analysis.
- Qualitative data analysis techniques: thematic analysis, content analysis, narrative analysis.
- Integrating quantitative and qualitative findings for a holistic and nuanced understanding of resilience.
- Interpreting resilience scores, trends over time, and changes in resilience capacities.
- Addressing data limitations and biases in analysis.

Module 7: Attribution and Contribution in Measuring Resilience

- Understanding the complexities of attributing resilience outcomes directly to ASP interventions in complex systems.
- Differentiating between attribution (causal link) and contribution (plausible influence) in evaluation.
- Methodologies for assessing contribution: contribution analysis, process tracing, realist evaluation.
- The role of counterfactuals, comparison groups, and quasi-experimental designs in evaluating impact.
- Designing evaluations that can credibly assess the role of ASP in building resilience.

Module 8: Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Frameworks for ASP

- Designing comprehensive M&E frameworks that integrate resilience outcomes into all stages.
- Developing robust logical frameworks and theories of change specifically for ASP programs.
- Establishing baselines, targets, and regular monitoring cycles for resilience indicators.
- Integrating feedback loops for adaptive management and continuous program adjustments.
- Ensuring M&E systems are flexible, responsive, and fit-for-purpose in dynamic contexts.

Module 9: Learning and Adaptive Management in ASP

- The importance of learning from M&E findings for program improvement and innovation.
- Establishing learning platforms, communities of practice, and knowledge exchange mechanisms for ASP.
- Using M&E data to inform adaptive management decisions and course correction in real-time.
- Facilitating systematic knowledge sharing and peer learning among stakeholders.
- Documenting and disseminating lessons learned for broader policy and programming impact.

Module 10: Reporting and Communicating Resilience Outcomes

- Tailoring resilience outcome reports for diverse audiences: policymakers, donors, affected communities, general public.
- Effective visualization of resilience data using dashboards, infographics, maps, and trend analyses.
- Communicating complex resilience concepts and findings in an accessible and actionable manner.
- The power of storytelling and qualitative evidence in complementing quantitative data.

- Advocating for evidence-based policy and sustained investment in ASP for resilience.

Module 11: Institutionalizing Resilience Measurement in Social Protection Systems

- Strategies for embedding resilience measurement within national social protection systems and institutions.
- Building national capacities for resilience data collection, analysis, and utilization.
- Fostering collaboration between national statistics offices, line ministries, research institutions, and civil society.
- Developing national resilience indicators and standardized reporting frameworks.
- Challenges and opportunities in mainstreaming resilience measurement into routine government processes.

Module 12: Future Trends and Innovations in Resilience Measurement

- Exploring emerging technologies for advanced resilience measurement: big data analytics, artificial intelligence (AI), machine learning.
- Discussing the role of citizen science, community-led data initiatives, and remote sensing in future measurement.
- Innovations in real-time monitoring and early warning systems for resilience tracking.
- The evolving agenda for measuring resilience in the context of climate change, protracted crises, and urban vulnerabilities.
- Ethical considerations, data governance, and data protection in the future of resilience measurement.

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.
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Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
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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
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