Training course on Qualitative Data Analysis for Social Protection Insights

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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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

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

1. Analyze the fundamental concepts and **philosophical underpinnings of qualitative data analysis**.
2. Comprehend the strategic importance of **qualitative insights** for social protection policy and programming.
3. Master the process of **preparing qualitative data** for analysis (transcription, organization).
4. Develop expertise in applying **thematic analysis** to identify patterns and themes.
5. Formulate strategies for conducting **content analysis** for systematic categorization of data.
6. Understand the critical role of **coding and memoing** in qualitative data analysis.
7. Implement robust approaches to ensuring **data quality, rigor, and trustworthiness** in qualitative analysis.
8. Explore key strategies for **interpreting and synthesizing qualitative findings**.
9. Apply methodologies for leveraging **Qualitative Data Analysis Software (QDAS)** (e.g., NVivo, ATLAS.ti).
10. Understand and address **ethical considerations** in qualitative data analysis and reporting.
11. Develop preliminary skills in **writing compelling qualitative reports and narratives**.
12. Conduct a comprehensive **qualitative data analysis** project for a social protection topic.
13. Examine **global best practices and lessons learned** in qualitative data analysis for social protection.

Target Audience

This course is essential for professionals seeking to develop advanced qualitative data analysis skills for social protection:

1. **M&E Specialists & Researchers:** Directly involved in qualitative data collection and analysis.

2. **Social Protection Program Managers:** Needing deeper insights into program processes and beneficiary experiences.
3. **Data Analysts:** Seeking to expand their skills to qualitative methods.
4. **Government Officials:** Involved in policy analysis and program review.
5. **Development Practitioners:** From NGOs and international organizations.
6. **Civil Society Organizations:** Engaged in community-level research and advocacy.
7. **Academics & Students:** Conducting qualitative studies in social policy.
8. **Consultants:** Providing qualitative research and evaluation services.

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Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Qualitative Data Analysis

- Define qualitative data analysis and its unique contributions to social protection.
- Explore the philosophical underpinnings (e.g., interpretivism, constructivism).
- Discuss the iterative and inductive nature of qualitative analysis.
- Understand the relationship between qualitative data collection and analysis.
- Identify the added value of qualitative insights for social protection.

Module 2: Preparing Qualitative Data for Analysis

- Master the process of preparing diverse qualitative data for analysis.
- Learn best practices for transcribing interviews and focus group discussions.
- Understand methods for organizing and managing qualitative data (e.g., field notes, documents).
- Discuss data anonymization and pseudonymization for sensitive information.
- Ensure data readiness for import into QDAS.

Module 3: Thematic Analysis

- Develop expertise in applying thematic analysis to identify patterns and themes.
- Learn the six phases of thematic analysis (familiarization, coding, theme generation, review, definition, writing).
- Understand how to move from codes to broader themes.
- Discuss inductive vs. deductive thematic analysis.
- Practice conducting thematic analysis on a social protection dataset.

Module 4: Content Analysis

- Formulate strategies for conducting systematic content analysis.
- Differentiate between qualitative and quantitative content analysis.
- Learn to develop a coding scheme or categorization matrix.
- Understand how to apply the coding scheme consistently.
- Practice conducting content analysis on textual data (e.g., policy documents, social media).

Module 5: Coding and Memoing in Qualitative Analysis

- Understand the critical role of coding in qualitative data analysis.
- Learn different coding approaches (e.g., open, axial, selective, in vivo).
- Discuss the importance of developing a codebook and consistent application.
- Master the art of memoing: writing analytical reflections and insights.

- Practice coding and memoing using sample qualitative data.

Module 6: Grounded Theory Approach (Introduction)

- Introduce the core principles of Grounded Theory.
- Understand the iterative process of data collection, coding, and theory building.
- Discuss constant comparative method and theoretical sampling.
- Explore when Grounded Theory is an appropriate approach.
- Analyze examples of Grounded Theory in social protection research.

Module 7: Ensuring Rigor and Trustworthiness in Qualitative Analysis

- Implement robust approaches to ensuring data quality and trustworthiness.
- Understand concepts of credibility, transferability, dependability, and confirmability.
- Learn techniques for enhancing rigor: triangulation, member checking, peer debriefing.
- Discuss the role of audit trails and reflexivity in qualitative analysis.
- Address common pitfalls in qualitative data analysis.

Module 8: Interpreting and Synthesizing Qualitative Findings

- Explore key strategies for interpreting complex qualitative findings.
- Learn to move beyond description to deeper analysis and explanation.
- Discuss methods for synthesizing findings across multiple data sources or cases.
- Understand how to identify emergent theories and patterns.
- Practice developing analytical insights from qualitative data.

Module 9: Qualitative Data Analysis Software (QDAS)

- Apply methodologies for leveraging QDAS (e.g., NVivo, ATLAS.ti).
- Gain hands-on experience with importing, organizing, and coding data in QDAS.
- Learn to run queries, generate matrices, and visualize relationships in QDAS.
- Discuss the advantages and limitations of using QDAS.
- Practice using QDAS for a qualitative data analysis project.

Module 10: Ethical Considerations in Qualitative Data Analysis

- Understand and address ethical considerations in qualitative data analysis and reporting.
- Discuss issues of confidentiality, anonymity, and data security.
- Learn how to manage sensitive information and protect vulnerable participants.
- Explore strategies for ensuring fair and accurate representation of voices.
- Address ethical dilemmas in interpreting and disseminating qualitative findings.

Module 11: Writing Compelling Qualitative Reports and Narratives

- Develop preliminary skills in writing clear and compelling qualitative reports.
- Learn to structure qualitative reports effectively.
- Discuss how to integrate quotes and narratives to support analytical claims.
- Explore different ways of presenting qualitative findings (e.g., themes, typologies, case studies).
- Practice writing a section of a qualitative report.

Module 12: Practical Application and Capstone Project

- Conduct a comprehensive qualitative data analysis project for a social protection topic.

- Apply all learned skills from data preparation to interpretation.
- Utilize QDAS for organizing and analyzing a qualitative dataset.
- Present the findings and discuss their implications for social protection.
- Collaborate on a group project to analyze a complex qualitative dataset.

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

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Tailor-Made Course

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Key Notes

- Participants must be conversant in English.
- Upon completion of training, participants will receive an Authorized Training Certificate.
- The course duration is flexible and can be modified to fit any number of days.
- Course fee includes facilitation, training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch, and a Certificate upon successful completion.
- One-year post-training support, consultation, and coaching provided after the course.
- Payment should be made at least a week before the training commencement to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice, to enable better preparation.

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Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000

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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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