Training course on Social Protection for Survivors of Gender-Based Violence (GBV)

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Social Protection	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

Social Protection for Survivors of Gender-Based Violence (GBV) is a critical and compassionate area of intervention, recognizing that GBV is not only a human rights violation but also a profound driver of poverty, vulnerability, and social exclusion. Survivors of GBV, predominantly women and girls, often face severe economic hardship, loss of livelihoods, housing insecurity, and barriers to accessing essential services, which can impede their safety, recovery, and ability to rebuild their lives. Leveraging social protection systems offers a powerful and holistic approach to provide immediate relief, facilitate access to specialized GBV services, promote economic empowerment, and strengthen the resilience of survivors and their families. This specialized field moves beyond a purely protection-centric approach to integrate comprehensive socio-economic support, recognizing that financial security and access to social services are fundamental to a survivor's journey towards healing and empowerment. Training Course on Social Protection for Survivors of Gender-Based Violence (GBV) is meticulously designed to equip with the advanced theoretical insights and intensive practical tools necessary to excel in Social Protection for Survivors of Gender-Based Violence (GBV). We will delve into the complex dynamics of GBV and its socio-economic consequences, master the intricacies of designing survivor-centered social protection interventions, and explore cutting-edge approaches to safe identification, confidential delivery, and multi-sectoral coordination. A significant focus will be placed on understanding legal and policy frameworks, fostering multi-sectoral collaboration, ensuring confidentiality, safety, and non-discrimination, and navigating the practical challenges of implementing sensitive and effective programs. By integrating interdisciplinary perspectives, analyzing real-world complex case studies, and engaging in hands-on design and simulation exercises, attendees will develop the strategic acumen to confidently champion and implement social protection for GBV survivors, fostering unparalleled safety, dignity, and empowerment.

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Course Objectives

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

1. Analyze the fundamental concepts of **Gender-Based Violence (GBV)** and its **socio-economic impacts** on survivors.
2. Comprehend the strategic importance and potential of **social protection in supporting GBV survivors** and preventing re-victimization.
3. Master the design and implementation of diverse **social protection instruments** tailored for GBV survivors and their families.
4. Develop expertise in **safe identification and referral pathways** for GBV survivors within social protection programs.
5. Formulate strategies for effectively **linking social protection with specialized GBV services** (e.g., shelters, psychosocial support).
6. Understand the critical role of social protection in **promoting economic empowerment and livelihood recovery** for survivors.
7. Implement robust approaches to **data management, confidentiality, and ethical considerations** in GBV-sensitive social protection.
8. Explore key **policy, legal, and institutional frameworks** that support social protection for GBV survivors.
9. Apply methodologies for ensuring **survivor-centered, gender-responsive, and child-sensitive approaches** in programming.

10. Develop strategies for fostering **multi-sectoral coordination and partnerships** for comprehensive GBV response.
11. Analyze the **challenges and opportunities** of implementing social protection for GBV survivors in diverse contexts, including emergencies.
12. Design a preliminary **social protection intervention** aimed at supporting GBV survivors in a specific context.
13. Examine **global best practices and lessons learned** from successful social protection initiatives for GBV survivors.

Target Audience

This course is essential for professionals working on social protection and GBV:

1. **Social Protection Policymakers & Program Managers:** Designing and implementing social safety nets.
2. **GBV Specialists & Coordinators:** Working on GBV prevention and response.
3. **Humanitarian Aid Workers:** Delivering assistance in emergencies with a GBV lens.
4. **Child Protection Professionals:** Addressing GBV affecting children.
5. **Health Sector Professionals:** Involved in clinical and psychosocial support for survivors.
6. **Government Officials:** From ministries of social welfare, gender, justice, and health.
7. **UN Agency Representatives:** From UN Women, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNHCR, WHO.
8. **Civil Society Organizations & Women's Rights Organizations:** Implementing GBV programs and advocating for survivors.

Course Duration: 5 Days

Course Modules

Module 1: Understanding Gender-Based Violence (GBV) and its Socio-Economic Impacts

- Define Gender-Based Violence (GBV): typologies, forms (e.g., intimate partner violence, sexual violence, child marriage), and prevalence.
- Analyze the profound socio-economic consequences for survivors: poverty, loss of income, housing insecurity, health impacts, social isolation.
- Discuss the intersectionality of GBV with other vulnerabilities (e.g., disability, displacement, age, ethnicity).
- Explore the root causes of GBV: harmful gender norms, power imbalances, discrimination.
- Emphasize the need for a survivor-centered, multi-sectoral GBV response.

Module 2: The Strategic Role of Social Protection in GBV Response

- Explain why social protection is a critical component of a comprehensive GBV response.
- Discuss how social protection can address financial barriers to safety and recovery for survivors.
- Analyze its contribution to reducing vulnerability, promoting economic empowerment, and preventing re-victimization.
- Explore the linkages between social protection and human rights for GBV survivors.
- Introduce the concept of "GBV-sensitive" and "GBV-transformative" social protection.

Module 3: Social Protection Instruments for GBV Survivors

- **Cash Transfers:** Designing multi-purpose cash transfers to enable survivors to access safe housing, food, transport, and other immediate needs.

- **Livelihood Support:** Implementing skills training, micro-grants, and employment support for economic empowerment.
- **Housing Support:** Providing rental subsidies or temporary shelter assistance.
- **Health Protection:** Facilitating access to health insurance and direct support for medical and psychosocial care.
- **Social Services:** Ensuring access to legal aid, psychosocial support, and specialized GBV services.

Module 4: Safe Identification and Referral Pathways

- Principles of safe identification of GBV survivors within social protection programs: "do no harm," confidentiality, informed consent.
- Strategies for establishing clear and confidential referral pathways to specialized GBV services (e.g., shelters, hotlines, legal aid).
- Discuss the role of social protection staff in recognizing signs of GBV and making appropriate referrals.
- Ensuring that identification and referral processes do not put survivors at further risk.
- Practical exercise: mapping referral pathways for GBV survivors in a social protection program.

Module 5: Linking Social Protection with Specialized GBV Services

- The critical importance of strong linkages between social protection programs and the GBV service ecosystem.
- Strategies for coordinated service delivery, including one-stop centers or integrated case management.
- Facilitating access to psychosocial support, trauma counseling, and mental health services.
- Discuss the role of legal assistance and access to justice for survivors.
- Case studies of successful linkages between social protection and GBV services.

Module 6: Economic Empowerment and Livelihood Recovery for Survivors

- How social protection can support survivors' economic independence and reduce their reliance on abusive partners.
- Designing livelihood support programs that are safe, accessible, and tailored to survivors' needs.
- Discuss vocational training, entrepreneurship support, and access to financial services.
- Addressing barriers to employment and economic participation for survivors (e.g., lack of documentation, stigma).
- Case studies of social protection fostering economic empowerment for GBV survivors.

Module 7: Data Management, Confidentiality, and Ethical Considerations

- The critical importance of strict confidentiality and privacy in all data related to GBV survivors.
- Strategies for ethical data collection, storage, and sharing in GBV-sensitive social protection programs.
- Discuss "do no harm" principles in data management and avoiding re-traumatization.
- Implementing robust data security measures to prevent breaches and unauthorized access.
- Ensuring informed consent and the right of survivors to refuse data collection.

Module 8: Policy, Legal, and Institutional Frameworks

- Identifying and analyzing national policies and legal frameworks related to GBV, social protection, and human rights.
- Discussing the alignment of national policies with international GBV standards and human rights instruments (e.g., CEDAW, UN Security Council Resolutions).
- Advocating for policy reforms that ensure comprehensive social protection for GBV survivors.

- Strengthening institutional mandates, capacities, and coordination mechanisms between relevant ministries (e.g., social welfare, gender, justice, health).
- Exploring the role of national GBV action plans in integrating social protection.

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.
- 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.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000

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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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