Advanced Monitoring and Evaluation of Projects Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

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Course Objectives

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

1. Design and implement robust M&E systems to track project performance and development results.
2. Master advanced data collection methodologies and data quality assurance.
3. Utilize quantitative and qualitative data analysis for evidence-based decision-making.
4. Conduct rigorous impact evaluations using different evaluation designs.
5. Develop and apply logical frameworks (LogFrames) and theories of change (ToC) to enhance project design.
6. Formulate SMART indicators and key performance indicators (KPIs) to measure outcomes and impact.
7. Apply participatory M&E approaches to empower stakeholders and foster project ownership.
8. Employ mobile data collection tools and geospatial analysis for real-time monitoring.
9. Analyze and interpret M&E data to produce actionable insights and comprehensive reports.
10. Integrate gender and social inclusion considerations into all stages of M&E.
11. Manage M&E budgets, teams, and information systems effectively.
12. Communicate M&E findings persuasively to diverse audiences, including donors and policymakers.
13. Foster a culture of learning and adaptive management to improve organizational performance.

Organizational Benefits

- By utilizing advanced M&E techniques, your team can identify and address issues early, preventing costly delays and resource wastage.
- : Robust M&E systems provide clear, verifiable data that builds trust with donors, partners, and beneficiaries, demonstrating a commitment to ethical practice.
- A strong M&E framework proves your ability to deliver on commitments and showcase measurable impact, making your organization more competitive for future funding opportunities.
- M&E is not just about accountability; it?ÇÖs a powerful learning tool. The skills learned will help your organization adapt to challenges, replicate successes, and make smarter strategic decisions.

- By evaluating project outcomes and impact, your organization can design more effective, long-lasting interventions that create genuine, sustainable change.

Target Audience

1. Project Managers and Coordinators
2. Monitoring and Evaluation Officers
3. Program and Field Officers
4. Development Practitioners and Consultants
5. NGO and Government Agency Staff
6. Researchers and Data Analysts
7. Grant and Proposal Writers
8. Senior Management and Decision-Makers

Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Advanced M&E

- Revisiting M&E Fundamentals: From theory to advanced practice.
- The M&E Ecosystem.
- Strategic Planning and Results-Based Management (RBM).
- Developing Robust Theories of Change (ToC).
- **Case Study: The Global Sanitation Fund (GSF)** - Examining how a well-articulated ToC was used to track project outcomes across multiple countries.

Module 2: Designing and Implementing Advanced M&E Systems

- Developing a Comprehensive M&E Plan.
- Mastering Logical Frameworks (LogFrames).
- Advanced Indicator Development.
- Data Quality Assurance.
- **Case Study: A WHO Health Program Evaluation** - Analyzing the design of an M&E system for a large-scale health intervention and its challenges.

Module 3: Data Collection and Technology in M&E

- Advanced Quantitative and Qualitative Data Collection
- Mobile and Remote Data Collection.
- Geospatial Data in M&E.
- Ethical Considerations.
- **Case Study: Mobile Data Collection for Disaster Relief** - A case study on using mobile tools to monitor the distribution of aid in a humanitarian crisis.

Module 4: Impact Evaluation Methodologies

- Introduction to Impact Evaluation.
- Evaluation Designs.
- Contribution Analysis and Outcome Mapping.
- Cost-Effectiveness and Cost-Benefit Analysis.
- **Case Study: Evaluating a Microfinance Program's Impact** - A detailed look at a quasi-experimental evaluation of a microfinance project's impact on poverty reduction.

Module 5: Data Analysis, Interpretation, and Visualization

- Quantitative Data Analysis.
- Qualitative Data Analysis.
- Data Visualization and Infographics.
- Writing High-Impact M&E Reports: Tailoring findings for different audiences.
- **Case Study: Analyzing Education Program Data** - A practical session on analyzing data from a school-based program to identify key trends and insights.

Module 6: Learning, Accountability, and Utilization

- Utilization-Focused Evaluation.
- Feedback Loops and Adaptive Management.
- Accountability in M&E: Reporting to stakeholders and ensuring transparency.
- Creating a Learning Culture.
- **Case Study: A World Bank Project Review** - Examining how evaluation findings led to a significant change in project strategy and resource allocation.

Module 7: M&E for Specific Sectors

- M&E in Humanitarian and Emergency Contexts.
- M&E in Climate Change and Environmental Projects.
- M&E for Gender and Social Inclusion.
- Building a Career in M&E.
- **Case Study: M&E in a Climate Resilience Program** - A look at how an M&E framework was adapted to measure behavioral change in a climate adaptation project.

Module 8: M&E Leadership and Strategic Integration

- Managing M&E Teams and Budgets: Operational and financial planning for M&E.
- Integrating M&E with Strategic Planning.
- Communicating with Donors and Stakeholders.
- M&E Innovations and Future Trends.
- **Case Study: An NGO?ÇÖs M&E Transformation Journey** - A comprehensive look at how a non-profit organization overhauled its M&E system to become more data-driven and impactful.

Training Methodology

Expert-led presentations: Interactive sessions with experienced M&E practitioners.

- Practical exercises and group work.
- Case study analysis
- Software demonstrations
- Peer learning and discussion.
- Personalized action planning.

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
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
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