Challenges and Solutions of PFM in Sub-Saharan Africa Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Public Financial Management & Budgeting	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

Public Financial Management (PFM) in Sub-Saharan Africa faces critical challenges such as fiscal transparency, accountability, effective resource allocation, and combating corruption in public institutions. Challenges and Solutions of PFM in Sub-Saharan Africa Training Course provides a comprehensive understanding of PFM reforms, budgetary processes, revenue mobilization, expenditure control, and public sector governance within the Sub-Saharan African context. It emphasizes evidence-based solutions to enhance efficiency, transparency, and equity in managing public resources, which are essential for sustainable development.

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Strengthen fiscal discipline and macroeconomic stability in Sub-Saharan Africa.
2. Enhance transparency and accountability in public sector financial reporting.
3. Improve efficiency in budget formulation, execution, and monitoring.
4. Develop sustainable domestic resource mobilization strategies.
5. Foster good governance, ethics, and anti-corruption measures.
6. Optimize public procurement and contract management systems.
7. Support digital transformation in PFM through e-governance tools.
8. Strengthen audit and oversight institutions for better accountability.
9. Address challenges in debt management and fiscal risks.
10. Promote gender-responsive and inclusive budgeting practices.
11. Advance intergovernmental fiscal relations and decentralization frameworks.
12. Build resilience in PFM systems against shocks (e.g., COVID-19, climate change).
13. Provide innovative, practical solutions for sustainable development financing.

Target Audiences

1. Government officials in ministries of finance and planning.
2. Public sector accountants and auditors.
3. Policy makers and legislators in Sub-Saharan Africa.
4. Development partners and donor agencies.
5. Civil society organizations and watchdog groups.
6. Public procurement officers and contract managers.
7. Researchers, scholars, and academic professionals in governance and finance.
8. Professionals in regional organizations and international financial institutions.

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Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Public Financial Management in Sub-Saharan Africa

- Key principles and frameworks of PFM
- Historical and political economy context of PFM in Africa
- Legal and institutional structures in PFM systems
- Common challenges in fiscal governance
- International benchmarks and best practices
- **Case Study: Evolution of PFM reforms in Ghana**

Module 2: Budgeting and Expenditure Management

- Medium-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF)
- Program-based budgeting
- Expenditure prioritization and fiscal discipline
- Performance measurement in budgeting
- Monitoring and evaluation of budget execution
- **Case Study: Kenya’s program-based budgeting reforms**

Module 3: Domestic Resource Mobilization

- Tax policy and administration reforms
- Non-tax revenue opportunities
- Combating illicit financial flows
- Leveraging natural resource revenues
- Innovative financing mechanisms
- **Case Study: Rwanda's success in tax collection modernization**

Module 4: Public Procurement and Contract Management

- Principles of transparency and value for money
- E-procurement systems in Sub-Saharan Africa
- Procurement risk management
- Role of civil society in procurement oversight
- Legal frameworks and compliance
- **Case Study: Nigeria's Bureau of Public Procurement reforms**

Module 5: Debt Management and Fiscal Risks

- Debt sustainability analysis
- Domestic vs. external debt management
- Fiscal risks and contingent liabilities
- Debt transparency and accountability
- Policy frameworks for debt restructuring
- **Case Study: Zambia's sovereign debt crisis and lessons**

Module 6: Accountability, Audit, and Oversight

- Role of Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs)
- Internal control and audit systems
- Strengthening parliamentary oversight
- Use of performance audits in PFM
- Anti-corruption strategies in PFM systems
- **Case Study: South Africa's Auditor-General reforms**

Module 7: Digital Transformation and Innovation in PFM

- E-governance and integrated financial management systems (IFMIS)
- Blockchain and fintech applications in PFM
- Data analytics for transparency
- Cybersecurity in financial systems
- Open government and citizen engagement tools
- **Case Study: Tanzania's IFMIS digitalization journey**

Module 8: Inclusive and Resilient PFM Systems

- Gender-responsive budgeting
- Climate finance integration into PFM
- Social inclusion in fiscal policy
- Building resilience against external shocks
- Partnerships for sustainable financing
- **Case Study: Uganda's gender-responsive budgeting experience**

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and expert presentations
- Real-life case studies from Sub-Saharan Africa

- Group discussions and problem-solving sessions
- Practical exercises with hands-on tools
- Simulation and scenario-based learning
- Peer-to-peer knowledge sharing and networking

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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