Dispute Resolution Mechanisms in Microfinance Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

- Understand the principles of dispute resolution in microfinance.
- Identify common causes of client disputes and complaints.
- Design structured complaint handling procedures.
- Apply regulatory and legal requirements in dispute resolution.
- Implement transparent communication with clients.
- Enhance staff capacity in complaint handling.
- Monitor and evaluate dispute resolution effectiveness.
- Apply technology and digital solutions for complaint management.
- Integrate dispute resolution into organizational policies and procedures.
- Reduce operational and reputational risks associated with client complaints.
- Foster trust and improve client satisfaction.
- Learn from global best practices in microfinance dispute management.
- Develop an institutional dispute resolution action plan.

Organizational Benefits

- Improved client trust and satisfaction.
- Reduced complaints escalation and litigation risks.
- Standardized dispute resolution procedures.
- Enhanced compliance with regulatory requirements.
- Increased operational efficiency and transparency.
- Strengthened staff capacity in client service and conflict management.
- Better monitoring and reporting of complaints.
- Sustainable mechanisms for continuous improvement.
- Minimized financial and reputational losses.
- Promotion of ethical and responsible lending practices.

Target Audiences

- Microfinance institution staff

- Compliance and risk officers
- Customer service managers
- Branch and field supervisors
- DFS and mobile money operators
- Regulatory staff and supervisors
- Financial literacy trainers
- Microfinance consultants

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Dispute Resolution in Microfinance

- Principles and importance of dispute resolution
- Common types of disputes in microfinance
- Roles and responsibilities of institutions
- Impact of unresolved disputes on operations
- Regulatory expectations and compliance
- Case Study: Dispute resolution challenges in East African MFIs

Module 2: Complaint Handling Systems

- Designing effective complaint handling procedures
- Standardized documentation and tracking
- Escalation protocols
- Staff roles and responsibilities
- Feedback mechanisms for improvement
- Case Study: Successful complaint handling systems in West African MFIs

Module 3: Legal and Regulatory Frameworks

- National and regional regulations for client protection
- Compliance requirements for MFIs
- Reporting obligations and enforcement
- Integration of legal standards into operations
- Managing disputes in line with regulatory frameworks

- Case Study: Regulatory compliance in Southeast Asian microfinance

Module 4: Technology and Digital Solutions for Dispute Management

- Digital tools for complaint registration and tracking
- Automated alerts and reporting systems
- Using mobile platforms for client communication
- Data analysis to identify recurring issues
- Integration with existing operational systems
- Case Study: Digital dispute management in East African DFS networks

Module 5: Building a Sustainable Dispute Resolution Framework

- Institutional policies and standard operating procedures
- Continuous staff training and capacity-building
- Monitoring and evaluation of dispute resolution processes
- Feedback loops for continuous improvement
- Scaling resolution mechanisms across branches and agents
- Case Study: Implementing sustainable dispute resolution frameworks in leading African MFIs

Training Methodology

- Interactive presentations and guided discussions
- Practical exercises and scenario simulations
- Case study analysis and group problem-solving
- Role-playing complaint handling and conflict management
- Peer learning sessions and participant presentations
- Development of institutional dispute resolution action plans

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
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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