Gender and Urban Development Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Understand gender-responsive urban planning frameworks and inclusive city design
2. Analyze urban inequality, spatial justice, and gender disparities
3. Apply intersectional approaches in urban governance and policy-making
4. Integrate gender-sensitive transport systems and mobility solutions
5. Promote safe cities initiatives and gender-based violence prevention strategies
6. Strengthen climate-resilient and gender-inclusive urban infrastructure
7. Enhance data-driven urban planning using gender-disaggregated data
8. Develop inclusive housing policies and slum upgrading strategies
9. Foster women’s economic empowerment in urban economies
10. Apply smart city technologies with a gender lens
11. Improve urban service delivery and public space accessibility
12. Design participatory planning and community engagement strategies
13. Align urban development with SDGs, ESG principles, and sustainability frameworks

Target Audience

1. Urban planners and city development professionals
2. Government officials and municipal authorities
3. Gender specialists and social development experts
4. NGOs and civil society organizations
5. Architects and infrastructure developers
6. Transport and mobility planners
7. Researchers and academic professionals
8. Donor agencies and international development practitioners

Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Gender and Urban Development

- Concepts of gender equality in urban contexts
- Urbanization trends and gender implications
- Intersectionality and social inclusion
- Global frameworks (SDGs, New Urban Agenda)
- Gender mainstreaming tools
- **Case Study:** Gender-inclusive urban planning in Vienna

Module 2: Gender and Urban Governance

- Participatory governance and inclusivity
- Policy frameworks for gender-responsive cities
- Decentralization and local governance
- Stakeholder engagement strategies
- Accountability mechanisms
- **Case Study:** Participatory budgeting in Porto Alegre

Module 3: Gender-Responsive Urban Planning

- Land use planning with gender lens
- Zoning and spatial equity
- Inclusive infrastructure design
- Urban design for safety and accessibility
- Planning tools and methodologies
- **Case Study:** Safe public spaces initiative in Delhi

Module 4: Gender and Urban Mobility

- Gender differences in mobility patterns
- Safe and inclusive transport systems
- Public transport accessibility
- Mobility and economic participation
- Smart mobility solutions
- **Case Study:** Women-friendly transport system in Bogotá

Module 5: Housing, Land, and Property Rights

- Gender disparities in housing access
- Informal settlements and slum upgrading
- Land tenure security
- Affordable housing strategies
- Legal frameworks and rights
- **Case Study:** Slum upgrading program in Nairobi

Module 6: Urban Safety and Gender-Based Violence Prevention

- Safe cities and urban security
- Gender-based violence in urban areas
- Risk mapping and safety audits
- Community policing and partnerships
- Technology for urban safety
- **Case Study:** UN Women Safe Cities Programme

Module 7: Economic Empowerment in Urban Areas

- Women in urban labor markets
- Informal economy and gender
- Access to finance and entrepreneurship
- Skills development and innovation
- Inclusive economic policies
- **Case Study:** Women-led enterprises in Kigali

Module 8: Climate Change, Sustainability, and Smart Cities

- Climate resilience and gender
- Sustainable urban development
- Smart cities and digital inclusion
- Green infrastructure and gender equity
- Disaster risk reduction strategies
- **Case Study:** Climate-resilient planning in Rotterdam

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

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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