

Integration of M&E with Financial Management Systems 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

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Apply principles of integrated M&E and financial systems for enhanced transparency.
2. Link budget tracking with program performance indicators.
3. Utilize real-time financial dashboards for decision-making.
4. Implement automated reporting tools for accountability.
5. Identify financial risks using M&E data insights.
6. Design cost-effective interventions with data-backed planning.
7. Develop standard operating procedures (SOPs) for M&E-FMS integration.
8. Enhance resource allocation efficiency through integrated analysis.
9. Monitor compliance and audit readiness in financial and program systems.
10. Leverage data visualization for executive reporting.
11. Strengthen stakeholder communication with integrated performance and finance reports.
12. Conduct gap analysis between financial systems and M&E frameworks.
13. Apply case study learnings to real organizational contexts.

Target Audience

1. M&E Officers and Coordinators
2. Finance Managers and Accountants
3. Project Managers and Program Directors
4. Donor-Funded Project Staff
5. Internal Audit and Compliance Officers
6. Data Analysts and Business Intelligence Professionals
7. Government Planning and Budgeting Officers
8. NGO and Private Sector Senior Leadership

Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of M&E and Financial Management Integration

- Overview of M&E frameworks and FMS
- Benefits of integration for accountability and transparency
- Key performance indicators linked to financial data
- Aligning organizational goals with budgeting processes
- **Case Study:** Government project linking health outcomes to expenditure reports

Module 2: Data Systems and Financial Management Tools

- Overview of ERP and financial management platforms
- Integration of M&E databases with FMS
- Using software to track real-time expenditures
- Ensuring data quality and integrity
- **Case Study:** NGO integrating donor reporting systems with ERP

Module 3: Planning and Budget Alignment

- Linking program planning to budget cycles
- Costing interventions using M&E insights
- Prioritization and resource allocation strategies
- Avoiding budget overruns through predictive monitoring
- **Case Study:** Private sector project using performance data to optimize budget allocation

Module 4: Monitoring and Reporting Systems

- Developing dashboards for integrated reporting
- Real-time financial tracking for decision-makers
- Reporting frameworks for stakeholders
- Visualizing data for quick insights
- **Case Study:** Health project with integrated expenditure and outcome dashboards

Module 5: Risk Management and Compliance

- Identifying financial and operational risks
- Mitigating risks using integrated data analysis
- Ensuring compliance with donor and government regulations
- Audit readiness through M&E-FMS alignment
- **Case Study:** NGO detecting misallocated funds via M&E integration

Module 6: Cost-Effectiveness and Performance Analysis

- Measuring return on investment (ROI) using integrated data
- Analyzing program efficiency through financial indicators
- Benchmarking against industry best practices
- Scenario planning and forecasting
- **Case Study:** International development project improving cost-effectiveness using integrated dashboards

Module 7: SOPs and Governance Structures

- Developing SOPs for integrated M&E-FMS processes
- Roles and responsibilities for coordination
- Governance models for accountability
- Communication protocols with stakeholders
- **Case Study:** Multi-donor project implementing SOPs for financial and performance reporting

Module 8: Advanced Data Analytics and Decision-Making

- Predictive analytics in program finance

- Leveraging big data for integrated insights
- Decision-making frameworks based on evidence
- Continuous improvement cycles
- **Case Study:** National health program using predictive analytics to reallocate resources effectively

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

- The participant must be conversant with English.
- Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- 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
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21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Online	\$1,000
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
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