Legislative Oversight of Public Finance 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

Effective legislative oversight of public finance is the cornerstone of transparent governance, fiscal accountability, and sustainable development. Legislators, parliamentary staff, auditors, and financial experts play a critical role in ensuring that public funds are allocated, managed, and audited in alignment with national priorities, public needs, and international standards of good governance. Legislative Oversight of Public Finance Training Course provides participants with cutting-edge knowledge, practical tools, and strategic approaches to strengthen parliamentary oversight, budget analysis, fiscal transparency, and anti-corruption mechanisms.

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Course Objectives

1. Strengthen legislative oversight capacity in monitoring public finance.
2. Enhance fiscal accountability and transparency mechanisms.
3. Improve budget scrutiny and performance evaluation skills.
4. Build expertise in public procurement and expenditure tracking.
5. Strengthen anti-corruption and integrity frameworks in finance.
6. Foster understanding of international best practices in oversight.
7. Improve skills in parliamentary audit and committee reporting.
8. Enhance fiscal risk assessment and debt management oversight.
9. Build capacity for policy analysis and evidence-based decision-making.
10. Strengthen citizen engagement and participatory budgeting processes.
11. Develop skills in financial reporting and accountability frameworks.
12. Improve coordination between legislature, executive, and auditors.
13. Equip participants with tools for digital oversight and data analytics in finance.

Target Audiences

1. Members of Parliament and Legislative Assemblies
2. Parliamentary Committee Members on Finance & Budget
3. Senior Government Officials in Treasury and Finance Ministries
4. Auditors and Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs)
5. Policy Analysts and Public Finance Experts
6. Civil Society and Governance Advocates
7. Donor Agency Representatives and Development Partners
8. Researchers and Academia in Governance & Finance

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Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Legislative Oversight

- Understanding the role of legislatures in financial governance
- Principles of fiscal accountability and transparency
- Institutional frameworks for oversight and checks & balances
- Key challenges in parliamentary financial oversight
- International standards and comparative practices
- **Case Study: Role of Parliament in South Africa's Public Finance Oversight**

Module 2: Budget Analysis and Scrutiny

- Techniques for budget review and evaluation
- Linking budgets to national development goals
- Tracking allocations vs. expenditures
- Red flags in budgetary allocations
- Performance-based budgeting approaches
- **Case Study: Parliamentary Budget Office in Kenya**

Module 3: Public Expenditure Monitoring

- Mechanisms for monitoring government expenditure
- Detecting misuse and leakages of funds
- Oversight tools for social sector spending
- Public procurement oversight and compliance
- Role of independent audits and watchdogs
- **Case Study: Ghana's Oversight on Public Procurement**

Module 4: Fiscal Risk Management and Debt Oversight

- Understanding fiscal risks and contingent liabilities
- Oversight of government borrowing and debt management
- Monitoring fiscal sustainability indicators
- Tools for debt transparency and reporting
- Global lessons in debt oversight reforms
- **Case Study: Debt Oversight in the European Parliament**

Module 5: Anti-Corruption Oversight in Public Finance

- Legislative role in curbing corruption in finance
- Integrity frameworks and anti-fraud systems
- Whistleblowing and transparency mechanisms
- Tools for corruption risk assessments
- Engaging civil society in anti-corruption efforts
- **Case Study: Nigeria's Anti-Corruption Legislative Oversight**

Module 6: Strengthening Parliamentary Committees

- Structures and roles of finance and budget committees
- Enhancing committee capacity and effectiveness
- Data-driven oversight and evidence-based reporting
- Coordination between committees and external auditors
- Improving public communication of committee findings
- **Case Study: UK Parliament's Public Accounts Committee**

Module 7: Citizen Engagement and Participatory Oversight

- Role of citizens in financial accountability
- Participatory budgeting models
- Building partnerships with civil society organizations
- Transparency and open data initiatives
- Enhancing trust through public reporting
- **Case Study: Brazil's Participatory Budgeting Model**

Module 8: Digital Tools and Data Analytics for Oversight

- Leveraging ICT for budget tracking and monitoring
- Big data analytics in financial oversight
- Digital dashboards for parliamentary reporting
- Use of AI in detecting financial irregularities
- Best practices in e-governance and fiscal transparency
- **Case Study: Estonia's Digital Governance Model in Public Finance**

Training Methodology

- Interactive Lectures to provide conceptual and practical knowledge.
- Case Studies & Best Practices for real-world application.

- Group Discussions & Simulations to strengthen analytical skills.
- Hands-on Exercises with budget documents and financial data.
- Expert Panels & Guest Speakers from leading governance institutions.

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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