M&E Economic Development Initiatives 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. Understand core principles of economic development M&E frameworks.
2. Design impact-oriented indicators for economic initiatives.
3. Apply data collection and analysis techniques for economic programs.
4. Integrate digital tools and dashboards for real-time monitoring.
5. Conduct cost-benefit and efficiency analyses for program interventions.
6. Utilize stakeholder engagement strategies to enhance accountability.
7. Implement equity-focused and inclusive evaluation approaches.
8. Develop evidence-based reporting and policy briefs.
9. Apply risk assessment and mitigation strategies in economic projects.
10. Use advanced statistical tools for program evaluation.
11. Identify emerging trends and innovations in economic development.
12. Conduct comparative case study analyses to derive lessons learned.
13. Foster adaptive management and continuous improvement in development programs.

Target Audience

1. M&E Officers and Specialists
2. Economic Development Practitioners
3. Policy Analysts and Advisors
4. Government Program Managers
5. NGO and Development Agency Staff
6. Researchers and Academics
7. Data Analysts and Statisticians
8. Private Sector Development Consultants

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to M&E in Economic Development

- Principles of economic development initiatives
- Key M&E concepts and frameworks

- Role of M&E in sustainable growth
- Linking M&E to policy and decision-making
- Case Study: Microfinance program evaluation in Kenya

Module 2: Designing Effective M&E Frameworks

- Theory of Change and logical frameworks
- Outcome and impact indicators
- Setting baselines and targets
- Integrating gender and inclusion metrics
- Case Study: Youth entrepreneurship program in Nigeria

Module 3: Data Collection and Management

- Quantitative and qualitative methods
- Surveys, interviews, and focus groups
- Mobile and digital data collection tools
- Ensuring data quality and reliability
- Case Study: Agribusiness program monitoring in Ethiopia

Module 4: Data Analysis and Interpretation

- Descriptive and inferential statistics
- Data visualization techniques
- Trend analysis for economic indicators
- Using dashboards for real-time insights
- Case Study: Small business development impact assessment in Tanzania

Module 5: Reporting and Communication

- Writing evidence-based reports
- Crafting policy briefs and recommendations
- Communicating findings to stakeholders
- Visualization tools for effective reporting
- Case Study: Government SME policy evaluation in Uganda

Module 6: Stakeholder Engagement and Accountability

- Identifying key stakeholders
- Participatory evaluation methods
- Feedback mechanisms and transparency
- Enhancing community ownership of programs
- Case Study: Public-private partnership assessment in Rwanda

Module 7: Risk Assessment and Adaptive Management

- Identifying risks in economic programs
- Designing mitigation strategies
- Adaptive learning approaches
- Using M&E for continuous improvement
- Case Study: COVID-19 economic recovery program evaluation in Kenya

Module 8: Innovations and Trends in Economic Development M&E

- Emerging tools and technologies
- Big data and AI applications
- Sustainable development and impact investing metrics
- Cross-sectoral learning and benchmarking
- Case Study: Digital finance adoption monitoring in Ghana

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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