M&E Social Cohesion Programs 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

1. Understand the fundamental principles of social cohesion and community resilience.
2. Apply innovative M&E frameworks to social cohesion programs.
3. Develop evidence-based indicators for social cohesion measurement.
4. Conduct conflict-sensitive assessments in diverse communities.
5. Design and implement data collection strategies for social cohesion initiatives.
6. Utilize quantitative and qualitative tools for monitoring community programs.
7. Enhance stakeholder engagement and participatory evaluation techniques.
8. Integrate digital solutions and data visualization for reporting and analysis.
9. Analyze the impact of social cohesion programs on community well-being.
10. Apply risk assessment and mitigation strategies in program evaluation.
11. Promote inclusive policy recommendations based on M&E findings.
12. Strengthen capacity for adaptive learning and iterative program improvement.
13. Foster collaborative networks for knowledge sharing and program scaling.

Target Audience

1. Social development practitioners
2. Community program managers
3. Government officials in social services
4. Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) staff
5. Peacebuilding and conflict resolution specialists
6. Researchers and M&E professionals
7. Policy analysts in social cohesion programs
8. Youth and community engagement coordinators

Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Social Cohesion

- Understanding social cohesion theory and principles
- Measuring community trust and networks
- Case study: Post-conflict community reintegration
- Identifying drivers of social inclusion and exclusion
- Recognizing key social cohesion indicators

Module 2: M&E Frameworks for Social Cohesion Programs

- Designing program-specific M&E frameworks
- Selecting relevant metrics and indicators

- Case study: Urban youth engagement programs
- Integrating theory of change in evaluation
- Aligning M&E with program goals and outcomes

Module 3: Data Collection Methods

- Qualitative and quantitative research tools
- Surveys, focus groups, and interviews
- Case study: Community dialogue interventions
- Ethical considerations in sensitive data collection
- Sampling and data validation techniques

Module 4: Stakeholder Engagement

- Identifying key stakeholders
- Participatory evaluation approaches
- Case study: Local government-led social initiatives
- Building trust and collaboration in diverse groups
- Feedback loops for continuous improvement

Module 5: Conflict-Sensitive Evaluation

- Understanding community conflict dynamics
- Risk assessment and mitigation in M&E
- Case study: Inter-ethnic reconciliation programs
- Adaptive strategies for volatile contexts
- Reporting in high-risk environments

Module 6: Digital Tools and Data Analysis

- Utilizing M&E software and mobile data collection tools
- Data visualization for decision-making
- Case study: Social media campaigns for community cohesion
- Analyzing trends and patterns in social indicators
- Interactive dashboards for real-time monitoring

Module 7: Reporting and Communication

- Writing actionable M&E reports
- Communicating findings to stakeholders
- Case study: Policy influence through M&E results
- Infographics and visual storytelling techniques
- Translating data into program improvement recommendations

Module 8: Learning and Program Improvement

- Adaptive learning in social cohesion programs
- Scaling successful interventions
- Case study: Regional community peacebuilding initiatives
- Knowledge management and best practices
- Sustainability planning and legacy impact

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

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
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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