MSME Financing through Microfinance Institutions Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Microfinance & Financial Inclusion	**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 fundamentals of MSME financing through microfinance institutions.
2. Apply credit assessment and risk management techniques for MSME lending.
3. Evaluate innovative loan products and financing models.
4. Design effective group-lending methodologies and joint liability frameworks.
5. Assess the role of digital technologies in microfinance operations.
6. Implement financial inclusion strategies targeting underserved MSMEs.
7. Optimize portfolio management for risk-adjusted returns.
8. Enhance operational efficiency through best practice lending processes.
9. Analyze MSME market dynamics and sector-specific financing needs.
10. Integrate data-driven decision-making in microfinance operations.
11. Build sustainable repayment and monitoring systems.
12. Develop strategies for enhancing client engagement and retention.
13. Align MSME financing programs with regulatory compliance and reporting standards.

Organizational Benefits

- Expanded reach to underserved MSME segments
- Improved loan portfolio performance and sustainability
- Enhanced risk management and credit assessment
- Streamlined lending and monitoring operations
- Better client retention and satisfaction
- Integration of digital tools for efficiency and scalability
- Compliance with regulatory and reporting requirements
- Increased operational transparency and accountability
- Enhanced staff capacity and skill development
- Support for financial inclusion and inclusive economic growth

Target Audiences

- Microfinance managers and loan officers
- Credit analysts and risk management professionals
- Policy makers in financial inclusion
- MSME development officers
- Financial institutions staff working with small enterprises
- Business development and relationship management teams
- Consultants in microfinance and MSME financing
- Digital finance and fintech integration specialists

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Course Modules

Module 1: Overview of MSME Financing

- MSME financing landscape and economic impact
- Role of microfinance institutions in MSME growth
- Challenges and opportunities in MSME financing
- Key trends and innovations in microfinance lending
- Regulatory frameworks and compliance requirements
- Case Study: Successful MSME financing initiative by a microfinance institution

Module 2: Credit Assessment and Risk Management

- Principles of credit risk evaluation for MSMEs
- Financial statement analysis and cash flow assessment
- Risk scoring and decision-making tools
- Collateral and guarantee mechanisms
- Monitoring and early warning systems
- Case Study: Mitigating default risks in MSME lending

Module 3: Loan Products and Financing Models

- Individual and group lending models
- Short-term vs long-term financing solutions
- Seasonal and working capital loans
- Product customization for sector-specific MSMEs
- Pricing, interest rates, and repayment structures
- Case Study: Designing a flexible loan product for local SMEs

Module 4: Group Lending Methodologies

- Principles of joint liability and group lending
- Formation and management of borrowing groups
- Peer monitoring and accountability mechanisms
- Incentives and penalties for group repayment
- Scaling group lending across diverse MSME sectors
- Case Study: Group lending success in rural microfinance programs

Module 5: Digital Tools in Microfinance Operations

- Digital platforms for loan origination and monitoring
- Mobile money integration for repayment and disbursement
- Data analytics for credit scoring and risk management
- Automating reporting and portfolio management
- Enhancing client engagement through technology
- Case Study: Implementing digital lending solutions for MSMEs

Module 6: Financial Inclusion Strategies

- Identifying underserved MSME segments
- Designing inclusive financing programs
- Collaboration with government and development agencies
- Leveraging partnerships for outreach and capacity building
- Measuring impact of financial inclusion initiatives
- Case Study: Expanding access to microcredit for women-owned MSMEs

Module 7: Portfolio Management and Monitoring

- Portfolio diversification and risk-adjusted returns
- Tracking repayment performance and delinquency management
- Early warning indicators for portfolio stress
- Reporting and analytics for portfolio decision-making
- Improving operational efficiency in monitoring systems
- Case Study: Optimizing MSME loan portfolio for growth and sustainability

Module 8: Regulatory Compliance and Reporting

- Legal frameworks governing microfinance operations
- Licensing, reporting, and supervisory requirements
- Anti-money laundering and fraud prevention measures
- Ensuring transparency in loan management processes
- Internal controls and audit practices
- Case Study: Achieving compliance excellence in a microfinance institution

Training Methodology

- Instructor-led presentations and conceptual briefings
- Interactive exercises and practical simulations
- Group discussions and peer-based learning
- Case study analysis and solution development
- Demonstrations of microfinance operations and digital tools
- Continuous feedback and assessment exercises

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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