# National M&E Systems NMES Design Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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| **Category** | Monitoring and Evaluation | **Duration** | 5 Days |
| **Base Fee** | $1,500 USD | **Delivery Mode** | Online / On-site Hybrid |

## Course Introduction

National M&E Systems (NMES) Design Training Course is an advanced, practice-oriented program that equips policymakers, program managers, and M&E practitioners with the essential skills to design, implement, and optimize robust national M&E frameworks. This course emphasizes the integration of data-driven decision-making, digital M&E solutions, and performance monitoring to enhance accountability, transparency, and evidence-based policy formulation at national and sectoral levels. Participants will gain hands-on experience in system design, data quality assurance, results frameworks, and indicator development, ensuring their M&E systems effectively support sustainable development goals (SDGs) and national strategic priorities.

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**Course Objectives**

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

1. Design comprehensive National M&E frameworks aligned with SDGs and national development priorities.
2. Develop indicator frameworks and performance metrics for sectoral and national programs.
3. Integrate digital M&E tools for real-time data collection, reporting, and visualization.
4. Implement data quality assurance processes to ensure reliable decision-making.
5. Apply results-based management principles to national program evaluation.
6. Conduct multi-stakeholder evaluations and integrate feedback into system design.
7. Utilize impact evaluation methodologies for policy and program effectiveness.
8. Strengthen data governance and ethical compliance in national M&E systems.
9. Foster institutional capacity building for sustainable M&E practices.
10. Design reporting automation and dashboard systems for decision-makers.
11. Analyze and mitigate biases and limitations in national evaluation designs.
12. Apply lessons learned and best practices from global and local NMES case studies.
13. Develop adaptive M&E systems that respond to dynamic national contexts.

**Target Audience**

1. National and local government policymakers
2. M&E officers and program managers
3. Development partners and donor agency staff
4. Data analysts and statisticians
5. NGO and civil society M&E practitioners
6. Academics and researchers in development studies
7. Public sector reform officers
8. Digital M&E solution designers and consultants

**Course Modules**

**Module 1: Introduction to National M&E Systems**

- Overview of NMES concepts, principles, and global standards
- Roles of national, sectoral, and institutional M&E frameworks
- Historical evolution and case studies of NMES implementation
- Alignment with SDGs and national strategic goals
- Case studies on Key challenges and opportunities in system design

**Module 2: M&E System Design & Architecture**

- Steps in designing robust national M&E systems
- Integration of sectoral and cross-sectoral M&E frameworks
- Stakeholder mapping and engagement strategies
- Case studies on adaptive M&E architectures
- Tools for designing scalable and sustainable systems

**Module 3: Indicators & Results Frameworks**

- Developing SMART and policy-relevant indicators
- Designing results chains and logical frameworks
- Linking indicators to national development priorities
- Case studies on effective indicator frameworks
- Common pitfalls and solutions in results measurement

**Module 4: Digital M&E & Data Management**

- Introduction to digital data collection platforms
- Data storage, processing, and visualization tools
- Designing dashboards for decision-making
- Case studies on digital NMES adoption
- Ensuring interoperability and data security

**Module 5: Data Quality & Assurance**

- Principles of data quality management in NMES
- Verification, validation, and consistency checks
- Tools for real-time data quality monitoring
- Case studies on data quality improvement
- Risk mitigation strategies in M&E data management

**Module 6: Multi-Stakeholder Engagement**

- Collaborative evaluation methods and participatory M&E
- Engaging donors, communities, and government institutions
- Conflict resolution and consensus-building techniques
- Case studies on multi-stakeholder evaluation
- Designing inclusive M&E consultation processes

**Module 7: Impact Evaluation & Policy Learning**

- Overview of impact evaluation methodologies
- Linking evidence to policy decisions
- Case studies on successful policy-influencing M&E
- Learning loops and adaptive management

- Communicating results for policy uptake

**Module 8: Governance, Ethics & Sustainability**

- Institutional governance structures for NMES
- Ethical considerations in national data collection
- Ensuring transparency and accountability in reporting
- Case studies on ethical M&E practices
- Building sustainable, resilient M&E systems

### 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 |
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| **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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