NGO Financial Management Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Community Development	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand core principles of NGO financial management and governance.
2. Apply effective budgeting and financial planning techniques.
3. Master accounting procedures and financial record-keeping.
4. Develop donor fund management and reporting strategies.
5. Enhance financial risk management and internal control frameworks.
6. Conduct financial analysis for strategic decision-making.
7. Understand compliance requirements and regulatory frameworks.
8. Implement auditing processes for transparency and accountability.
9. Utilize modern financial software and digital tools.
10. Strengthen resource mobilization and fundraising strategies.
11. Apply ethical practices in financial management.
12. Analyze case studies of financial success and failure in NGOs.
13. Promote organizational sustainability through effective financial governance.

Organizational Benefits

- Increased transparency in fund utilization
- Improved financial reporting accuracy
- Enhanced donor confidence and trust
- Better budget forecasting and planning
- Reduced risk of fraud and mismanagement
- Strengthened internal control systems
- Streamlined accounting processes
- Efficient resource allocation
- Strategic financial decision-making
- Sustainable organizational growth

Target Audiences

1. NGO Finance Officers
2. Program Managers and Coordinators
3. Executive Directors and CEOs of NGOs
4. Fundraising and Resource Mobilization Officers
5. Auditors and Compliance Officers
6. Project Managers handling donor-funded programs
7. Accountants and Bookkeepers in the nonprofit sector
8. Policy Advisors and Governance Specialists

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to NGO Financial Management

- Key principles of nonprofit finance
- Overview of financial governance
- Ethical considerations in NGO finance
- Common challenges in NGO financial management
- Case study: Financial governance failure in a regional NGO
- Practical exercise in financial accountability

Module 2: Budgeting and Financial Planning

- Developing annual budgets
- Variance analysis and forecasting
- Cash flow management techniques
- Aligning budgets with organizational goals
- Case study: Successful budgeting in a donor-funded project
- Hands-on budgeting workshop

Module 3: Accounting Procedures and Record-Keeping

- Accounting fundamentals for NGOs
- Chart of accounts and ledger management
- Recording transactions accurately

- Compliance with accounting standards
- Case study: NGO accounting discrepancies and resolution
- Practical ledger maintenance exercise

Module 4: Donor Fund Management and Reporting

- Principles of donor fund management
- Reporting requirements for international donors
- Fund allocation and utilization monitoring
- Handling restricted and unrestricted funds
- Case study: Donor reporting excellence in a global NGO
- Interactive reporting simulation

Module 5: Financial Risk Management

- Identifying financial risks in NGOs
- Developing risk mitigation strategies
- Internal controls and fraud prevention
- Financial auditing best practices
- Case study: Risk management turnaround in a failing NGO
- Risk assessment workshop

Module 6: Financial Analysis and Decision-Making

- Key financial ratios and performance indicators
- Cost-benefit and impact analysis
- Using financial data for strategic planning
- Scenario planning and decision modeling
- Case study: Data-driven decision-making in NGO expansion
- Group financial analysis activity

Module 7: Compliance and Regulatory Frameworks

- Local and international NGO regulations
- Reporting obligations and deadlines
- Legal aspects of NGO financial management
- Audit requirements and best practices

- Case study: Compliance breach and corrective action
- Compliance checklist development

Module 8: Resource Mobilization and Sustainability

- Fundraising strategies for NGOs
- Donor relationship management
- Revenue diversification techniques
- Ensuring financial sustainability
- Case study: Innovative fundraising success in a regional NGO
- Workshop on fundraising strategies

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and expert-led discussions
- Hands-on exercises and financial workshops
- Real-world case studies for practical insights
- Group activities and peer-to-peer learning
- Role-playing scenarios for decision-making
- Continuous feedback and progress assessments

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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