PFM for Smart Cities Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Public Financial Management & Budgeting	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Strengthen public financial management systems for smart cities.
2. Enhance fiscal decentralization and governance reforms.
3. Implement digital solutions for budget execution and monitoring.
4. Apply performance-based budgeting and expenditure management.
5. Develop strategies for revenue mobilization and local taxation.
6. Promote financial transparency and accountability mechanisms.
7. Explore intergovernmental fiscal transfers and municipal finance.
8. Apply inclusive governance in urban fiscal policy.
9. Integrate public-private partnerships for smart service delivery.
10. Build capacity in financial resilience and sustainability.
11. Utilize data analytics for evidence-based decision making.
12. Strengthen participatory budgeting and civic engagement.
13. Design innovative fiscal reforms for sustainable smart cities.

Target Audience

1. City mayors and municipal leaders
2. Urban finance managers
3. Policy makers and government officials
4. Development partners and donor agencies
5. Civil society and governance advocates
6. Smart city planners and innovators
7. Auditors and financial controllers
8. Researchers and academia in urban governance

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Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of PFM for Smart Cities

- Principles of public financial management
- Smart cities and financial governance
- Role of fiscal decentralization in urban development
- Budgeting and expenditure frameworks
- Challenges in PFM for municipalities
- **Case Study: Smart PFM models in Singapore?ÇÖs urban governance**

Module 2: Digital Transformation in PFM

- E-governance tools for fiscal management
- Data-driven budgeting systems
- Artificial intelligence in financial monitoring
- Blockchain for transparency and accountability
- Integrating IoT in service delivery financing
- **Case Study: Estonia?ÇÖs e-governance and fiscal management**

Module 3: Budgeting and Expenditure Management

- Performance-based budgeting
- Aligning budgets with SDGs
- Monitoring and evaluation frameworks
- Expenditure tracking systems
- Cost-benefit analysis for smart projects
- **Case Study: Seoul?ÇÖs participatory budgeting model**

Module 4: Revenue Mobilization and Local Taxation

- Property tax innovations
- Enhancing local revenue sources
- User charges and service fees
- Municipal bonds and capital markets
- Fiscal sustainability frameworks
- **Case Study: Revenue mobilization in Nairobi City County**

Module 5: Fiscal Transfers and Municipal Finance

- Intergovernmental fiscal relations
- Designing equitable transfer systems
- Conditional vs. unconditional grants
- Fiscal equalization mechanisms
- Debt management in municipalities
- **Case Study: Brazil?ÇÖs intergovernmental fiscal transfer model**

Module 6: Governance, Transparency, and Accountability

- Financial transparency reforms
- Open data and open budgets
- Audit and oversight mechanisms
- Civic engagement in fiscal management
- Anti-corruption in urban finance
- **Case Study: Transparency initiatives in Mexico City**

Module 7: Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) for Smart Cities

- PPP frameworks in infrastructure finance
- Risk-sharing and revenue guarantees
- PPPs in service delivery sectors
- Legal and regulatory frameworks
- Financing innovation in smart cities

- **Case Study: PPPs in India?ÇÖs smart city initiatives**

Module 8: Building Capacity for Sustainable Smart Cities

- Leadership in urban finance
- Skills for financial resilience
- Training municipal staff on PFM
- Integrating sustainability in fiscal policy
- Innovative financing for climate-smart cities
- **Case Study: Capacity building in Kigali?ÇÖs urban governance**

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures with urban governance experts
- Practical workshops with fiscal management simulations
- Group discussions and peer learning activities
- Case study analysis from global smart cities
- Hands-on exercises with digital PFM tools

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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