PFM for the Health Sector 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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Course Objectives

1. Strengthen budget formulation and execution processes in the health sector.
2. Apply results-based financing to improve accountability in healthcare systems.
3. Enhance resource mobilization strategies for sustainable health financing.
4. Improve financial reporting systems for transparency and efficiency.
5. Apply health sector planning linked to national development priorities.
6. Strengthen public procurement management for essential health commodities.
7. Implement internal controls and audit mechanisms in health institutions.
8. Apply PFM tools to improve equity and efficiency in healthcare delivery.
9. Utilize digital innovations in financial tracking for the health sector.
10. Align health sector financing reforms with UHC goals.
11. Enhance intergovernmental fiscal transfers for decentralized health systems.
12. Monitor and evaluate PFM performance indicators in the health sector.
13. Apply evidence-based policy-making in health sector financial reforms.

Target Audiences

- Health Sector Policymakers
- Public Finance Managers
- Ministry of Health Officials
- Hospital Administrators
- Budget and Planning Officers
- Donor Agency Representatives
- Health Economists
- Internal Auditors in Healthcare

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Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of PFM in the Health Sector

- Principles of PFM in health systems
- Fiscal space for health financing
- Global frameworks for PFM and health governance
- Role of PFM in achieving UHC
- Key challenges in health sector financial management
- *Case Study: PFM reforms in Ghana's health sector*

Module 2: Budgeting and Resource Allocation

- Budget formulation and execution processes
- Linking budgets to health sector plans
- Medium-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) in health
- Performance-based resource allocation
- Prioritizing health expenditures
- *Case Study: Rwanda's performance-based budgeting in health*

Module 3: Health Financing and Resource Mobilization

- Sources of health sector financing
- Domestic resource mobilization strategies
- Donor funding and sustainability issues
- Pooling and risk-sharing mechanisms
- Innovative financing instruments for healthcare
- *Case Study: Kenya's health financing reforms under UHC*

Module 4: Financial Reporting and Accountability

- Standards in health sector financial reporting
- Improving transparency through reporting tools
- Linking financial data to service delivery outcomes
- Role of internal and external audits
- Strengthening accountability frameworks
- *Case Study: Health financial reporting in South Africa*

Module 5: Public Procurement in the Health Sector

- Principles of procurement in healthcare
- Ensuring value-for-money in medical procurement
- Managing supply chains for essential medicines
- Risk management in procurement processes
- Enhancing efficiency and accountability in procurement
- *Case Study: Tanzania's e-procurement system in healthcare*

Module 6: Internal Controls and Risk Management

- Internal control frameworks for health sector PFM
- Identifying and mitigating financial risks
- Fraud prevention strategies in healthcare finance
- Monitoring and evaluation mechanisms
- Strengthening audit and compliance structures
- *Case Study: Uganda's audit framework in the health sector*

Module 7: Digital Innovations in Health Sector PFM

- Role of ICT in health financing systems
- ePFM platforms for transparency and tracking
- Mobile money in healthcare payments
- Blockchain applications in health sector finance
- Data analytics for financial decision-making
- *Case Study: Nigeria's digital health payment systems*

Module 8: Monitoring, Evaluation, and Policy Reform

- PFM performance indicators in health systems
- Linking M&E to policy reforms
- Using data for evidence-based policymaking
- Institutionalizing M&E frameworks
- Policy reforms for sustainable financing
- *Case Study: Ethiopia's health sector financing reforms*

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures with real-life case applications.

- Group discussions to encourage peer-to-peer learning.
- Case study analysis of successful PFM reforms.
- Hands-on exercises using financial management tools.
- Role-plays and simulations for practical application.
- Expert presentations from global health finance specialists.

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

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
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