Results Chain and Results Framework Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

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

1. Understand Results-Based Management (RBM) principles
2. Differentiate Results Chain vs Results Framework
3. Design clear causal pathways for development programs
4. Apply Theory of Change effectively
5. Develop SMART and outcome-oriented indicators
6. Align programs with donor compliance and SDGs
7. Strengthen strategic planning and accountability
8. Improve monitoring, evaluation, and learning (MEL)
9. Integrate risk management and assumptions analysis
10. Enhance impact measurement and reporting
11. Support adaptive management and learning
12. Improve program coherence and logic
13. Communicate results using data-driven narratives

Target Audience

1. Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) Officers
2. Program and Project Managers
3. Development Practitioners
4. NGO and INGO Staff
5. Donor Agency Professionals
6. Policy and Planning Officers
7. Consultants and Researchers
8. Government Development Officials

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Results-Based Management

- RBM concepts and principles
- Results-oriented culture
- Managing for development results
- Case study: RBM in international NGOs
- Group discussion on results accountability

Module 2: Understanding the Results Chain

- Inputs, activities, outputs, outcomes, impact
- Vertical and horizontal logic
- Causal linkages and assumptions
- Case study: Health project results chain

- Build a results chain

Module 3: Results Framework Explained

- Structure of a results framework
- Strategic vs operational results
- Alignment with organizational goals
- Case study: Donor-funded education program
- Draft a results framework

Module 4: Results Chain vs Results Framework

- Key differences and complementarities
- When and how to use each tool
- Common design mistakes
- Case study: Agriculture development project
- Comparative analysis exercise

Module 5: Theory of Change Integration

- Theory of Change concepts
- Assumptions and external factors
- Causal pathways and evidence
- Case study: Social protection program
- Hands-on ToC mapping

Module 6: Indicators and Performance Measurement

- Output, outcome, and impact indicators
- SMART and gender-responsive indicators
- Baselines and targets
- Case study: Water and sanitation project
- Indicator development workshop

Module 7: Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning

- Linking results frameworks to M&E plans
- Data collection and analysis
- Learning and adaptive management
- Case study: Adaptive programming in emergencies
- MEL system design exercise

Module 8: Reporting, Learning, and Decision-Making

- Results-based reporting
- Visualization and dashboards
- Evidence-based decision-making
- Case study: Donor performance reporting
- Action planning and course wrap-up

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
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

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
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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