Risk Analysis and Mitigation in PFM 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. Understand core principles of Risk Analysis in Public Financial Management (PFM).
2. Apply risk identification and assessment techniques to financial processes.
3. Implement risk mitigation strategies aligned with global best practices.
4. Strengthen internal controls and compliance frameworks.
5. Enhance capacity for fraud prevention and detection in financial systems.
6. Integrate enterprise risk management (ERM) in PFM processes.
7. Improve budget execution monitoring to mitigate financial risks.
8. Apply quantitative and qualitative risk analysis methods.
9. Strengthen governance, accountability, and transparency mechanisms.
10. Build frameworks for sustainable risk management in donor-funded projects.
11. Leverage digital tools and data analytics in risk management.
12. Develop risk-based audit strategies for public institutions.
13. Formulate policy recommendations for resilient PFM systems.

Target Audience

1. Government finance officers and treasury managers
2. Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs) and internal auditors
3. Risk management professionals in public institutions
4. Policy makers and financial regulators
5. Donor-funded project managers
6. Compliance and governance officers
7. Financial analysts and advisors
8. Civil society and NGO financial oversight professionals

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Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Risk in PFM

- Defining risks in public financial management
- Categories of financial and operational risks
- Risk assessment models and frameworks
- International standards in PFM risk management
- Tools for monitoring systemic risks
- **Case Study: IMF framework on fiscal risk disclosure**

Module 2: Risk Identification and Assessment

- Methods of identifying financial risks
- Qualitative and quantitative risk analysis
- Key risk indicators (KRIs)

- Stakeholder engagement in risk assessment
- Scenario planning and forecasting
- **Case Study: World Bank risk assessment in donor projects**

Module 3: Risk Mitigation Strategies

- Designing risk response strategies
- Preventive vs corrective risk measures
- Strategic contingency planning
- Integration of ERM in PFM processes
- Using financial models for mitigation
- **Case Study: Mitigation practices in African PFM reforms**

Module 4: Internal Controls and Compliance

- Frameworks for internal control systems
- Strengthening accountability mechanisms
- Role of compliance in PFM reforms
- Internal vs external oversight
- Developing compliance audit programs
- **Case Study: Anti-corruption compliance in Eastern Europe**

Module 5: Fraud Detection and Prevention

- Common fraud schemes in PFM
- Red flags and detection techniques
- Data analytics for fraud risk
- Building fraud-resistant systems
- Whistleblower frameworks in PFM
- **Case Study: Fraud detection in donor-funded projects**

Module 6: Risk-Based Auditing

- Principles of risk-based auditing
- Audit planning based on risk profiles
- Linking audit with accountability
- Performance auditing vs compliance auditing
- Tools for audit evidence collection
- **Case Study: SAI adoption of risk-based audit approach**

Module 7: Digital Tools and Data Analytics

- Emerging digital tools in risk management
- AI and machine learning in financial risk detection
- Data visualization for risk monitoring
- Cybersecurity risks in PFM systems
- Blockchain for transparency in PFM
- **Case Study: Use of AI in detecting procurement fraud**

Module 8: Building Sustainable PFM Risk Frameworks

- Institutionalizing risk management culture
- Policy reforms for resilient PFM
- Building financial resilience in crises
- Capacity building and stakeholder training
- Sustainable risk governance models

- **Case Study: OECD best practices in fiscal risk management**

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and expert presentations
- Group discussions and collaborative workshops
- Real-world case study analysis
- Practical hands-on risk assessment exercises
- Role plays and scenario-based simulations
- Digital tools demonstrations for risk analytics

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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