Security of M&E Teams in High-Risk Areas 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. Conduct comprehensive security risk assessments for M&E operations in volatile environments.
2. Develop context-specific security protocols and operational safety plans.
3. Implement crisis management and emergency response procedures.
4. Enhance situational awareness using technology and intelligence networks.
5. Recognize and mitigate threats to field teams in conflict-affected regions.
6. Integrate ethical and conflict-sensitive approaches in high-risk M&E operations.
7. Apply digital security measures for data protection in hostile settings.
8. Build resilience and stress management strategies for field personnel.
9. Coordinate with local authorities, NGOs, and community stakeholders for team safety.
10. Utilize communication and tracking tools for real-time security updates.
11. Conduct post-incident evaluations to improve future M&E safety protocols.
12. Develop training modules for new field teams on security preparedness.
13. Apply lessons learned from global case studies of M&E operations in high-risk contexts.

Target Audience

1. M&E professionals working in conflict zones or unstable regions
2. Humanitarian program managers and coordinators
3. Field officers in NGOs and international organizations
4. Security officers supporting M&E operations
5. Risk and compliance managers
6. Data collection teams in high-risk environments
7. Project evaluators in fragile and conflict-affected settings
8. Training and capacity-building specialists in M&E security

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Security for M&E Teams

- Overview of high-risk operational contexts
- Key threats to M&E personnel and data
- Security culture and mindset in field operations
- Legal and ethical considerations
- Case Study: M&E operations in South Sudan

Module 2: Risk Assessment and Planning

- Threat identification and risk mapping
- Context analysis for operational safety
- Security planning frameworks
- Scenario-based risk simulations
- Case Study: Risk assessment for Ebola outbreak zones

Module 3: Crisis Management and Emergency Response

- Crisis response protocols
- Evacuation planning and logistics
- Incident reporting and escalation procedures
- Coordination with local authorities and partners
- Case Study: Humanitarian field crisis in Yemen

Module 4: Situational Awareness and Field Safety

- Techniques for situational monitoring
- Movement planning and safe travel routes
- Personal safety and defensive strategies
- Use of GPS, mobile alerts, and tracking systems
- Case Study: Security management for mobile data teams in Afghanistan

Module 5: Digital Security and Data Protection

- Cybersecurity for field-collected data
- Encryption and secure communication tools
- Mobile device and cloud data safety
- Mitigating cyber threats in remote settings
- Case Study: Protecting sensitive health data in conflict zones

Module 6: Stress Management and Team Resilience

- Identifying psychological risks in high-stress environments
- Stress reduction and mental health strategies
- Building team cohesion and support networks
- Coping with trauma and critical incidents
- Case Study: M&E team resilience during natural disaster response

Module 7: Conflict-Sensitive Engagement and Ethical Practices

- Engaging communities without escalating tensions
- Cultural awareness and negotiation skills
- Maintaining neutrality and impartiality
- Ethical considerations in data collection under threat
- Case Study: Conducting evaluations in post-conflict Liberia

Module 8: Post-Incident Analysis and Continuous Improvement

- Debriefing and lessons learned
- Updating security protocols and SOPs
- Knowledge sharing and capacity building
- Monitoring compliance and adaptation of best practices

- Case Study: Post-incident review after field attack in the DRC

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

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
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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