

# The IMF's Fiscal Transparency Code Training Course

## Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

## Course Introduction

The IMF's Fiscal Transparency Code Training Course is designed to equip policymakers, financial managers, auditors, and governance professionals with the knowledge and skills to implement global best practices in fiscal transparency, accountability, and good governance. By aligning with the IMF's Fiscal Transparency Code, participants will learn how to strengthen budget credibility, public financial management (PFM), fiscal reporting, and risk analysis to ensure improved fiscal discipline, inclusive growth, and sustainable development.

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## Programme Curriculum

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### **Course Objectives**

1. Understand the structure and principles of the IMF Fiscal Transparency Code.
2. Apply global public financial management (PFM) practices in government systems.
3. Enhance budget transparency and fiscal reporting standards.
4. Strengthen fiscal risk analysis and management.
5. Improve medium-term fiscal planning and budget credibility.
6. Promote governance reforms and accountability mechanisms.
7. Analyze fiscal sustainability frameworks in different contexts.
8. Implement inclusive fiscal disclosure practices.
9. Evaluate public debt transparency and fiscal risks.
10. Apply international best practices in fiscal policy.
11. Support open data and citizen engagement in fiscal processes.
12. Strengthen institutional capacity in fiscal governance.
13. Integrate fiscal transparency into policy design and service delivery.

### **Target Audiences**

1. Government officials in finance ministries
2. Policy analysts and fiscal advisors
3. Public sector auditors and accountants
4. Members of supreme audit institutions
5. Civil society organizations in governance
6. Economic researchers and think tanks
7. Donor and development partner agencies
8. Academics and graduate students in public finance

**Course Duration:** 5 days

### **Course Modules**

#### **Module 1: Introduction to the IMF's Fiscal Transparency Code**

- Overview of fiscal transparency standards
- Importance of international fiscal governance
- Key pillars of the IMF code
- Role of transparency in accountability
- Comparative global practices
- **Case Study: Implementation of fiscal transparency in Georgia**

#### **Module 2: Fiscal Reporting and Disclosure Practices**

- Best practices in fiscal reporting
- Public debt disclosure frameworks
- Transparency in government expenditures

- International benchmarks in fiscal data
- Role of fiscal reporting in credibility
- **Case Study: Fiscal reporting reforms in South Africa**

### **Module 3: Budget Credibility and Medium-Term Fiscal Planning**

- Ensuring realistic budget projections
- Medium-term fiscal frameworks
- Addressing budget deviations
- Strengthening fiscal discipline
- Tools for credible fiscal planning
- **Case Study: Medium-term fiscal frameworks in Chile**

### **Module 4: Fiscal Risk Analysis and Management**

- Types of fiscal risks
- Tools for fiscal risk assessment
- Contingent liabilities management
- Integrating risks into fiscal planning
- Reporting fiscal risks transparently
- **Case Study: Fiscal risk management in New Zealand**

### **Module 5: Fiscal Sustainability and Debt Transparency**

- Measuring fiscal sustainability
- Public debt transparency principles
- Long-term fiscal sustainability planning
- Integrating sustainability into policies
- Global practices in debt transparency
- **Case Study: Debt transparency in Ukraine**

### **Module 6: Governance Reforms and Accountability Mechanisms**

- Importance of governance in fiscal policy
- Accountability frameworks in fiscal management
- Role of anti-corruption measures
- Strengthening oversight institutions
- Citizen engagement in fiscal governance
- **Case Study: Governance reforms in Brazil**

### **Module 7: Open Government and Inclusive Fiscal Disclosure**

- Open data in fiscal governance
- Inclusive public participation mechanisms
- Enhancing transparency through technology
- Open budgeting principles
- Promoting participatory governance
- **Case Study: Open government initiatives in Kenya**

### **Module 8: Institutional Capacity Building for Fiscal Transparency**

- Strengthening institutions for fiscal reforms

- Training and capacity-building approaches
- Cross-country peer learning opportunities
- Building resilience in fiscal institutions
- Sustainable institutional reform strategies
- **Case Study: IMF capacity development support in Rwanda**

### Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and expert-led presentations
- Group discussions and peer learning activities
- Real-life case studies from different countries
- Hands-on exercises on fiscal reporting and risk analysis
- Simulations of fiscal policy design and implementation
- Continuous assessment and feedback sessions

### Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

Send us an email: [info@fineskilltrainingcenter.org](mailto:info@fineskilltrainingcenter.org) or call +254769199797

### 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

- The participant must be conversant with English.
- Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- 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   |
|-------------|-------------|----------|---------|
| 21 Sep 2026 | 25 Sep 2026 | Online   | \$1,000 |
| 21 Sep 2026 | 25 Sep 2026 | Physical | \$1,500 |

| Start Date  | End Date    | Location | Price |
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