The World Bank?ÇÖs PFM Reform Agenda 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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Training Objectives

1. Understand the World Bank?ÇÖs PFM reform agenda and its global impact.
2. Apply fiscal transparency and accountability frameworks.
3. Strengthen budget preparation and execution processes.
4. Implement results-based and performance budgeting practices.
5. Evaluate intergovernmental fiscal transfers and decentralization policies.
6. Enhance revenue mobilization and local taxation strategies.
7. Promote financial sustainability and fiscal responsibility.
8. Analyze procurement reforms and expenditure controls.
9. Strengthen governance, oversight, and audit mechanisms.
10. Apply digital innovations and e-PFM tools in reforms.
11. Design effective policy interventions for fiscal reforms.
12. Improve stakeholder engagement and participatory budgeting.
13. Draw lessons from international case studies in PFM reforms.

Target Audiences

1. Government officials in finance ministries.
2. Public sector auditors and controllers.
3. Policy advisors and fiscal reform consultants.
4. Development practitioners and World Bank counterparts.
5. Local government finance officers.
6. Civil society and accountability institutions.
7. Financial analysts in donor-funded projects.
8. Academics and researchers in governance and finance.

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to the World Bank?ÇÖs PFM Reform Agenda

- Overview of global PFM reforms
- Objectives of the World Bank?ÇÖs reform agenda
- Key principles of transparency and accountability
- Role of international financial institutions
- Emerging challenges in PFM reforms
- *Case Study: World Bank PFM projects in Sub-Saharan Africa*

Module 2: Fiscal Transparency and Accountability

- Importance of open budgets and fiscal reporting

- Tools for financial disclosure and audits
- Oversight institutions and their role
- Impact of fiscal transparency on governance
- Building citizen trust through accountability
- *Case Study: Open Budget Index reforms in Latin America*

Module 3: Budget Preparation and Execution

- Medium-term expenditure frameworks (MTEFs)
- Linking budgets to national development strategies
- Managing fiscal risks and deficit financing
- Strengthening expenditure control systems
- Improving budget execution efficiency
- *Case Study: Budget execution reforms in Eastern Europe*

Module 4: Performance and Results-Based Budgeting

- Principles of performance budgeting
- Linking outputs and outcomes to resource allocation
- Monitoring and evaluation frameworks
- Role of key performance indicators (KPIs)
- Benefits of results-based management
- *Case Study: Performance budgeting reforms in Asia-Pacific*

Module 5: Intergovernmental Fiscal Transfers and Decentralization

- Principles of fiscal decentralization
- Types of intergovernmental transfers
- Addressing vertical and horizontal imbalances
- Enhancing equity and efficiency in resource allocation
- Strengthening local governance capacity
- *Case Study: Decentralization reforms in African municipalities*

Module 6: Revenue Mobilization and Local Taxation

- Enhancing domestic revenue collection
- Property tax and local government revenues
- Broadening the tax base and addressing compliance
- Digital tax administration systems
- Challenges in local taxation reforms
- *Case Study: Tax reforms in East African countries*

Module 7: Strengthening Oversight, Audit, and Procurement

- Role of supreme audit institutions (SAIs)
- Enhancing procurement systems transparency
- Anti-corruption mechanisms in PFM
- Strengthening expenditure monitoring
- Role of civil society in oversight
- *Case Study: Procurement reforms in South Asia*

Module 8: Digital Innovations and E-PFM Tools

- Role of ICT in financial management reforms
- E-budgeting and financial reporting systems
- Integrating digital platforms into fiscal reforms
- Blockchain and AI in PFM
- Enhancing efficiency through automation
- *Case Study: Digital PFM reforms in Estonia*

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and expert presentations.
- Group discussions and peer learning.
- Practical exercises and role-play scenarios.
- Analysis of international case studies.
- Hands-on use of digital tools in PFM.
- Action planning for implementing reforms.

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

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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
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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