Training Course on Agri-Insurance and Climate Risk Transfer Mechanisms

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

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This capacity-building program integrates risk assessment, climate-smart insurance design, public-private partnership models, data-driven tools, and policy frameworks that promote inclusive and affordable risk transfer solutions. Participants will explore parametric insurance, index-based products, reinsurance strategies, and how to build trust and uptake among smallholder farmers. Through interactive modules, real-world case studies, and practical simulations, learners will be equipped to navigate agricultural risks in the context of climate change and drive long-term resilience in the agricultural sector.

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Course Objectives

1. Understand climate risk exposure in agriculture and its economic impacts.
2. Analyze types of agri-insurance models and how they mitigate climate shocks.
3. Design affordable and inclusive insurance products for smallholder farmers.
4. Evaluate the role of parametric and index-based insurance in risk transfer.
5. Explore regulatory frameworks and policy support for climate risk insurance.
6. Integrate climate data analytics and remote sensing in insurance design.
7. Foster multi-stakeholder partnerships for sustainable risk financing.
8. Promote gender-responsive and equitable access to agri-insurance.
9. Develop early warning systems and risk communication strategies.
10. Examine reinsurance mechanisms and global risk pools for agriculture.
11. Build trust and literacy among farmers for increased insurance adoption.
12. Leverage digital platforms and mobile technology for insurance delivery.
13. Create actionable plans for implementing agri-insurance programs at scale.

Target Audiences

1. Agricultural extension officers
2. Insurance professionals
3. Climate risk analysts
4. Agribusiness managers
5. Government policymakers
6. Development agency staff
7. Farmer organization leaders
8. ICT providers in agriculture

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Climate Risk in Agriculture

- Climate change trends and their impact on farming systems
- Vulnerability assessment for crops and livestock
- Socio-economic consequences of climate-induced losses
- Role of insurance in risk mitigation
- Global frameworks supporting agri-insurance
- **Case Study**: Drought risk analysis in East African drylands

Module 2: Fundamentals of Agri-Insurance

- Overview of insurance principles
- Types of agri-insurance: crop, livestock, multi-peril
- Regulatory and operational considerations
- Importance of premium subsidies

- Market development challenges
- **Case Study**: Crop insurance in India under PMFBY

Module 3: Parametric and Index-Based Insurance Models

- Understanding weather and yield indices
- Designing effective index triggers
- Risk basis and loss assessment methods
- Pricing and payout models
- Challenges in implementation
- **Case Study**: Index insurance for pastoralists in Kenya

Module 4: Climate Data and Technology for Risk Assessment

- Use of satellite imagery and remote sensing
- GIS and modeling for risk zones
- Early warning systems and forecasting tools
- Data sharing protocols and security
- Integration of AI and IoT in agri-insurance
- **Case Study**: Remote sensing in Morocco’s Green Plan

Module 5: Insurance for Smallholder Farmers

- Understanding smallholder risk profiles
- Inclusive and affordable insurance design
- Financial literacy and trust building
- Distribution channels and mobile platforms
- Gender and youth inclusion
- **Case Study**: One Acre Fund’s bundling model in Rwanda

Module 6: Role of Public-Private Partnerships

- Engaging private insurers and reinsurers
- Government support and subsidies
- Risk layering and pooled funding
- Legal frameworks and stakeholder alignment
- Sustainability and exit strategies
- **Case Study**: Public-private insurance model in Mexico

Module 7: Reinsurance and Global Risk Transfer Mechanisms

- Understanding reinsurance in agriculture
- Global facilities and sovereign insurance
- Regional risk-sharing platforms
- Financial structuring of risk pools
- Catastrophic risk modeling
- **Case Study**: African Risk Capacity for drought emergencies

Module 8: Implementing and Scaling Agri-Insurance Programs

- Planning and feasibility assessment
- Capacity building and technical support
- Monitoring and evaluation systems
- Leveraging ICT and fintech solutions
- Policy advocacy and program replication
- **Case Study**: Scaling weather-index insurance in Bangladesh

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and expert presentations
- Real-life case study discussions and analysis
- Group exercises and problem-solving tasks
- Use of simulation tools and scenario planning
- Panel discussions with field practitioners
- Hands-on demonstrations of tech platforms

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
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
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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