Training course on Data Management and Analytics for Digital Social Protection

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. **Analyze core concepts and strategic responsibilities** of **Data Management and Analytics** in digital social protection.
2. **Master sophisticated techniques** for **designing and implementing integrated social protection information systems (MISs) and social registries.**
3. **Develop robust methodologies** for **ensuring data quality, integrity, and security** across the social protection data lifecycle.
4. **Implement effective strategies** for **establishing comprehensive data governance frameworks** for social protection data.
5. **Manage complex considerations** for **applying privacy-enhancing technologies** and ensuring compliance with data protection laws.
6. **Apply robust strategies** for **conducting descriptive, diagnostic, and predictive analytics** to inform social protection policymaking.
7. **Understand the deep integration of data analytics for improving program targeting, fraud detection, and resource allocation.**
8. **Leverage knowledge of global best practices and lessons learned** from countries that have successfully implemented data-driven social protection, with a strong focus on African experiences and Kenya's Single Registry (ESR).
9. **Optimize strategies for using data visualization and reporting tools** to communicate insights effectively to diverse stakeholders.
10. **Formulate specialized recommendations** for **addressing challenges such as data scarcity, fragmentation, capacity gaps, and data politics.**
11. **Conduct comprehensive assessments** of the ethical considerations and human rights implications of using data analytics in social protection.
12. **Navigate challenging situations** related to **data interoperability, system integration, and building a data-driven culture** within institutions.
13. **Develop a holistic, evidence-based, and ethically sound approach** to **Data Management and Analytics for Digital Social Protection,** ensuring responsive and impactful social welfare systems.

Target Audience:

This course is designed for professionals interested in Data Management and Analytics for Digital Social Protection

1. **Policymakers & Senior Government Officials:** From Ministries of Social Protection, ICT, Planning, and Finance.
2. **Social Protection Program Managers & Directors:** Responsible for program operations, monitoring, and evaluation.
3. **Data Analysts & Scientists:** Working in government, research institutions, and development organizations.
4. **ICT & Digital Transformation Specialists:** Involved in designing and managing social protection information systems.
5. **Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) Professionals:** Seeking to enhance data collection, analysis, and reporting for social programs.
6. **Public Financial Management (PFM) Specialists:** Concerned with efficiency, accountability, and resource allocation in social protection.
7. **Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) & Advocates:** Engaged in social accountability, data monitoring, and human rights in the digital space.

8. **Consultants & Advisors:** Specializing in social protection information systems and data strategies.

Course Duration: 5 Days

Course Modules:

- **Module 1: Foundations of Data in Social Protection (Day 1)**
    - The critical role of data in social protection: Targeting, planning, M&E, fraud prevention.
    - Understanding the social protection data lifecycle: Collection, processing, storage, analysis, use.
    - Introduction to key data concepts: Data quality (accuracy, completeness, currency, relevance), data types.
    - Benefits of data-driven decision-making in social welfare.
    - Overview of the challenges and risks in managing social protection data in developing contexts.
- **Module 2: Social Protection Information Systems and Registries (Day 1)**
    - Designing and implementing Management Information Systems (MISs) for social protection programs.
    - The concept and benefits of Single Registries and Integrated Beneficiary Registries (e.g., Kenya's ESR).
    - Data collection methodologies: Digital forms (KoBoToolbox), administrative data, surveys.
    - Strategies for data standardization and harmonization across different programs.
    - Exploring the interplay with national ID systems and civil registration.
- **Module 3: Data Quality Assurance and Management (Day 2)**
    - Techniques for data cleaning, validation, and de-duplication.
    - Strategies for ensuring data accuracy and completeness at the point of collection.
    - Data storage solutions: Databases (SQL, NoSQL), cloud storage.
    - Data versioning, backups, and recovery protocols.
    - Establishing data entry protocols and quality control mechanisms.
- **Module 4: Data Governance and Legal Frameworks (Day 2)**
    - Defining data governance: Policies, roles, responsibilities, standards.
    - Developing data governance frameworks for social protection data.
    - Understanding national and international data protection laws (e.g., Kenya's Data Protection Act).
    - Principles of informed consent for data collection and use.
    - Data sharing agreements (DSAs) and purpose limitation for data usage.
- **Module 5: Data Privacy, Security, and Ethical Use (Day 3)**
    - Protecting sensitive beneficiary data: Anonymization, pseudonymization, aggregation.
    - Implementing cybersecurity measures for social protection databases.
    - Ethical considerations in using social protection data: Bias, discrimination, function creep.
    - Establishing accessible grievance redress mechanisms for data subjects.
    - Balancing data utility with privacy concerns and human rights.
- **Module 6: Data Analytics for Program Effectiveness (Day 3)**
    - Types of data analytics: Descriptive, diagnostic, predictive, prescriptive.
    - Applying analytics for improved targeting and vulnerability assessment.
    - Using data analytics for fraud detection and error management.
    - Measuring program efficiency and cost-effectiveness through data.
    - Introduction to analytical tools (e.g., Excel for basic analysis, overview of more advanced tools like R/Python/SPSS).
- **Module 7: Monitoring, Evaluation, and Reporting with Data (Day 4)**
    - Designing data-driven monitoring frameworks for social protection programs.
    - Developing key performance indicators (KPIs) and metrics.

    - Using data dashboards and visualization tools for real-time insights (e.g., Power BI, Tableau overview).
    - Generating policy-relevant reports and briefs from data analysis.
    - Promoting adaptive learning and evidence-based adjustments to programs.
- **Module 8: Building a Data-Driven Culture and Future Trends (Day 5)**
    - Strategies for building institutional capacity in data management and analytics.
    - Fostering a data-driven culture within government agencies.
    - Overcoming political economy challenges related to data sharing and use.
    - Emerging technologies: AI/ML applications in social protection, big data.
    - Developing an action plan for enhancing data management and analytics in participants' contexts.

Training Methodology

- **Interactive Workshops:** Facilitated discussions, group exercises, and problem-solving activities.
- **Case Studies:** Real-world examples to illustrate successful community-based surveillance practices.
- **Role-Playing and Simulations:** Practice engaging communities in surveillance activities.
- **Expert Presentations:** Insights from experienced public health professionals and community leaders.
- **Group Projects:** Collaborative development of community surveillance plans.
- **Action Planning:** Development of personalized action plans for implementing community-based surveillance.
- **Digital Tools and Resources:** Utilization of online platforms for collaboration and learning.
- **Peer-to-Peer Learning:** Sharing experiences and insights on community engagement.
- **Post-Training Support:** Access to online forums, mentorship, and continued learning resources.

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally recognized certificate.

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Key Notes

- Participants must be conversant in English.
- Upon completion of training, participants will receive an Authorized Training Certificate.
- The course duration is flexible and can be modified to fit any number of days.
- Course fee includes facilitation, training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch, and a Certificate upon successful completion.
- One-year post-training support, consultation, and coaching provided after the course.
- Payment should be made at least a week before the training commencement to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice, to enable better preparation.

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
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
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