Training course on Leadership and Management in Social Protection Organizations

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 the fundamental concepts of **leadership and management theories** in organizational contexts.
2. Comprehend the **unique leadership and management challenges** in social protection organizations.
3. Master methodologies for **strategic planning and vision setting** for social protection entities.
4. Develop expertise in **building and leading high-performing teams** in social protection.
5. Formulate strategies for effective **performance management and talent development**.
6. Understand the critical role of **change management** in adapting social protection programs.
7. Implement robust approaches to **financial management and resource stewardship**.
8. Explore key strategies for fostering a **culture of learning, innovation, and accountability**.
9. Apply methodologies for effective **stakeholder management and external relations**.
10. Understand and address **ethical leadership and governance** in social protection.
11. Develop preliminary skills in **crisis leadership** within social protection contexts.
12. Design a comprehensive **leadership and management action plan** for their organization.
13. Examine **global best practices and lessons learned** in leading social protection organizations.

Target Audience

This course is essential for current and aspiring leaders within social protection organizations

1. **Social Protection Program Managers & Directors:** Leading program implementation and teams.
2. **Government Officials:** In leadership roles within social welfare ministries/agencies.

3. **NGO & International Organization Leaders:** Managing social protection portfolios.
4. **Human Resources Managers:** Involved in talent development and organizational design.
5. **M&E Unit Heads:** Leading evaluation teams and knowledge management.
6. **Team Leaders & Supervisors:** Managing operational teams.
7. **Policymakers:** Seeking to understand organizational effectiveness for policy implementation.
8. **Consultants:** Advising on organizational development in social protection.

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Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Leadership and Management

- Define leadership vs. management and their complementary roles.
- Discuss key leadership theories (e.g., transformational, servant, situational).
- Understand core management functions (planning, organizing, staffing, directing, controlling).
- Explore the unique context of social protection organizations (public sector, vulnerable populations, political sensitivity).
- Identify common leadership and management challenges in this sector.

Module 2: Strategic Planning and Vision Setting

- Master methodologies for strategic planning in social protection organizations.
- Learn to develop a compelling vision, mission, and strategic objectives.
- Discuss environmental scanning (SWOT, PESTEL) for strategic decision-making.
- Understand how to translate strategy into actionable plans.
- Practice developing a strategic framework for a social protection entity.

Module 3: Building and Leading High-Performing Teams

- Develop expertise in building and leading high-performing teams.
- Learn about team dynamics, roles, and stages of development.
- Discuss effective communication, delegation, and motivation strategies.
- Understand conflict resolution and fostering a collaborative environment.
- Practice team-building exercises and leadership scenarios.

Module 4: Performance Management and Talent Development

- Formulate strategies for effective performance management systems.
- Learn about setting clear performance objectives and metrics.
- Discuss feedback mechanisms, coaching, and performance appraisals.
- Understand talent identification, retention, and succession planning.
- Explore strategies for continuous learning and professional development within teams.

Module 5: Change Management in Social Protection

- Understand the critical role of change management in adapting social protection programs.
- Learn about models of organizational change and resistance to change.
- Discuss strategies for leading change initiatives effectively.
- Explore communication and engagement during periods of transition.
- Analyze case studies of successful and challenging change processes in social protection.

Module 6: Financial Management and Resource Stewardship

- Implement robust approaches to financial management and resource stewardship.
- Learn about budgeting, financial planning, and expenditure control.
- Discuss principles of accountability and transparency in public finance.
- Understand donor relations and resource mobilization strategies.
- Explore risk management related to financial resources.

Module 7: Fostering a Culture of Learning, Innovation, and Accountability

- Explore key strategies for fostering a positive organizational culture.
- Discuss how to promote a culture of continuous learning and knowledge sharing.
- Learn about encouraging innovation and adaptive approaches.
- Understand mechanisms for ensuring accountability and ethical conduct.
- Analyze how leadership shapes organizational values and norms.

Module 8: Stakeholder Management and External Relations

- Apply methodologies for effective stakeholder management and external relations.
- Learn to identify and prioritize key stakeholders (government, donors, civil society, beneficiaries).
- Discuss strategies for building strong partnerships and collaborations.
- Understand public relations, advocacy, and strategic communication.
- Explore the leader's role in representing the organization externally.

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.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

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
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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