

Training Course on M and E, Data management and Analysis in Food Security Programmes

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the role of M&E in food security and nutrition programs.
2. Design effective M&E frameworks for food and nutrition initiatives.
3. Utilize advanced data management techniques for program planning and evaluation.
4. Develop skills in qualitative and quantitative data collection methods.
5. Analyze data using statistical tools for informed decision-making.
6. Align food security programs with international standards and SDG indicators.
7. Identify and mitigate risks in food security interventions.
8. Create adaptive learning systems for continuous program improvement.
9. Develop strategies for stakeholder engagement in program monitoring.
10. Apply case study insights to real-world scenarios for enhanced impact.

Organizational Benefits

1. Improved program efficiency and effectiveness through data-driven decisions.
2. Enhanced accountability and transparency in food security interventions.
3. Alignment with global best practices and standards.
4. Strengthened capacity to measure and achieve organizational goals.
5. Optimized resource allocation and reduced operational costs.
6. Ability to identify and mitigate risks early in program cycles.
7. Creation of sustainable, scalable interventions with measurable impact.
8. Increased stakeholder trust and collaboration.
9. Enhanced reporting and communication of results to donors and partners.
10. Fostering a culture of continuous improvement within the organization.

Target Participants

- Program managers and coordinators in food security and nutrition sectors.
- M&E specialists and data analysts.
- Policy makers and planners in agriculture and health sectors.
- Development practitioners and humanitarian workers.
- Researchers and academicians in food security and nutrition.
- Donor agencies and funding organizations' representatives.
- Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) staff working in related fields.
- Government officials involved in food and agriculture policy.
- Community development officers and field staff.
- Students and professionals looking to advance their careers in M&E.

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Module 1: Introduction to M&E in Food Security and Nutrition

- Overview of M&E principles and concepts.
- Key global frameworks (SDGs, Agenda 2030).
- Importance of M&E in food security programs.
- Roles and responsibilities in M&E systems.
- Case studies: Successful M&E frameworks in food security.

Module 2: Designing M&E Frameworks

- Developing logic models and theories of change.
- Setting performance indicators and targets.
- Stakeholder engagement in M&E design.
- Integration of M&E in program planning.
- Case studies: Practical applications in developing countries.

Module 3: Data Collection Techniques

- Quantitative and qualitative data collection methods.
- Tools for household and community surveys.

- Mobile data collection systems.
- Ensuring data quality and reliability.
- Case studies: Best practices in field data collection.

Module 4: Data Management and Analysis

- Introduction to statistical tools for analysis (e.g., SPSS, STATA).
- Data visualization for reporting.
- Handling large datasets and data cleaning.
- Analyzing trends and patterns in food security.
- Case studies: Insights from impactful programs.

Module 5: Evaluating Food Security Programs

- Conducting formative, summative, and impact evaluations.
- Cost-effectiveness and efficiency analysis.
- Reporting findings to stakeholders.
- Developing recommendations for program improvement.
- Case studies: Lessons from successful evaluations.

Module 6: Advanced Topics and Practical Applications

- Adaptive management and learning systems.
- Incorporating climate change considerations in food security programs.
- Leveraging technology for real-time monitoring.
- Policy advocacy based on M&E findings.
- Case studies: Innovative approaches in M&E.

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Assignments to reinforce learning outcomes.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.
- Certification upon successful course completion.

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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

- 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.

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