

Training Course on Performance Budgeting

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Business	Duration	10 Days
Base Fee	\$3,000 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the core principles of **performance-based budgeting** and its evolution.
2. Learn how to align **organizational goals with budget allocations**.
3. Master the use of **Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)** in budget planning.
4. Analyze **budgeting tools and dashboards** for performance tracking.
5. Explore global best practices in **results-oriented budgeting**.
6. Implement **outcome-focused financial strategies**.
7. Develop a **monitoring and evaluation (M&E) framework** for budgeting.
8. Identify budgetary inefficiencies and recommend **cost optimization solutions**.
9. Enhance capacity in **data-driven financial planning**.
10. Apply budgeting techniques to improve **program efficiency** and **service delivery**.
11. Navigate **public sector financial management systems (PFM)**.
12. Use technology for **automated budget performance analysis**.
13. Create actionable, **evidence-based budget reports**.

Organizational Benefits

- Improved **fiscal discipline** and better resource utilization
- Enhanced transparency and **accountability in public spending**
- Stronger alignment between funding and **organizational performance**
- Data-backed decision-making for **policy development**
- Streamlined operations through **strategic budget management**
- Ability to attract **donor funding** through measurable results
- Enhanced **governance and public trust**
- Empowered staff with **advanced financial planning tools**

Target Participants

1. Public Finance Officers
2. Budget Analysts
3. Project and Program Managers
4. Monitoring & Evaluation Officers
5. Accountants and Auditors
6. NGO Financial Managers
7. Government Planners and Policy Makers
8. Donor Agencies & Development Partners

Course Outline

Module 1: Introduction to Performance Budgeting

- Definition and principles of performance budgeting
- Evolution from traditional budgeting
- Global case studies and success stories
- Link between budgeting and strategy
- Overview of course structure

Module 2: Strategic Planning & Budget Alignment

- Setting strategic goals and measurable targets
- Linking vision to resource allocation
- Strategic frameworks for public institutions
- Policy-based budgeting
- Stakeholder involvement in strategic planning

Module 3: Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

- Defining effective KPIs
- KPI types: input, output, outcome
- KPI benchmarking across sectors
- KPI dashboards and scorecards
- Linking KPIs to budget lines

Module 4: Budget Formulation Process

- Stages of budget preparation
- Budget ceilings and guidelines
- Multi-year budgeting approach
- Participatory budgeting
- Budget narrative development

Module 5: Resource Allocation Techniques

- Prioritization models (cost-benefit, ROI)
- Equity-based allocation
- Resource mapping
- Fund flow analysis
- Integrating performance results in allocations

Module 6: Data-Driven Budgeting

- Importance of data in budgeting
- Data sources for budgeting
- Budget simulations
- Forecasting techniques
- Use of financial analytics tools

Module 7: Performance Monitoring Framework

- Elements of a monitoring system
- Setting baseline and targets
- Monitoring tools and techniques

- Budget execution tracking
- Risk management in implementation

Module 8: Mid-Term Reviews and Adjustments

- Mid-year performance reviews
- Variance analysis
- Reprogramming funds
- Revising KPIs and targets
- Stakeholder feedback and adjustments

Module 9: Budget Execution and Accountability

- Disbursement procedures
- Cash flow planning
- Real-time tracking systems
- Internal controls and audits
- Reporting and documentation

Module 10: Evaluation of Budget Performance

- Types of evaluation (formative, summative)
- Evaluation tools and matrices
- Impact assessment techniques
- Evaluation reporting
- Linking evaluations to planning

Module 11: Performance Budget Reports

- Structure of a performance report
- Visualizing data for decision-makers
- Budget briefings and executive summaries
- Communicating results to stakeholders
- Tools for automated reporting

Module 12: Technology in Performance Budgeting

- Budgeting software and tools
- Use of spreadsheets and dashboards
- Integration with ERP systems
- Data visualization platforms
- Budget automation and AI

Module 13: Stakeholder Engagement

- Identifying key stakeholders
- Public participation in budgeting
- Feedback loops and grievance redress
- Managing expectations
- Collaborative budgeting approaches

Module 14: Budget Reforms and Global Trends

- International budgeting frameworks (OECD, GFOA)

- Digital transformation in PFM
- Gender-responsive budgeting
- Climate and green budgeting
- Regional budgeting innovations

Module 15: Action Plan Development & Wrap-Up

- Developing individual and team action plans
- Lessons learned and knowledge transfer
- Post-training impact tracking
- Certification and assessment
- Final Q&A and evaluation

Training Methodology

- **Experiential Learning:** Hands-on simulations and budget planning exercises
- **Case Studies:** Real-world examples from different sectors
- **Group Work:** Team activities and peer learning
- **Interactive Lectures:** Expert-led sessions with Q&A
- **Tools & Templates:** Ready-to-use frameworks, checklists, and dashboards
- **Action Planning:** Personalized roadmaps for post-training implementation

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

- The participant must be conversant with English.
- Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- 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
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Online	\$2,000
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$3,000
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$0
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