Training course on Performance Monitoring and Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) in 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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Course Objectives

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

1. Analyze the fundamental concepts of **performance monitoring** and its distinction from evaluation.
2. Comprehend the strategic importance of **Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)** in social protection.
3. Master the process of **developing SMART KPIs** across different levels of the program cycle.
4. Develop expertise in designing **performance monitoring frameworks** for social protection programs.
5. Formulate strategies for **collecting high-quality data** for performance monitoring.
6. Understand the critical role of **Management Information Systems (MIS)** in performance monitoring.
7. Implement robust approaches to **data analysis and visualization for performance insights**.
8. Explore key strategies for **reporting and communicating performance monitoring findings**.
9. Apply methodologies for using performance data for **adaptive management and program adjustments** .
10. Understand and address **common challenges** in performance monitoring and KPI implementation.
11. Design a data collection plan for continuous monitoring.
12. Ensure the framework aligns with reporting requirements.
13. Formulate strategies for collecting high-quality data for KPIs

Target Audience

This course is essential for professionals involved in the daily management and oversight of social protection programs:

1. **Social Protection Program Managers & Coordinators:** Directly responsible for program implementation.
2. **M&E Specialists & Officers:** Responsible for designing and implementing monitoring activities.
3. **Data Analysts:** Working with program performance data.
4. **Government Officials:** From ministries responsible for social welfare and program delivery.
5. **Development Practitioners:** From NGOs and international organizations.
6. **Accountability & Audit Teams:** Ensuring program efficiency and compliance.
7. **Team Leaders:** Overseeing specific components of social protection programs.
8. **Project Officers:** Involved in day-to-day program operations.

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Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Performance Monitoring

- Define performance monitoring and its role in the program cycle.
- Differentiate performance monitoring from impact evaluation.
- Discuss the benefits of continuous monitoring for program management.
- Understand the core components of a performance monitoring system.
- Identify the key stakeholders involved in performance monitoring

Module 2: Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) in Social Protection

- Comprehend the strategic importance of well-defined KPIs.
- Understand the characteristics of SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Time-bound) KPIs.
- Differentiate between input, output, process, and outcome KPIs.
- Explore examples of common KPIs for various social protection programs.
- Discuss how KPIs link to program objectives and a Theory of Change.

Module 3: Designing Performance Monitoring Frameworks

- Master the process of designing a comprehensive performance monitoring framework.
- Learn to develop a results framework or logical framework for monitoring.
- Identify key data points needed for each KPI.
- Design a data collection plan for continuous monitoring.
- Ensure the framework aligns with reporting requirements.

Module 4: Data Collection for Performance Monitoring

- Formulate strategies for collecting high-quality data for KPIs.
- Discuss the use of administrative data from program Management Information Systems (MIS).
- Explore rapid data collection tools (e.g., mobile surveys, spot checks).
- Understand the importance of data validation and quality assurance.
- Address challenges in collecting timely and reliable performance data.

Module 5: Management Information Systems (MIS) and Data Platforms

- Understand the critical role of MIS in supporting performance monitoring.
- Explore functionalities of effective social protection MIS (e.g., beneficiary registration, payment tracking).
- Discuss data integration and interoperability with other systems.

- Learn about data warehousing and data lakes for large-scale monitoring.
- Analyze case studies of MIS implementation for performance monitoring.

Module 6: Data Analysis and Visualization for Performance Insights

- Implement robust approaches to analyzing performance monitoring data.
- Learn to calculate and interpret KPIs effectively.
- Explore techniques for trend analysis and identifying anomalies.
- Design interactive dashboards and data visualizations for performance tracking.
- Use statistical software (e.g., Excel, Power BI basics) for analysis and visualization.

Module 7: Reporting and Communicating Performance Findings

- Explore key strategies for reporting performance monitoring findings.
- Learn to develop concise and actionable performance reports.
- Discuss different reporting frequencies and formats (e.g., monthly, quarterly, annual).
- Understand how to tailor messages for different audiences (e.g., program staff, policymakers).
- Practice presenting performance data clearly and effectively.

Module 8: Using Performance Data for Adaptive Management

- Apply methodologies for using performance data to inform adaptive management.
- Discuss how monitoring insights lead to program adjustments and improvements.
- Learn to facilitate regular review and learning sessions.
- Understand the feedback loop from monitoring to decision-making.
- Analyze case studies of performance monitoring driving adaptive responses.

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

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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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