

Training Course on Strategic Public Management

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. **Enhance Strategic Thinking** in Public Sector Leadership
2. Master **Public Policy Analysis** and Development
3. Improve **Financial Management** Skills for Public Budgets
4. Develop **Effective Leadership** and Team Building in Government
5. Strengthen **Stakeholder Engagement** and Communication Strategies
6. Build Capacity for **Change Management** in Public Organizations
7. Advance Skills in **Performance Management** and Evaluation
8. Cultivate **Ethical Decision-Making** in Public Service
9. Learn **Crisis Management** and Resilience Planning for Government
10. Foster **Innovation in Public Administration** and Service Delivery
11. Understand **Digital Transformation** Strategies for Public Sector
12. Apply **Project Management** Principles in Public Initiatives
13. Promote **Accountability and Transparency** in Governance

Organizational Benefits

- **Improved Strategic Capacity:** Equips managers to develop and implement effective long-term strategies aligned with organizational goals.
- **Enhanced Efficiency and Effectiveness:** Streamlines operations and improves service delivery through better planning and resource allocation.
- **Stronger Leadership Pipeline:** Develops future leaders within the organization with essential strategic management skills.
- **Increased Accountability and Transparency:** Fosters a culture of responsibility and openness in public service.
- **Better Stakeholder Relations:** Enhances communication and engagement with citizens, government bodies, and other key stakeholders.
- **Improved Crisis Response:** Builds organizational resilience and the ability to effectively manage and recover from crises.

- **Enhanced Organizational Culture:** Promotes a performance-driven and innovative work environment.
- **Optimal Resource Management:** Enables effective budgeting, financial control, and resource utilization.
- **Increased Public Trust:** By demonstrating strategic competence and ethical conduct, the organization can build greater public confidence.

Target Participants

1. Mid-to-Senior Level **Public Sector Managers**
2. **Civil Servants** Seeking Leadership Roles
3. **Policy Analysts** and Advisors
4. **Heads of Departments** and Agencies
5. **Government Officials** Involved in Strategic Planning
6. Managers in **State-Owned Enterprises**
7. **Non-Profit Leaders** Interfacing with Government
8. **Regulatory Officials** and Compliance Officers

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Module 1: Foundations of Strategic Public Management

- Understanding the evolving role of the **strategic public manager**.
- Analyzing global trends and challenges in **public administration**.
- Integrating **ethics and values** in strategic decision-making.
- Developing a **strategic mindset** for public service excellence.
- Exploring models and frameworks for **strategic planning** in the public sector.

Module 2: Strategic Planning and Policy Development

- Mastering the **public policy cycle** from formulation to evaluation.
- Conducting effective **policy analysis** and research.
- Setting **strategic objectives** aligned with government priorities.
- Developing **implementation strategies** and action plans.
- Utilizing **data and evidence** in strategic policy decisions.

Module 3: Public Sector Financial Management and Budgeting

- Understanding principles of **public finance** and accountability.
- Developing skills in **budget preparation** and management.
- Optimizing **resource allocation** and financial control.
- Navigating **financial regulations** and compliance in government.
- Exploring innovative **funding mechanisms** for public programs.

Module 4: Leadership and Team Development in Public Service

- Identifying effective **leadership styles** in the public sector context.
- Building and managing **high-performing teams**.
- Fostering **collaboration and communication** within government organizations.
- Developing strategies for **employee engagement** and motivation.
- Managing **performance and providing feedback** for team success.

Module 5: Stakeholder Engagement and Public Communication

- Identifying and analyzing diverse **public sector stakeholders**.
- Developing effective **communication strategies** for different audiences.
- Building **trust and transparency** through open communication.
- Managing **public relations** and media engagement.
- Utilizing **digital platforms** for citizen engagement and feedback.

Module 6: Managing Change and Innovation in Public Organizations

- Understanding the **dynamics of organizational change** in government.
- Developing strategies for **leading and managing change initiatives**.
- Fostering a culture of **innovation and continuous improvement**.
- Overcoming **resistance to change** and building buy-in.
- Implementing **agile methodologies** in public service delivery.

Module 7: Performance Management and Evaluation

- Establishing **performance measurement frameworks** for public programs.
- Setting **key performance indicators (KPIs)** aligned with strategic goals.
- Conducting **performance monitoring** and data analysis.
- Utilizing **evaluation methods** to assess program effectiveness.
- Implementing **performance-based budgeting** and accountability mechanisms.

Module 8: Crisis Management and Organizational Resilience

- Understanding the principles of **crisis preparedness** and planning.
- Developing **crisis communication strategies**.
- Managing **immediate responses** and mitigating the impact of crises.
- Ensuring **business continuity** and service delivery during disruptions.
- Learning from past crises to build **organizational resilience**.

Training Methodology

This training course will employ a variety of **adult learning techniques** to ensure maximum engagement, comprehension, and retention of knowledge. The methodology will include:

- **Interactive Lectures:** Combining theoretical concepts with real-world examples and case studies relevant to the public sector in Kenya and globally.
- **Group Discussions:** Facilitating peer-to-peer learning and the exchange of experiences and best practices among participants.
- **Case Study Analysis:** Examining specific scenarios and challenges faced by public managers to develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills.
- **Role-Playing Exercises:** Providing practical opportunities to apply learned concepts in simulated management situations.
- **Practical Workshops:** Engaging participants in hands-on activities and exercises to reinforce key skills and tools.
- **Guest Speaker Sessions:** Featuring experienced public sector leaders and experts to share insights and perspectives.
- **Action Planning:** Guiding participants to develop concrete plans for applying the learned strategies within their own organizations.

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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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