Urban Displacement in African Cities Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Migration and Refugee	**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 root causes and drivers of urban displacement in African cities.
2. Analyze socio-economic impacts of displacement on vulnerable populations.
3. Assess legal frameworks and policy interventions addressing urban displacement.
4. Identify climate change and environmental factors contributing to displacement.
5. Explore urban planning strategies for inclusive city development.
6. Examine the role of civil society and community-based organizations.
7. Develop data-driven approaches for monitoring displacement patterns.
8. Apply risk assessment tools for urban development projects.
9. Design sustainable housing solutions for displaced populations.
10. Evaluate conflict-sensitive approaches to urban governance.
11. Foster public-private partnerships for resilient urban infrastructure.
12. Utilize GIS mapping and spatial analysis for urban displacement planning.
13. Implement advocacy strategies to promote social equity and policy reform.

Organizational Benefits

- Improved capacity to manage urban displacement issues effectively.
- Enhanced organizational reputation in sustainable urban development.
- Data-driven decision-making for city planning and governance.
- Stronger collaboration with governmental and non-governmental stakeholders.
- Improved resilience against climate-related urban challenges.
- Better identification of vulnerable groups and targeted interventions.
- Enhanced skills in conflict-sensitive urban planning.
- Access to innovative tools for monitoring urban displacement.
- Increased employee knowledge of legal and policy frameworks.
- Strengthened community engagement and participatory planning.

Target Audiences

1. Urban planners and city managers
2. Policy makers and government officials
3. Social development practitioners
4. Non-governmental organization (NGO) staff
5. Community leaders and activists

6. Researchers and academics in urban studies
7. Environmental and climate change specialists
8. Housing and infrastructure professionals

Course Duration: 5 days

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Urban Displacement

- Overview of urban displacement trends in African cities
- Key drivers: economic, social, political, and environmental
- Historical context and case studies
- Social and cultural impacts of displacement
- Urban resilience and adaptation strategies
- Case Study: Displacement patterns in Lagos, Nigeria

Module 2: Legal and Policy Frameworks

- National and regional legislation on urban displacement
- International conventions and agreements
- Urban governance structures and roles
- Policy gaps and challenges in African cities
- Rights-based approaches to displacement management
- Case Study: Policy interventions in Nairobi, Kenya

Module 3: Socio-Economic Impacts

- Economic vulnerabilities of displaced populations
- Social exclusion and inequality
- Health and education impacts
- Livelihood disruptions and coping strategies
- Poverty alleviation measures
- Case Study: Socio-economic effects in Cape Town, South Africa

Module 4: Climate Change and Environmental Factors

- Climate-induced displacement drivers
- Environmental degradation and urban pressures
- Flooding, droughts, and natural disasters
- Climate adaptation policies for cities
- Urban ecosystem management
- Case Study: Flood displacement in Accra, Ghana

Module 5: Urban Planning and Inclusive Development

- Principles of inclusive urban planning
- Housing policies and urban design solutions
- Infrastructure development for displaced populations
- Land tenure and property rights challenges
- Participatory planning and community engagement
- Case Study: Urban regeneration in Kigali, Rwanda

Module 6: Role of Civil Society and Community Organizations

- Community-based initiatives and advocacy
- Social networks and informal support systems
- NGO interventions and program design
- Capacity-building for community resilience
- Partnership models with local authorities
- Case Study: Civil society interventions in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Module 7: Data and Monitoring Tools

- GIS and spatial analysis for displacement mapping
- Surveys, census, and household data collection
- Monitoring and evaluation frameworks
- Data visualization and reporting techniques
- Technology-driven solutions for urban planning
- Case Study: GIS application in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Module 8: Designing Interventions and Advocacy Strategies

- Evidence-based intervention planning
- Conflict-sensitive urban governance approaches
- Public-private partnerships for sustainable development
- Advocacy and policy reform strategies
- Program evaluation and impact assessment
- Case Study: Advocacy strategies in Johannesburg, South Africa

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and presentations on core concepts
- Group discussions and knowledge-sharing exercises
- Case study analysis from multiple African cities
- Practical exercises and scenario-based learning
- Hands-on use of GIS and data visualization tools
- Role plays and stakeholder engagement simulations

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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

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.

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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