

Public Financial Management & Accountability

Professional Training Course

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Course Description

Introduction

Public financial management and accountability are fundamental pillars of effective governance, institutional sustainability, and responsible use of public resources. Governments and public sector organizations require strong financial management practices to ensure transparency, improve resource allocation, enhance performance, and maintain public trust.

This professional training program provides a comprehensive understanding of public financial management principles, financial governance frameworks, budget management, accountability systems, and performance-oriented financial practices. It equips professionals with the knowledge and practical skills required to strengthen financial decision-making, improve resource efficiency, and support effective public sector operations.

Designed for government entities, ministries, public sector organizations, and executive professionals, this course focuses on practical implementation, strategic financial management, and real-world applications.

Participants will learn how to improve financial planning, enhance accountability mechanisms, manage public funds effectively, and contribute to stronger institutional performance.

Through practical exercises, case studies, and internationally recognized practices, participants will develop the capabilities needed to promote financial discipline, strengthen governance, and support sustainable public sector excellence.

Course Objectives

By the end of this training program, participants will be able to:

- Understand the principles of public financial management and accountability.
- Improve financial planning, budgeting, and resource allocation practices.
- Strengthen transparency and accountability in public financial operations.

- Apply effective approaches for managing public resources.
- Understand financial governance principles and institutional controls.
- Enhance financial decision-making through improved analysis and reporting.
- Identify opportunities for improving financial efficiency and performance.
- Support stronger governance and responsible financial management practices.

Course Content (5-Day Training Outline)

Day 1: Fundamentals of Public Financial Management

- Introduction to public financial management concepts.
- The role of financial management in effective governance.
- Principles of transparency, accountability, and responsible resource management.
- Understanding public sector financial structures.
- Key responsibilities in managing public funds.
- Challenges affecting public financial performance.
- Building a foundation for effective financial governance.

Day 2: Budget Planning and Public Resource Management

- Principles of public sector budgeting.
- Budget planning and strategic resource allocation.
- Linking financial plans with organizational priorities.
- Managing budget preparation processes.
- Improving efficiency in public expenditure.
- Monitoring budget performance.
- Addressing challenges in financial planning and execution.

Day 3: Financial Accountability, Controls, and Governance

- Understanding financial accountability frameworks.
- Strengthening internal financial controls.

- Roles and responsibilities in financial governance.
- Improving transparency in financial operations.
- Managing financial risks and compliance requirements.
- Preventing financial irregularities and improving controls.
- Enhancing institutional accountability mechanisms.

Day 4: Financial Performance Management and Reporting

- Measuring financial performance in public organizations.
- Developing effective financial reports.
- Using financial information to support decision-making.
- Improving financial monitoring and evaluation.
- Linking financial performance with organizational outcomes.
- Enhancing communication of financial results.
- Supporting continuous improvement in financial management.

Day 5: Strategic Financial Management and Future Excellence

- Developing sustainable public financial management strategies.
- Improving financial governance practices.
- Practical case studies from government organizations.
- Strengthening financial leadership capabilities.
- Enhancing efficiency and value from public resources.
- Developing financial improvement action plans.
- Building accountable and high-performing institutions.

Target Audience

This course is designed for professionals responsible for public finance, governance, and institutional performance, including:

- Government executives and senior officials.

- Finance directors and financial managers.
- Ministry and public sector department leaders.
- Budget and planning professionals.
- Financial controllers and analysts.
- Governance and accountability specialists.
- Internal audit and compliance professionals.
- Public sector performance managers.
- Corporate professionals involved in financial governance.
- Professionals responsible for resource management and institutional improvement.

Course Requirements

Participants should have:

- Basic understanding of financial management principles.
- General awareness of organizational planning and budgeting processes.
- Interest in improving financial governance and accountability.
- Experience in finance, administration, government operations, or management is beneficial.

Training Methodology

The program adopts a practical and interactive learning approach designed to connect financial management concepts with real public sector challenges.

The training methodology includes:

- Professional instructor-led presentations.
- Public finance case studies.
- Budget planning exercises.
- Financial governance discussions.
- Practical accountability scenarios.
- Group discussions and experience sharing.
- Financial improvement workshops.

- Real-world implementation activities.

Learning Outcomes

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

- Apply effective public financial management principles.
- Improve budgeting and resource allocation processes.
- Strengthen accountability and transparency practices.
- Enhance financial governance within organizations.
- Support better financial decision-making.
- Improve financial reporting and performance monitoring.
- Identify opportunities to increase financial efficiency.
- Contribute to building more responsible and sustainable institutions.

Instructor Profile

The course will be delivered by:

An internationally certified expert with extensive practical and consulting experience.

The instructor brings extensive expertise in public financial management, financial governance, accountability systems, budgeting practices, and institutional performance improvement, with practical experience in supporting government organizations and institutions to strengthen financial management capabilities and achieve sustainable excellence.

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