Microfinance Business Models: Savings-led, Credit-led, Hybrid Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Microfinance & Financial Inclusion	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Understand core principles of savings-led, credit-led, and hybrid microfinance models.
2. Analyze demand-side factors influencing microfinance product adoption.
3. Apply trending microfinance strategies that enhance financial inclusion.
4. Evaluate operational sustainability in microfinance business models.
5. Use risk management frameworks tailored to microfinance institutions.
6. Design customer-centric microfinance products for diverse communities.
7. Apply digital finance tools to strengthen microfinance delivery.
8. Conduct performance assessments using key financial and social indicators.
9. Strengthen governance and internal controls in microfinance programs.
10. Support microenterprise growth through effective lending methodologies.
11. Apply innovations that improve outreach, repayment, and retention.
12. Develop hybrid models that balance savings mobilization with credit expansion.
13. Build inclusive microfinance strategies aligned with national development goals.

Organizational Benefits

- Improved design of microfinance products and delivery systems
- Strengthened sustainability of microfinance operations
- Enhanced outreach to underserved and rural populations
- Better risk mitigation and credit portfolio performance
- Increased operational efficiency and digital capability
- Greater customer satisfaction and retention
- Stronger internal controls and governance systems
- Data-driven decision-making for microfinance growth
- Improved staff capacity for inclusive finance delivery
- Enhanced alignment with regulatory and national policies

Target Audiences

- Microfinance institution managers
- Loan officers and field staff
- Financial inclusion and development professionals
- NGO and community finance program leaders
- Cooperative and SACCO managers
- Digital finance and fintech inclusion teams
- Policy makers and regulators
- Researchers and consultants in inclusive finance

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Microfinance Business Models

- Understanding savings-led, credit-led, and hybrid models
- Key principles of microfinance operations
- Factors influencing model selection
- Trends driving microfinance innovation
- Institutional considerations for model adoption
- Case Study: Transitioning from credit-led to hybrid systems

Module 2: Savings-Led Microfinance Systems

- Role of savings groups and community-led models
- Methods for mobilizing voluntary savings
- Governance and accountability in savings-led systems
- Risk management in savings-focused operations
- Digital tools enhancing savings collection
- Case Study: Village savings program scaling nationally

Module 3: Credit-Led Microfinance Models

- Individual and group lending methodologies
- Credit appraisal and client assessment techniques
- Portfolio management and delinquency control
- Interest rate structure and pricing strategies
- Use of alternative data for credit scoring
- Case Study: Improving repayment performance through client profiling

Module 4: Hybrid Microfinance Structures

- Combining savings mobilization with lending programs
- Designing integrated service delivery models
- Operational efficiencies in hybrid systems
- Balancing sustainability and outreach
- Technology-driven hybrid innovations
- Case Study: Hybrid model boosting financial inclusion in rural areas

Module 5: Microfinance Product Development

- Customer segmentation and market assessment
- Designing microcredit, micro-savings, and micro-insurance products
- Product pricing and affordability analysis
- Testing and piloting new product innovations
- Ensuring compliance with consumer protection norms
- Case Study: Product redesign improving client uptake

Module 6: Digital Transformation in Microfinance

- Mobile money and digital payments in microfinance
- Digital credit systems and automated lending
- Agent networks and last-mile service delivery

- Fintech partnerships and ecosystem integration
- Cybersecurity considerations for microfinance
- Case Study: Digital lending improving operational efficiency

Module 7: Risk Management and Governance

- Major risks in microfinance operations
- Credit, operational, and governance risk mitigation
- Strengthening internal controls and compliance
- Early warning signals and portfolio monitoring
- Regulatory frameworks influencing microfinance governance
- Case Study: Governance reforms reducing institutional losses

Module 8: Monitoring, Evaluation, and Impact Assessment

- Key performance indicators for microfinance programs
- Social performance measurement tools
- Data collection and analysis techniques
- Customer feedback and satisfaction monitoring
- Reporting for donors and regulators
- Case Study: Impact assessment transforming program strategy

Training Methodology

- Instructor-led presentations and guided discussions
- Practical exercises and microfinance model simulations
- Case study analysis based on real-world institutions
- Group work and collaborative problem-solving
- Demonstrations of digital microfinance tools
- Continuous feedback, reflection, and action planning

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

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
07 Sep 2026	11 Sep 2026	Physical	$1,500
14 Sep 2026	18 Sep 2026	Physical	$1,500
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	$1,500
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	$1,500
05 Oct 2026	09 Oct 2026	Physical	$1,500
12 Oct 2026	16 Oct 2026	Physical	$1,500
19 Oct 2026	23 Oct 2026	Physical	$1,500
26 Oct 2026	30 Oct 2026	Physical	$1,500

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