PFM in the Context of Regional Integration Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Public Financial Management & Budgeting	**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. Enhance understanding of Public Financial Management (PFM) in regional integration contexts.
2. Explore fiscal policy harmonization strategies among East African Community (EAC) member states.
3. Strengthen knowledge of budgeting, planning, and expenditure management in cross-border settings.
4. Analyze intergovernmental fiscal transfers and their impact on regional development.
5. Improve capacity in public debt management and financial sustainability.
6. Develop skills in performance-based budgeting and results-oriented financial management.
7. Promote transparency, accountability, and anti-corruption measures in regional PFM.
8. Examine the role of Supreme Audit Institutions in cross-border financial oversight.
9. Foster understanding of regional taxation systems and revenue mobilization.
10. Enhance financial reporting, auditing, and compliance in the context of regional integration.
11. Evaluate risks and challenges in multi-country financial coordination.
12. Apply PFM frameworks to support economic integration and policy harmonization.
13. Utilize case studies to strengthen decision-making and practical implementation skills.

Target Audiences

1. Government policymakers and financial managers
2. Ministry of Finance staff in EAC member states
3. Budget officers and accountants
4. Auditors and compliance officers
5. Regional economic development planners
6. Public sector consultants and advisors
7. Civil society organizations focused on governance
8. Academic researchers in finance, economics, and public policy

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to PFM and Regional Integration

- Understanding PFM principles and frameworks
- Overview of regional integration and EAC objectives
- Key drivers of financial harmonization
- Challenges in cross-border financial management
- Policy implications for member states
- **Case Study:** Successful PFM integration initiatives in the EAC

Module 2: Budgeting and Planning in Regional Contexts

- Strategic budgeting across multiple jurisdictions
- Aligning national budgets with regional goals
- Expenditure prioritization for regional projects
- Tools for performance-based budgeting
- Monitoring budget execution across borders
- **Case Study:** EAC regional infrastructure budgeting experience

Module 3: Intergovernmental Fiscal Transfers

- Principles of fiscal decentralization
- Transfers for development and regional projects
- Equitable allocation methodologies
- Impact analysis on member state economies
- Best practices in transfer management
- **Case Study:** Fiscal transfers in East Africa for cross-border initiatives

Module 4: Public Debt Management and Fiscal Sustainability

- National vs. regional debt considerations
- Risk assessment and debt sustainability frameworks
- Coordinating borrowing among EAC states
- Debt reporting and transparency standards
- Tools for fiscal risk mitigation
- **Case Study:** East African countries?ÇÖ joint debt management strategies

Module 5: Transparency, Accountability, and Anti-Corruption

- Role of public accountability in regional PFM
- Mechanisms to combat corruption
- Transparency frameworks in cross-border finance
- Reporting standards and auditing tools
- Strengthening oversight institutions
- **Case Study:** Anti-corruption interventions in EAC financial management

Module 6: Regional Taxation and Revenue Mobilization

- Harmonizing tax policies across EAC member states
- Revenue collection best practices
- Cross-border taxation challenges
- Policy alignment and regional revenue sharing
- Tools to monitor compliance and efficiency
- **Case Study:** VAT and customs harmonization in the EAC

Module 7: Financial Reporting and Audit in Regional Integration

- Standards for cross-border financial reporting
- Role of Supreme Audit Institutions in PFM
- Audit processes and accountability mechanisms
- Compliance monitoring across member states
- Enhancing credibility of financial statements

- **Case Study:** EAC audit initiatives for regional projects

Module 8: Risk Management and Policy Coordination

- Identifying financial risks in regional integration
- Developing mitigation strategies
- Policy coordination across ministries and countries
- Scenario planning and financial forecasting
- Evaluation of regional financial initiatives
- **Case Study:** Risk management in EAC joint projects

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures with real-world examples
- Group discussions and collaborative exercises
- Case study analysis for practical application
- Hands-on simulations and scenario planning
- Role-playing and policy decision exercises
- Continuous assessment and feedback

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	Online	$1,100
14 Sep 2026	18 Sep 2026	Online	$1,100
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Online	$1,100
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Online	$1,100
05 Oct 2026	09 Oct 2026	Online	$1,100
12 Oct 2026	16 Oct 2026	Online	$1,100
19 Oct 2026	23 Oct 2026	Online	$1,100
26 Oct 2026	30 Oct 2026	Online	$1,100

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