Public Finance Statistical Reporting 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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Training Objectives

1. Understand the principles and framework of GFSM 2014 reporting standards.
2. Apply international statistical methodologies for fiscal data compilation.
3. Enhance skills in budgetary reporting and classification systems.
4. Strengthen knowledge in public finance management and fiscal discipline.
5. Implement standardized government accounting and reporting systems.
6. Improve comparability and reliability of fiscal data across countries.
7. Analyze public sector balance sheets and fiscal positions.
8. Identify and manage fiscal risks and contingent liabilities.
9. Apply statistical reporting techniques for debt and deficit monitoring.
10. Enhance fiscal transparency and accountability mechanisms.
11. Support policy design and evidence-based decision-making.
12. Develop capacity for reporting to international organizations (IMF, World Bank, UN).
13. Strengthen institutional capacity building in fiscal statistics.

Target Audience

1. Government finance officials
2. Public sector accountants
3. National statistical office staff
4. Economists and fiscal analysts
5. Central bank staff
6. Policy advisors and researchers
7. Auditors and oversight institutions
8. International development practitioners

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to GFSM 2014 Framework

- Overview of GFSM 2014 structure and principles
- Role of statistical reporting in fiscal transparency
- International best practices in government finance statistics
- Linking GFSM 2014 to public financial management reforms
- Practical exercises on framework application
- **Case Study: Adoption of GFSM 2014 in Sub-Saharan Africa**

Module 2: Fiscal Data Compilation and Classification

- Data sources and government accounting systems
- Revenue, expenditure, and financing classification
- Statistical techniques for fiscal data integration
- Aligning budget data with GFSM 2014 standards
- Challenges in fiscal data harmonization
- **Case Study: Latin America?ÇÖs transition to standardized fiscal reporting**

Module 3: Public Sector Balance Sheets and Fiscal Positions

- Understanding public sector assets and liabilities
- Compilation of balance sheets under GFSM 2014
- Measurement of government net worth
- Fiscal indicators for policy assessment
- Reporting consistency with international organizations
- **Case Study: European Union?ÇÖs fiscal balance sheet reporting reforms**

Module 4: Fiscal Transparency and Accountability

- Importance of fiscal transparency in governance
- Tools for strengthening accountability in reporting
- Role of open budget initiatives and citizen engagement
- Monitoring fiscal operations for credibility
- Compliance with international fiscal reporting obligations
- **Case Study: Transparency reforms in South-East Asia**

Module 5: Debt and Deficit Monitoring

- Government debt definitions under GFSM 2014
- Recording debt instruments and liabilities
- Deficit/surplus reporting and analysis
- Debt sustainability frameworks
- Linking debt reporting to fiscal risks
- **Case Study: Debt sustainability analysis in African economies**

Module 6: Fiscal Risk Management

- Identifying and quantifying fiscal risks
- Contingent liabilities and government guarantees
- Public-private partnerships and hidden liabilities
- Scenario analysis and risk reporting
- Integrating risk management with fiscal statistics
- **Case Study: Fiscal risk assessment in emerging economies**

Module 7: Reporting to International Organizations

- IMF and World Bank reporting requirements
- Harmonization of fiscal data across jurisdictions
- Standardization challenges in developing economies
- Use of fiscal data for donor coordination
- Role of statistical capacity building

- **Case Study: International reporting practices in Asia-Pacific**

Module 8: Policy Applications and Evidence-Based Decision-Making

- Linking fiscal statistics to macroeconomic policy
- Using GFSM 2014 for fiscal policy analysis
- Supporting sustainable development goals (SDGs)
- Integrating fiscal data into national planning
- Enhancing fiscal discipline through evidence-based reporting
- **Case Study: Fiscal statistics in policy reform implementation**

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures to explain GFSM 2014 framework and methodology.
- Hands-on exercises using real fiscal datasets for practical application.
- Case study analysis to provide real-world learning context.
- Group discussions and workshops for collaborative problem-solving.
- Simulations and role-plays to reinforce fiscal reporting practices.

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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