

# The Politics of Food and Water Security Training Course

## Professional Development Training Course Outline

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| Category | Political Science and International Relations | Duration      | 5 Days                  |
| Base Fee | \$1,500 USD                                   | Delivery Mode | Online / On-site Hybrid |

## Course Introduction

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### Course Objectives

- Analyze global food systems and their political dimensions.
- Evaluate water governance models and their impacts on resource distribution.
- Assess the political economy of hunger, malnutrition, and water scarcity.
- Examine the role of international institutions and agreements in food and water security.
- Understand climate change adaptation strategies for resilient food and water systems.
- Critically analyze policy frameworks and their effectiveness in ensuring security.
- Identify key power dynamics and stakeholder interests in the food-water nexus.
- Develop advocacy and negotiation skills for policy reform.
- Explore the politics of land and water rights and their socio-cultural implications.
- Master strategic planning for food and water security interventions.
- Promote intersectoral collaboration between health, agriculture, and environmental sectors.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of sustainable practices in achieving long-term security.
- Build resilient food supply chains in the face of global shocks.

### Organizational Benefits

- Your team will be equipped to develop more effective and resilient food and water security programs, aligning with global development goals.
- The organization will gain a stronger voice in policy dialogues, with personnel skilled in navigating complex political landscapes and advocating for evidence-based solutions.
- Staff will be able to identify and analyze socio-political risks that threaten food and water supply chains, leading to better-informed decision-making and preparedness.
- The training fosters an interdisciplinary approach, promoting more effective collaboration with diverse stakeholders, including government agencies, NGOs, and the private sector.
- By understanding the underlying political and governance issues, the organization's projects will be better designed to address root causes, leading to more sustainable and impactful outcomes.

### Target Audience

- Government Officials and Policymakers in agriculture, environment, and foreign affairs.

- Development Professionals and NGO Staff working on food security and WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) programs.
- Humanitarian Aid Workers and Emergency Responders.
- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Sustainability Managers in the private sector.
- Researchers and Academics in environmental science, political science, and development studies.
- Journalists and Advocacy Professionals focused on global issues.
- Community Leaders and Activists.
- Students and Postgraduates aspiring to careers in this field.

## **Course Outline**

### **Module 1: Foundations of Food and Water Security**

- Defining and measuring food and water security dimensions.
- Historical context and evolution of global food and water politics.
- The interconnectedness of the food-water nexus and its challenges.
- Introduction to key international frameworks and declarations.
- **Case Study:** The Green Revolution and its long-term political and environmental impacts.

### **Module 2: The Political Economy of Food Systems**

- Analyzing global food supply chains and market concentration.
- The role of agricultural subsidies, trade agreements, and tariffs.
- The impact of commodity speculation and food price volatility.
- The politics of land ownership and corporate land grabs.
- **Case Study:** The 2008 global food crisis and its political repercussions.

### **Module 3: Water Politics and Hydropolitics**

- Principles of water governance and transboundary water management.
- Analyzing conflicts and cooperation over shared water resources.
- The political dimensions of water privatization and commodification.
- The role of dams, irrigation projects, and large-scale infrastructure.
- **Case Study:** The Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam (GERD) and its impact on regional hydropolitics.

### **Module 4: Climate Change and Resource Scarcity**

- The politics of climate change adaptation and mitigation in agriculture.
- Examining the political will to address climate-induced droughts and floods.
- Analyzing climate justice and the disproportionate impact on developing nations.
- The politics of renewable energy and its competition for water resources.
- **Case Study:** The Sahel region's vulnerability to desertification and political instability.

### **Module 5: Governance, Policy, and Legislation**

- Comparative analysis of national food and water security policies.
- The political process of drafting and implementing legislation.
- The role of civil society and advocacy in shaping public policy.
- Assessing the effectiveness of social protection programs and food aid.
- **Case Study:** India's National Food Security Act and its implementation challenges.

### **Module 6: Rights, Equity, and Social Justice**

- The politics of food sovereignty versus food security.
- Examining gender dynamics and the role of women in agriculture and water management.
- Indigenous knowledge systems and the politics of traditional resource management.
- The political mobilization of marginalized communities for resource access.
- **Case Study:** The land rights movements of small-scale farmers in Latin America.

### **Module 7: Technology, Innovation, and Geopolitics**

- The politics of agricultural biotechnology and genetically modified organisms (GMOs).
- Examining the geopolitical implications of food and water technology transfer.
- The role of big data and remote sensing in resource monitoring and control.
- Cybersecurity and the vulnerability of food and water infrastructure.
- **Case Study:** The political debates surrounding precision agriculture and data ownership.

### **Module 8: Crisis, Conflict, and Humanitarian Response**

- The weaponization of food and water in conflict zones.
- Challenges in delivering humanitarian aid and addressing man-made famine.
- The politics of international sanctions and their impact on food security.
- Building resilient food systems in post-conflict and fragile states.
- **Case Study:** The ongoing food and water crisis in Yemen and the international response.

### **Training Methodology**

This course employs a **blended learning approach**, combining interactive lectures with practical, hands-on activities. Our methodology is designed to facilitate **active participation**, **critical analysis**, and the application of knowledge to real-world scenarios. It includes:

- Interactive Presentations and Expert Lectures.
- Group Discussions and Debates on controversial topics.
- Case Study Analysis and Problem-Solving Workshops.
- Role-Playing Scenarios to simulate policy negotiations.
- Stakeholder Mapping and Policy Brief Development.
- Guest Speakers from international organizations and grassroots movements.

### **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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