

Blockchain for M&E Transparency Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Monitoring and Evaluation	Duration	10 Days
Base Fee	\$3,000 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

1. Understand blockchain fundamentals for development and M&E systems
2. Apply distributed ledger technology (DLT) to enhance M&E transparency
3. Design tamper-proof data collection workflows
4. Improve data integrity and trust in evaluation processes
5. Use blockchain for results-based accountability
6. Integrate smart contracts into performance monitoring
7. Strengthen anti-fraud and anti-corruption mechanisms
8. Track fund flows and expenditure transparency
9. Enhance beneficiary verification and identity management
10. Align blockchain M&E solutions with donor compliance requirements
11. Address ethical, legal, and data governance risks
12. Evaluate cost-benefit and scalability of blockchain solutions
13. Develop a blockchain-enabled M&E transparency roadmap

Target Audience

1. Monitoring & Evaluation Professionals
2. Donor Agencies and Development Partners
3. NGO and INGO Program Managers
4. Government M&E and Audit Officers
5. Anti-Corruption and Accountability Units
6. ICT and Digital Transformation Officers
7. Policy Analysts and Researchers
8. Social Impact and Innovation Leaders

Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Blockchain for M&E

- Blockchain concepts and terminology
- Centralized vs decentralized M&E systems
- Distributed ledger technology (DLT) overview
- Blockchain types: public, private, consortium
- **Case Study:** Blockchain adoption in development finance

Module 2: Transparency Challenges in Traditional M&E

- Data manipulation risks
- Weak audit trails
- Reporting delays and inconsistencies
- Donor trust gaps

- **Case Study:** Data integrity failures in large programs

Module 3: Blockchain Architecture for M&E Systems

- Nodes, blocks, and consensus mechanisms
- Data immutability and traceability
- Permissioned vs permissionless blockchains
- Integration with M&E databases
- **Case Study:** Hybrid blockchain M&E models

Module 4: Blockchain-Enabled Data Collection

- Field data assurance using blockchain
- Mobile data capture and validation
- Timestamping and geolocation verification
- IoT and sensor data integration
- **Case Study:** Blockchain for field monitoring

Module 5: Smart Contracts for Results Monitoring

- Smart contract fundamentals
- Automating indicator verification
- Performance-based disbursement
- Conditional logic for milestones
- **Case Study:** Smart contracts in pay-for-results programs

Module 6: Fund Tracking and Financial Transparency

- Blockchain-based fund flow tracking
- Budget execution monitoring
- Reducing leakages and misallocation
- Linking finance and results data
- **Case Study:** Transparent aid disbursement systems

Module 7: Beneficiary Identity and Verification

- Digital identity on blockchain
- Preventing double counting
- Inclusion and data protection
- Consent and privacy safeguards
- **Case Study:** Blockchain ID for social programs

Module 8: Anti-Fraud and Anti-Corruption Applications

- Immutable audit logs
- Fraud detection mechanisms
- Whistleblower transparency tools
- Independent verification systems
- **Case Study:** Blockchain in anti-corruption initiatives

Module 9: Real-Time M&E Dashboards

- Blockchain-powered dashboards

- Real-time data validation
- Visualization of trusted data
- Decision-support systems
- **Case Study:** Real-time program monitoring platforms

Module 10: Interoperability and System Integration

- Integrating blockchain with MIS and DHIS2
- APIs and data exchange standards
- Legacy system challenges
- Scalability considerations
- **Case Study:** Integrated digital M&E ecosystems

Module 11: Governance, Ethics, and Compliance

- Data ownership and stewardship
- GDPR and data protection alignment
- Ethical risks in immutable data
- Governance frameworks
- **Case Study:** Ethical failures in digital transparency tools

Module 12: Cost, Scalability, and Sustainability

- Cost-benefit analysis
- Infrastructure and capacity needs
- Environmental considerations
- Long-term sustainability planning
- **Case Study:** Scaling blockchain pilots

Module 13: Designing Blockchain-Enabled M&E Frameworks

- Use-case identification
- Stakeholder mapping
- Risk assessment
- Change management
- **Case Study:** Blockchain M&E framework design

Module 14: Monitoring Blockchain Performance

- KPIs for blockchain systems
- Measuring transparency gains
- Performance evaluation metrics
- Continuous improvement models
- **Case Study:** Evaluating digital transparency tools

Module 15: Future of Blockchain in M&E

- Web3 and decentralized governance
- AI + blockchain for evaluations
- Tokenized incentives for data quality
- Global trends and innovations
- **Case Study:** The future of trust-based M&E systems

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

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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 commencement 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
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Online	\$2,000
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$3,000
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