

Debt Management Performance Assessment (DeMPA) 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

Debt Management Performance Assessment (DeMPA) Training Course is a comprehensive program designed to strengthen the capacity of governments, financial institutions, and policymakers in assessing and managing sovereign debt. With a strong focus on public financial management, fiscal sustainability, debt transparency, and risk management, this training equips participants with cutting-edge knowledge, best practices, and practical tools to evaluate debt management institutions effectively. Through interactive sessions, real-world case studies, and analytical frameworks, participants will develop a deep understanding of debt governance, strategy formulation, and performance monitoring.

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Course Objectives

1. Apply the DeMPA methodology to assess public debt management practices.
2. Strengthen sovereign debt sustainability frameworks with global standards.
3. Evaluate legal, institutional, and governance structures for debt management.
4. Enhance debt data recording, reporting, and monitoring systems.
5. Integrate medium-term debt management strategies (MTDS) into fiscal policy.
6. Conduct effective risk assessment and contingent liability analysis.
7. Improve cash flow forecasting and liquidity management practices.
8. Strengthen domestic and external borrowing strategies.
9. Apply international best practices in public debt auditing and evaluation.
10. Support transparency and accountability in debt management frameworks.
11. Build capacity for crisis management and debt restructuring.
12. Promote institutional reforms for debt governance and policy effectiveness.
13. Develop action plans for performance improvement based on DeMPA assessments.

Target Audience

1. Ministry of Finance officials
2. Central Bank staff
3. Debt Management Office professionals
4. Public Financial Management (PFM) practitioners
5. Policy analysts and researchers
6. Development partners and donor agencies
7. Auditors and compliance officers
8. Academics and postgraduate students in finance and economics

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to DeMPA Framework

- Understanding the DeMPA methodology
- Key pillars of debt management performance assessment
- Institutional and legal framework basics
- Importance of debt sustainability in governance
- Global relevance of DeMPA assessments
- *Case Study: Application of DeMPA in Sub-Saharan Africa*

Module 2: Legal and Institutional Frameworks

- Debt management governance structures
- Legal underpinnings of debt management policies

- Coordination with fiscal and monetary policy
- Institutional capacity and responsibilities
- Reform pathways for institutional strengthening
- *Case Study: Legal frameworks in Latin American debt management*

Module 3: Debt Recording and Reporting

- Debt databases and recording systems
- Reporting standards and transparency
- Technology use in debt data management
- Challenges in reporting accuracy
- International benchmarks in reporting
- *Case Study: Transition to digital debt reporting in Asia*

Module 4: Debt Strategy Development

- Designing a medium-term debt management strategy (MTDS)
- Aligning debt strategy with fiscal policy
- Scenario analysis for debt strategy
- Evaluating cost and risk trade-offs
- Implementation challenges and solutions
- *Case Study: MTDS adoption in Eastern Europe*

Module 5: Cash Flow Forecasting and Risk Management

- Principles of cash management
- Forecasting government cash flows
- Liquidity management practices
- Risk analysis for debt sustainability
- Integrating contingent liabilities
- *Case Study: Cash flow forecasting reforms in West Africa*

Module 6: Borrowing Practices and Debt Instruments

- Domestic vs external borrowing strategies
- Government securities market development
- Innovative debt instruments
- Borrowing procedures and risk exposure
- Best practices in borrowing operations
- *Case Study: Issuance of green bonds in emerging economies*

Module 7: Debt Auditing, Monitoring, and Evaluation

- Importance of debt audits
- Monitoring debt performance indicators
- Independent evaluation mechanisms
- Transparency and accountability frameworks
- Using audit results for reform actions
- *Case Study: Debt audit reforms in South Asia*

Module 8: Reform Action Planning and Implementation

- Developing reform action plans from DeMPA results
- Prioritizing weaknesses and risks
- Building political and institutional support
- Capacity development for sustainable reforms

- Monitoring and reporting reform progress
- *Case Study: Reform action plan implementation in the Caribbean*

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures with expert facilitators
- Group discussions and peer-to-peer learning
- Hands-on exercises using DeMPA frameworks
- Real-world case study analysis
- Practical assignments 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

- The participant must be conversant with English.
- Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- 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
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Online	\$1,000
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
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