

# M&E Standards Across Projects Training Course

## Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

### Course Introduction

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Participants will gain hands-on experience with M&E tools, data quality assurance, and cross-project standardization techniques to ensure consistent reporting, transparency, and compliance. The course emphasizes integration of innovative approaches, including digital monitoring systems, KPI standardization, and evidence-based evaluation, enabling participants to establish scalable and sustainable M&E practices. By the end of this training, learners will confidently design, implement, and monitor projects using globally recognized M&E standards, enhancing organizational learning and programmatic success.

### Programme Curriculum

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### **Course Objectives**

1. Understand global M&E standards and frameworks for multi-project environments.
2. Apply data quality assurance protocols to ensure accurate monitoring.
3. Design standardized KPIs and indicators for consistent project evaluation.
4. Integrate e-M&E tools for real-time project tracking.
5. Implement evidence-based evaluation methods to improve outcomes.
6. Align M&E processes with organizational strategic objectives.
7. Develop cross-project M&E dashboards using actionable metrics.
8. Enhance reporting consistency across multiple programs.
9. Leverage digital solutions for monitoring and evaluation efficiency.
10. Conduct risk-based evaluations for proactive decision-making.
11. Apply learning-oriented evaluations to improve program design.
12. Standardize data collection tools across projects for comparability.
13. Utilize benchmarking techniques to measure project performance against global standards.

### **Target Audience**

1. Project Managers overseeing multiple initiatives
2. M&E Officers and Specialists
3. Program Directors and Coordinators
4. Data Analysts and Research Officers
5. Donor Agencies and Funding Bodies
6. Policy Makers and Government Officials
7. NGO and Non-Profit Managers
8. Consultants in Development, Health, or Social Programs

### **Course Modules**

#### **Module 1: Introduction to M&E Standards Across Projects**

- Key global M&E frameworks and best practices
- Importance of standardization in multi-project environments
- Roles and responsibilities in M&E
- Challenges and barriers to consistent M&E
- Case Study: Cross-country NGO program M&E alignment

#### **Module 2: Designing Standardized Indicators**

- Types of indicators: output, outcome, impact
- SMART criteria application
- Mapping indicators across projects
- Alignment with organizational goals
- Case Study: Standardized KPIs in education programs

### **Module 3: Data Quality Assurance and Validation**

- Ensuring accuracy, reliability, and timeliness
- Data verification techniques
- Triangulation of sources
- Data cleaning and management
- Case Study: Health sector program data quality improvement

### **Module 4: Developing M&E Frameworks**

- Logical frameworks and results-based M&E
- Theory of change integration
- Setting baselines and targets
- Framework alignment across multiple projects
- Case Study: Agricultural development multi-project framework

### **Module 5: Digital M&E Tools**

- Overview of e-M&E systems
- Mobile data collection techniques
- Dashboard creation for decision-making
- Integration with project management tools
- Case Study: NGO using KoboToolbox and Power BI dashboards

### **Module 6: KPI Standardization**

- Selecting critical indicators for projects
- Benchmarking and comparability
- Establishing thresholds and targets
- Reporting templates standardization
- Case Study: KPIs harmonization in donor-funded programs

### **Module 7: Data Collection Methods**

- Surveys, interviews, focus groups, and observations
- Sampling techniques for comparability
- Tool design for multi-project use
- Ethical considerations and compliance
- Case Study: Comparative evaluation in health outreach projects

### **Module 8: Cross-Project Reporting and Analysis**

- Standard report formats
- Consolidating multi-project data
- Trend analysis and visualization
- Decision-making support

- Case Study: Multi-district M&E reporting system

## **Module 9: Evidence-Based Evaluation Techniques**

- Performance evaluation methods
- Impact assessment models
- Cost-effectiveness analysis
- Lessons learned integration
- Case Study: Evidence-driven policy design in social programs

## **Module 10: Risk-Based Monitoring**

- Identifying project risks
- Risk assessment tools
- Early warning systems
- Adaptive management
- Case Study: Risk monitoring in emergency response programs

## **Module 11: Learning-Oriented Evaluation**

- Continuous learning integration
- Feedback loops for program improvement
- Knowledge management systems
- Adaptive learning culture
- Case Study: Learning-driven adjustments in community development

## **Module 12: Cross-Project Dashboard Creation**

- Real-time monitoring visualization
- Dashboard design principles
- Data integration techniques
- Actionable insights extraction
- Case Study: Multi-project NGO dashboard in Asana

## **Module 13: Benchmarking and Global Standards**

- Comparing project performance globally
- Indicators for benchmarking
- Lessons from international projects
- Improving organizational M&E maturity
- Case Study: Benchmarking health interventions across countries

## **Module 14: Scaling and Sustainability of M&E Practices**

- Sustainability planning for M&E
- Institutionalizing standards
- Capacity building for teams
- Knowledge transfer strategies
- Case Study: Scaling NGO M&E systems across regions

## **Module 15: Integrating M&E with Project Management Tools**

- Trello, Asana, and other workflow integration

- Linking tasks to indicators and milestones
- Automation of reporting
- Project tracking efficiency
- Case Study: Asana workflow integration for M&E in education programs

## 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.

### 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 |
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|-------------|-------------|----------|---------|
| 21 Sep 2026 | 02 Oct 2026 | Online   | \$2,000 |
| 21 Sep 2026 | 02 Oct 2026 | Physical | \$3,000 |
| 21 Sep 2026 | 02 Oct 2026 | Physical | \$0     |
| 21 Sep 2026 | 02 Oct 2026 | Physical | \$0     |
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