

Risk-Based Pricing for Microloans Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Microfinance & Financial Inclusion	Duration	5 Days
Base Fee	\$1,500 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

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

- Understand the concept and importance of risk-based pricing
- Analyze borrower risk profiles for microloans
- Design and implement risk-based pricing models
- Integrate pricing strategies into loan management systems
- Ensure compliance with regulatory requirements
- Reduce defaults and enhance portfolio quality
- Train staff on pricing methodology and data interpretation
- Monitor and evaluate pricing effectiveness
- Promote responsible lending and client protection
- Align pricing strategies with financial inclusion goals
- Apply predictive analytics to inform pricing decisions
- Adjust pricing models based on portfolio performance and market trends
- Implement continuous improvement in risk-based pricing

Organizational Benefits

- Improved loan portfolio quality and reduced defaults
- Data-driven and evidence-based pricing decisions
- Enhanced institutional profitability and sustainability
- Strengthened regulatory compliance and reporting
- Increased operational efficiency in loan management
- Staff capacity development in risk assessment and pricing
- Better client segmentation and tailored financial products
- Promotes responsible lending and ethical practices
- Supports inclusive access to credit for underserved populations
- Optimized use of analytics and technology in loan pricing

Target Audience

- Microfinance institutions (MFIs) and banks
- Risk management and credit teams
- Loan officers and portfolio managers
- Compliance and regulatory teams
- Fintech lending companies
- Development finance institutions (DFIs)
- NGOs supporting financial inclusion initiatives

- Data and analytics professionals in financial institutions

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Risk-Based Pricing

- Overview of risk-based pricing principles
- Benefits for financial institutions and clients
- Understanding borrower risk profiles
- Operational and technical considerations
- Key stakeholders and governance
- *Case study: Implementing risk-based pricing in Kenyan MFIs*

Module 2: Regulatory and Compliance Considerations

- Regulatory frameworks for microloan pricing
- Compliance with interest rate caps and reporting requirements
- Ethical lending practices and consumer protection
- Data privacy and protection in pricing models
- Auditing and monitoring compliance
- *Case study: Regulatory compliance in East African microfinance institutions*

Module 3: Risk Assessment and Borrower Profiling

- Identifying borrower risk factors
- Using alternative data for credit scoring
- Segmentation of clients based on risk
- Predictive analytics and modeling
- Portfolio risk management
- *Case study: Risk assessment for microloans using alternative data in India*

Module 4: Designing Risk-Based Pricing Models

- Pricing methodology and frameworks
- Aligning interest rates with risk segments
- Operational integration with loan management systems
- Adjusting models for portfolio performance
- Tools for monitoring and evaluation
- *Case study: Designing dynamic pricing models in Nigerian MFIs*

Module 5: Operational Implementation

- Workflow design for risk-based pricing
- Staff responsibilities and training
- Automation and system integration
- Ensuring data accuracy and integrity
- Internal controls and monitoring
- *Case study: Operationalizing risk-based pricing in Tanzanian MFIs*

Module 6: Client Communication and Education

- Communicating pricing structures to clients
- Educating borrowers on risk and responsible borrowing
- Tools for client engagement and literacy
- Managing client expectations and transparency
- Feedback and continuous improvement
- *Case study: Client education programs for risk-based pricing in Kenya*

Module 7: Monitoring and Evaluation

- Developing KPIs for risk-based pricing
- Tracking portfolio performance and defaults
- Reporting frameworks for management and regulators
- Continuous improvement of pricing models
- Lessons learned and best practices
- *Case study: Monitoring pricing effectiveness in East African MFIs*

Module 8: Strategic Planning and Scaling

- Scaling risk-based pricing models sustainably
- Aligning pricing strategies with institutional goals
- Strategic decision-making using analytics
- Policy recommendations and regulatory engagement
- Continuous innovation and improvement
- *Case study: Scaling risk-based pricing in African microfinance institutions*

Training Methodology

- Expert-led presentations and interactive discussions
- Case study analysis of risk-based pricing programs
- Hands-on exercises in borrower profiling and pricing models

- Peer learning and scenario-based simulations
- Technology demonstrations and workflow exercises
- Practical templates for monitoring and reporting
- Strategic workshops for scaling and improving pricing initiatives

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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 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	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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