Training Course on Financial Inclusion and Development: The Central Bank's Role in Promoting Access to Finance

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Banking Institute	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Participants will explore current financial inclusion trends, policy frameworks, and implementation challenges in developing and emerging markets. Through case-based learning, expert insights, and practical toolkits, learners will gain critical understanding of how central banks can influence inclusive growth by regulating fintech innovation, promoting financial literacy, fostering MSME financing, and aligning with global development agendas such as the SDGs. The course content is SEO-rich and tailored to meet the knowledge demands of professionals committed to building robust, inclusive financial systems.

Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Define financial inclusion and its impact on sustainable economic growth.
2. Analyze the central bank's policy instruments for expanding access to finance.
3. Explore the regulatory framework supporting fintech innovation and inclusion.
4. Identify strategies to reduce the financial gender gap and reach vulnerable populations.
5. Examine the use of digital banking platforms for rural outreach.
6. Assess microfinance and MSME financing in poverty reduction efforts.
7. Develop an understanding of inclusive monetary policies.
8. Understand the nexus between financial literacy programs and access to finance.
9. Evaluate the financial stability risks related to rapid inclusion expansion.
10. Analyze global best practices and case studies in inclusive finance.
11. Learn to design financial inclusion KPIs aligned with national strategies.
12. Assess the role of central banks in advancing the UN SDGs.
13. Build competencies in monitoring and evaluating inclusive finance outcomes.

Target Audiences

1. Central Bank Officials
2. Financial Regulators and Supervisors
3. Policy Makers in Finance and Development
4. Development Economists
5. NGO Professionals in Financial Empowerment
6. Digital Finance and Fintech Experts
7. Banking and Financial Services Executives
8. International Development Agencies (e.g., IMF, World Bank)

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Course Modules

Module 1: Understanding Financial Inclusion in Economic Development

- Define financial inclusion and its macroeconomic implications
- Examine global financial inclusion indices and benchmarks
- Identify barriers to financial access in emerging economies
- Analyze the relationship between inclusive finance and GDP growth
- Explore the role of international development partners
- **Case Study:** India’s Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY)

Module 2: The Central Bank's Mandate and Inclusive Policy Design

- Central banks' roles in fostering financial inclusion
- Monetary and macroprudential tools for inclusive policy
- National financial inclusion strategies (NFIS)

- Role in infrastructure development: payment systems, ID systems
- Challenges in policy coordination with stakeholders
- **Case Study:** Nigeria’s National Financial Inclusion Strategy (NFIS)

Module 3: Digital Financial Services and Financial Inclusion

- Leveraging mobile money and e-wallets for outreach
- Promoting interoperability and digital ID systems
- Cybersecurity and data privacy in digital finance
- The rise of neobanks and agent banking
- Regulatory sandbox frameworks for fintech innovation
- **Case Study:** Kenya’s M-Pesa and Digital Inclusion Transformation

Module 4: MSME Finance and Credit Access

- Challenges MSMEs face in accessing formal credit
- Credit guarantee schemes and risk-sharing mechanisms
- Role of central banks in setting credit targets
- Alternative credit scoring and data analytics
- Impact of inclusive SME lending on job creation
- **Case Study:** Bangladesh Bank's SME Financing Initiatives

Module 5: Financial Literacy and Consumer Protection

- Building national financial education strategies
- Designing inclusive consumer protection policies
- Financial product transparency and fair practices
- Digital literacy for underserved communities
- Engaging youth and women through targeted programs
- **Case Study:** South Africa’s Financial Literacy Campaign

Module 6: Gender Finance and Inclusive Banking

- Addressing the financial gender gap
- Gender-responsive banking policies and incentives
- Supporting women-led enterprises through microfinance
- Empowering women via digital banking tools
- Gender-disaggregated data collection and monitoring
- **Case Study:** Pakistan’s Women Banking Champions Initiative

Module 7: Risk Management and Financial Stability

- Systemic risks of rapid financial inclusion
- Credit bubbles, fraud, and institutional fragility
- Role of central banks in consumer protection
- Stress testing inclusive finance models
- Balancing innovation and stability through regulation
- **Case Study:** Peru’s Financial Inclusion and Supervision Model

Module 8: Monitoring and Evaluation for Inclusive Finance

- Key performance indicators (KPIs) for financial inclusion
- Tools for monitoring access, usage, and quality
- Impact evaluation techniques (RCTs, surveys, dashboards)
- Cross-country comparisons and benchmarking
- Reporting frameworks aligned with the SDGs

- **Case Study:** Indonesia’s Financial Inclusion Insights Survey

Training Methodology

- Interactive expert-led lectures and panel discussions
- Real-world case studies from diverse economies
- Group activities, simulations, and financial inclusion strategy labs
- Use of digital tools and financial inclusion dashboards
- Pre/post-assessment and feedback loops for progress evaluation
- Access to curated resource libraries and policy toolkits

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
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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