

Course No. 1708

Public Expenditure Management & Fiscal Control Training Course

GOVERNMENT FINANCE, BUDGETING & PUBLIC FINANCIAL
MANAGEMENT
GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC SECTOR

DURATION

5 Days

DELIVERY

Classroom



Course Overview

The Public Expenditure Management & Fiscal Control Training Course provides a comprehensive and practical framework for strengthening the efficiency, effectiveness, transparency, and accountability of public expenditure. The course focuses on enabling government institutions to plan, execute, monitor, and evaluate public spending while ensuring that financial resources are aligned with strategic priorities and public-sector objectives.

Effective public expenditure management is a fundamental component of sound public financial management. It connects fiscal policy, government budgeting, resource allocation, expenditure execution, financial controls, and performance management. Strong fiscal control mechanisms help reduce waste, financial risks, irregularities, and inefficient spending while strengthening fiscal discipline and institutional accountability.

The program covers the complete public expenditure cycle, from expenditure planning and prioritization through budget allocation, commitments, payments, monitoring, analysis, and evaluation. Participants will develop practical skills for controlling expenditures, managing commitments, analyzing budget variances, improving resource allocation, and strengthening financial discipline.

The course also examines the roles of finance ministries, government entities, spending agencies, internal control functions, audit bodies, and other stakeholders involved in public expenditure management. Participants will explore preventive, concurrent, and corrective controls, financial risk management, procurement-related expenditure controls, and the use of financial information to support better decision-making.

Through practical exercises, government expenditure case studies, financial analysis, variance analysis, and fiscal control scenarios, participants will develop the capabilities required to improve public expenditure efficiency, strengthen fiscal control, and achieve greater value from public resources while supporting fiscal sustainability and government performance.

Objectives

- Analyze the principles and objectives of public expenditure management and fiscal control.
- Understand the relationship between fiscal policy, government budgeting, and public expenditure.
- Apply effective approaches to expenditure planning and public resource prioritization.
- Evaluate the efficiency and effectiveness of government spending against strategic objectives.
- Apply controls over budget appropriations, commitments, expenditures, and payments.
- Analyze budget-to-actual expenditure variances and identify their underlying causes.
- Strengthen the management of financial risks associated with public expenditure.
- Develop mechanisms to reduce waste, inefficient spending, and financial irregularities.
- Improve expenditure controls over public procurement, contracts, and government payments.
- Strengthen transparency, accountability, and fiscal discipline in public resource management.
- Develop KPIs for measuring public expenditure efficiency and financial performance.
- Prepare an integrated framework for improving public expenditure management and fiscal control.

Who Should Attend

This training course is designed for managers and professionals working in government finance, budgeting, treasury, expenditure management, financial control, accounting, and public financial management.

It is particularly relevant to professionals working in ministries, government authorities, municipalities, regulatory bodies, and public institutions. The course is also suitable for specialists involved in public procurement, contract management, internal audit, risk management, financial planning, and budget execution.

The program will benefit senior government officials and decision makers involved in resource allocation, budget management, expenditure monitoring, and fiscal policy implementation, as well as professionals responsible for improving financial efficiency, transparency, and accountability in the use of public funds.

Learning Outcomes

- Explain the fundamental concepts and principles of public expenditure management.
- Describe the relationship between fiscal policy, government budgeting, and expenditure management.
- Analyze the major stages of the public expenditure cycle.
- Evaluate expenditure priorities and their alignment with government strategies and objectives.
- Apply appropriate controls over appropriations, commitments, expenditures, and payments.
- Analyze budget variances and identify causes of overspending or under-execution.
- Evaluate public expenditure efficiency and the value generated from government resources.
- Identify financial and operational risks associated with public spending and develop mitigation measures.
- Develop effective controls over public procurement, contracts, and government payments.
- Strengthen transparency, accountability, and fiscal discipline.
- Develop performance indicators for measuring the efficiency and effectiveness of public expenditure.
- Prepare a practical action plan for improving expenditure management and fiscal control within a government organization.

Course Outline

DAY 01

Foundations of Public Expenditure Management & Fiscal Policy

- Concept and objectives of public expenditure management
- Role of government expenditure in achieving public policies and strategic priorities
- Relationship between fiscal policy, government budgeting, and public expenditure
- The public expenditure management cycle and its key stages
- Principles of economy, efficiency, effectiveness, and value for money
- Roles of finance ministries, government entities, spending agencies, and oversight institutions

DAY 01 — CONTINUED

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Analyze the public expenditure cycle within a government organization and identify improvement opportunities

DAY 02

Expenditure Planning & Government Budgeting

- Financial planning and expenditure prioritization
- Linking public expenditure with government strategies and objectives
- Developing expenditure estimates and financial requirements
- Budget appropriations, commitments, and expenditure ceilings
- Program-based and performance-based budgeting
- Resource needs assessment and expenditure prioritization

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Develop a government expenditure plan aligned with strategic priorities and available resources

DAY 03

Expenditure Execution & Financial Controls

- Government budget execution and expenditure procedures
- Commitment and obligation management
- Controls over government expenditures and payments
- Cash flow management and expenditure requirements
- Financial controls over public procurement and contracts
- Reconciliations and monitoring of actual expenditure

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Analyze a government expenditure transaction and identify key financial control points

DAY 04

Fiscal Control & Public Expenditure Risk Management

- Preventive, concurrent, and corrective expenditure controls
- Internal control frameworks for public expenditure
- Identification and assessment of public expenditure risks
- Preventing waste, errors, irregularities, and financial misuse
- Budget-to-actual expenditure variance analysis
- Corrective actions and strengthening fiscal discipline

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Analyze a public expenditure overrun and develop an integrated control and corrective action plan

DAY 05

Expenditure Efficiency, Performance & Fiscal Sustainability

- Measuring public expenditure efficiency and effectiveness
- Financial performance indicators and resource utilization metrics
- Value-for-money analysis in government spending
- Improving resource allocation and reducing inefficient expenditure
- Transparency, accountability, and public expenditure reporting
- Supporting fiscal sustainability through effective expenditure management

FINAL WORKSHOP

Develop an integrated Public Expenditure Management & Fiscal Control framework covering expenditure planning, budgeting, resource allocation, execution, financial controls, risk management, variance analysis, efficiency measurement, performance indicators, fiscal discipline, and continuous improvement.



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