

Course No. 1689

Strategic Government Leadership & Executive Decision-Making Training Course

GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP & EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT
GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC SECTOR

DURATION

5 Days

DELIVERY

Classroom



Course Overview

The Strategic Government Leadership & Executive Decision-Making Training Course provides an advanced and practical framework for strengthening strategic leadership, executive judgment, and decision-making capabilities within government entities and public-sector organizations. The course enables senior leaders and decision makers to move beyond day-to-day operational management and develop the strategic perspective required to translate government priorities and policies into institutional results and sustainable public value.

Government leaders operate in increasingly complex environments where decisions must balance strategic, economic, social, regulatory, financial, and operational considerations. Multiple stakeholders, overlapping responsibilities, emerging risks, resource constraints, and rapid technological and societal changes can significantly affect the quality and speed of executive decisions. Strong strategic leadership is therefore essential for maintaining institutional direction, resilience, accountability, and effective execution.

The program explores strategic thinking, executive analysis, decision-making under uncertainty, problem-solving, prioritization, resource allocation, and strategic trade-offs. Participants will learn how to analyze complex government issues, evaluate alternatives, assess consequences, and make informed decisions even when information is incomplete or conditions are changing rapidly.

A strong focus is placed on executive leadership, stakeholder management, and strategic communication. Participants will examine how to build institutional coalitions, manage executive committees, address competing interests, communicate decisions effectively, and lead organizational change. The program also addresses executive decision-making during crises and high-pressure situations while maintaining appropriate governance, accountability, and decision quality.

Through government-focused case studies, executive simulations, decision-analysis exercises, strategic workshops, and leadership scenarios, participants will strengthen their ability to address complex government challenges and make clear, disciplined, and implementable decisions. The course is suitable for ministries, government authorities, public-sector organizations, regulatory bodies, municipalities, and government-owned institutions seeking to strengthen strategic leadership and executive decision-making.

Objectives

- Analyze the principles of strategic government leadership and their relationship with government priorities and institutional performance.
- Assess strategic, economic, regulatory, operational, and organizational factors influencing government executive decisions.
- Develop strategic thinking approaches for analyzing complex government issues from an executive perspective.
- Apply structured decision-making methods to develop alternatives and evaluate options under uncertainty.
- Evaluate the financial, operational, organizational, social, and strategic implications of executive decisions.
- Develop strategic priorities and align them with resources, programs, initiatives, and performance outcomes.
- Strengthen executive capabilities for stakeholder management and handling competing institutional interests.
- Apply effective approaches to managing executive committees and meetings and converting discussions into actionable decisions.
- Assess strategic decision risks and develop appropriate mitigation and response measures.
- Develop executive communication approaches that create clarity, alignment, commitment, and organizational support.
- Apply decision-making techniques during crises, unexpected developments, and highly complex situations.
- Develop an integrated framework for strategic government leadership and executive decision-making by the end of the course.

Who Should Attend

This training course is designed for Ministers, Deputy Ministers, Undersecretaries, Assistant Undersecretaries, Chief Executive Officers, Directors General, Executive Directors, Senior Directors, Sector Heads, Department Heads, government leaders, and senior decision makers responsible for policy development, strategic priorities, institutional leadership, and strategy execution.

The course is particularly relevant to executives and senior professionals working in ministries, government authorities, municipalities, regulatory bodies, public-sector organizations, and government-owned institutions. It is also suitable for professionals in strategy, strategic planning, public policy, performance management, institutional transformation, risk management, finance, programs, and project management.

The program will benefit members of executive committees, strategic committees, risk committees, decision-making teams, and emerging leaders preparing for executive responsibilities. It provides practical approaches for strengthening strategic thinking, improving decision quality, managing stakeholders, accelerating execution, and reinforcing institutional accountability.

Learning Outcomes

- Explain the principles of strategic government leadership and their relationship with institutional performance and public value.
- Analyze complex government issues and identify the key factors influencing executive decisions.
- Apply strategic thinking techniques to assess government challenges, opportunities, and future uncertainties.
- Develop strategic alternatives and compare options according to impact, feasibility, resources, and risk.
- Make structured executive decisions under uncertainty and incomplete information.
- Evaluate the financial, operational, organizational, regulatory, and social implications of strategic decisions.
- Establish strategic priorities and connect them with institutional strategy, resources, programs, and performance indicators.
- Manage stakeholders, competing interests, and institutional relationships while building support for executive decisions.
- Facilitate executive committees and meetings and convert analysis and discussion into clear decisions and actions.
- Develop executive communication approaches that support decision implementation and organizational change.
- Apply structured decision-making approaches during crises and high-pressure situations.
- Prepare an integrated framework for improving strategic leadership and executive decision-making within a government organization.

Course Outline

DAY 01

Strategic Government Leadership & Executive Thinking

- Principles and characteristics of effective strategic government leadership
- Transitioning from operational management to strategic executive leadership
- Government vision, priorities, policies, institutional mandates, and public value
- Systems thinking and analysis of complex government challenges

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Analyze a strategic government issue and identify its key drivers, stakeholders, implications, and leadership priorities

DAY 02

Strategic Analysis & Executive Decision-Making

- Principles and stages of executive decision-making
- Problem definition, issue analysis, and identification of critical factors
- Developing strategic alternatives and evaluating options and trade-offs
- Decision-making under uncertainty, incomplete information, and changing conditions

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Conduct an executive decision simulation and evaluate alternatives based on impact, risk, feasibility, and available resources

DAY 03

Strategic Priorities, Resources & Risk

- Establishing and prioritizing government strategic objectives
- Connecting executive decisions with resources, budgets, programs, and initiatives
- Strategic, operational, financial, regulatory, and organizational risk assessment
- Scenario planning and preparing for unexpected developments and alternative outcomes

DAY 03 — CONTINUED

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Develop a strategic executive decision and assess its implications, risks, resources, and implementation requirements

DAY 04**Executive Leadership, Stakeholder Management & Influence**

- Stakeholder management and building institutional coalitions
- Managing competing interests and complex organizational relationships
- Executive committee leadership and effective decision-making meetings
- Executive communication, expectation management, and decision alignment

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Simulate a multi-stakeholder executive meeting and develop a structured approach for reaching and communicating a strategic decision

DAY 05**Strategic Execution, Crisis Decision-Making & Executive Impact**

- Translating strategic decisions into implementation plans, initiatives, and performance indicators
- Executive decision-making during crises and high-pressure situations
- Monitoring decision implementation and intervening when performance gaps emerge
- Developing leadership capabilities and strengthening accountability and decision quality

FINAL WORKSHOP

Develop an integrated Strategic Government Leadership & Executive Decision-Making framework covering issue analysis, strategic priorities, alternatives evaluation, risk management, stakeholder engagement, executive communication, implementation, performance monitoring, and executive intervention



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