

PUBLIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT: ISSUES AND SOLUTIONS

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT PORTFOLIO

NEW COURSE FOR 2024



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COURSE OUTLINE

Public financial management (PFM) systems are essential for the achievement of government policy and development objectives.

This one-week course explores the fundamentals of government reforms and the key issues and solutions across the PFM landscape. The course will include: budget preparation and execution; accounting; financial reporting and trends towards results-based performance measurement; integrated financial management information systems (IFMIS) and auditing.

Delegates will also explore the important management theories and strategic planning frameworks essential to understanding the current issues and trends in integrated PFM reforms.

COURSE OBJECTIVES: On completion, you will be able to:

- Lead in developing solutions to contemporary PFM challenges
- Define the benefits of Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) reforms and budget processes and assist in the realisation of these benefits
- Execute budgets and understand cash management, public procurement and internal controls
- Improve PFM compliance
- Define the PFM oversight function, the role of the Public Accounts Committee and external audit agencies
- Shape reforms to address deficiencies in transparency and accountability frameworks

KEY TOPICS

- Overview of PFM and origins of PFM reforms
- Public sector budgeting, including programme and performance budgeting
- Overview of MTEF and linkages with policy objectives
- Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability (PEFA)

- Service delivery and performance management in the public sector
- Budget implementation, cash management and forecasting
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Financial accounting and reporting
- Integrated Financial Management Information Systems
- Governance and fraud prevention
- Overview of key issues in Green PFM and Climate Finance

This is week one of the **Public Financial Management, ESG and Green Finance Toolkit**.

DURATION	FEE	DATE	VENUE
05 days	£2,650	17 - 21 June 2024	London
		07 - 11 October 2024	London

"ON DEMAND" COURSES



In addition to the scheduled dates shown, we are flexible to schedule additional dates to our calendar in a location of your choice. To ensure we can explore adding an additional date, do aim to contact us with your request with a minimum of 4 months' notice to allow the course to be advertised.

WE REWARD LOYALTY

We offer all our clients a '4+1' loyalty scheme. For every four delegates enrolled from an organisation in any calendar year, we will provide you with one additional place, free of charge.

"The training was well structured with strong attention to detail and was in a great location. I was very impressed."

ABENA SERWAA ANNOR, Finance Officer, Ghana Maritime Authority.



FEATURED TRAINER RICHARD ODOOM

Richard is a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and a Chartered member of the British Computer Society.

He has over 30 years' experience providing financial management and IT systems integration services to Ministries of Finance, Central Banks and other public-sector entities around the world, using his unique combination of IT, business management and accounting expertise.

With many years of capacity building experience, Richard has devised and delivered numerous Crown Agents training courses on financial management and accounting, audit and monitoring and evaluation in the UK and abroad.