

# PUBLIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, ESG AND GREEN FINANCE TOOLKIT

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT PORTFOLIO

NEW COURSE FOR 2024



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## COURSE OUTLINE

This two-week programme combines:

Public Financial Management: Issues and Solutions	05 days
ESG, Green Public Financial Management and Climate Finance	05 days

Public financial management (PFM) systems are essential for the achievement of government policy and development objectives. The scope of PFM now extends to include sustainability and Environmental, Social, Governance (ESG) risks and opportunities, and climate related concerns.

In the first week, delegates will explore the fundamentals of government reforms and the key issues and solutions across the PFM landscape. The PFM landscape includes: budget preparation and execution; accounting; financial reporting and trends towards results-based performance measurement; monitoring and evaluation; internal controls; integrated financial management information systems (IFMIS) and auditing.

In the second week, delegates will discover the ongoing and critical transformations to the PFM landscape related to the latest developments in ESG and sustainability, Green PFM and Green/Climate Finance.

**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
- Execute budgets and understand cash management, public procurement and internal controls
- Improve PFM compliance
- Adapt public finance strategy in response to key ESG risks
- Appreciate the range of financing options available for sustainable investment
- Understand how to meet ESG and climate-related reporting and accounting requirements

## KEY TOPICS

- Overview of PFM and origins of PFM reforms
- Public sector budgeting approaches and cash management
- Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability (PEFA)
- Service delivery and performance management in the public sector
- Capital budgeting, planning and sustainable procurement
- The local and global drivers for Green PFM and ESG
- ESG and sustainability in programme / project appraisal and impact assessments
- Climate and sustainable finance, strategies and opportunities
- ESG bonds, financial instruments and investor perspectives
- Transparency, greenwashing, ethics and corruption risks
- Integrated ESG reporting under international frameworks

DURATION	FEE	DATE	VENUE
10 days	£4,450	17 - 28 June 2024	London
		07 - 18 October 2024	London

## "ON DEMAND" COURSES



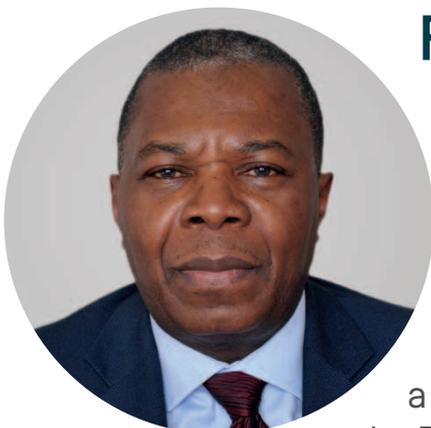
In addition to the scheduled dates shown, we are flexible to schedule additional dates to our calendar in a location of your choice. To ensure we can explore adding an additional date, do aim to contact us with your request with a minimum of 4 months' notice to allow the course to be advertised.

## 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.