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Course Profile Document

Accounting, Finance and Budgeting

Public Financial Management in the Digital Era: GovTech Innovations and Data-Driven Governance

Prepared as a professional course profile for delegate review, sponsorship approval and organisational training planning.

COURSE CODE	DELIVERY	DURATION	PREPARED FOR
MSDI	**Online / Face-to-Face**	**Flexible**	**Organisation Approval**

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Course Overview

This 5-day high-level training course is tailored for key personnel involved in the **Somalia Food Systems Resilience Program (FSRP)** and focuses on strengthening institutional capacity in the effective implementation of **World Bank-funded projects**. As FSRP Somalia works to build resilience across food systems in a fragile and dynamic context, the need for strong operational, compliance, and sustainability mechanisms becomes increasingly critical. This course addresses that need by offering an integrated learning experience across six core areas vital to successful project implementation: **Financial Management, Procurement, Environmental and Social Safeguards, Gender Mainstreaming, Internal Audit**, and **Climate Change**.

Delivered by **Magna Skills**, a reputable training institution with a track record of delivering courses for World Bank-funded initiatives across Africa, this training combines technical rigor with real-world applicability. Participants will explore practical tools, policies, and procedures to enhance compliance, improve reporting, and foster more inclusive, accountable, and climate-resilient project delivery. Through case studies, peer learning, and group-based simulations, the course also facilitates cross-functional learning among FSRP teams while helping them develop actionable strategies that can be implemented immediately upon return to Somalia.

Course Outcomes

By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Apply World Bank financial management and reporting standards relevant to FSRP operations.
- Execute procurement planning, bidding, and contract oversight in line with World Bank procedures.
- Integrate environmental and social safeguards throughout project cycles using appropriate tools and frameworks.
- Promote gender mainstreaming and GBV risk mitigation as cross-cutting themes in FSRP interventions.
- Strengthen internal audit systems to enhance risk management, accountability, and transparency.
- Design and implement climate-responsive interventions to build long-term resilience in Somalia's food systems.

Course Outline / Curriculum

Day 1: Financial Management in World Bank Projects

- World Bank financial management framework overview
- Budgeting, disbursement, and fund accountability mechanisms
- Financial reporting, documentation, and audit trail best practices
- Somalia-specific FM challenges in fragile environments
- FM compliance and coordination across project components

Day 2: Procurement and Contract Management

- Understanding the World Bank Procurement Framework (WBPF)
- Developing procurement plans aligned with project needs
- Bid evaluation, contract award, and post-award contract administration
- Use of the STEP system and procurement documentation templates
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Risk mitigation in procurement for fragile states

Day 3: Environmental and Social Safeguards (ESS)

- Overview of Environmental and Social Framework (ESF)
- Risk screening, ESMF, ESMP, and RAP preparation
- Stakeholder engagement and grievance redress mechanisms (GRM)
- Integrating safeguards into agriculture and infrastructure projects
- Monitoring and reporting on ESS compliance

Day 4: Gender Mainstreaming and Internal Audit

- Gender roles in food systems and value chains in Somalia
- Developing and monitoring Gender Action Plans (GAPs)
- Addressing GBV and SEA/SH risks in FSRP projects
- Internal audit planning, risk-based auditing, and controls
- Fraud prevention and reporting mechanisms

Day 5: Climate Change and Action Planning

- Understanding climate risks affecting food systems in Somalia
- Climate-smart agriculture and resilient infrastructure strategies
- Integrating climate considerations in project design and M&E
- Group work: Drafting Action Plans for improved implementation
- Wrap-up, reflections, certificates, and way forward

Target Audience

Key Course Benefits

Work-Ready Skills

Delegates leave with practical tools, templates and methods they can apply immediately at work.

Better Institutional Results

The programme supports stronger planning, reporting, compliance, accountability and service delivery.

Sponsor-Friendly

This document is designed to help supervisors, HR units and sponsors approve delegate participation quickly.

Professional Recognition

Delegates receive training documentation and a certificate of completion after successful participation.

Our Training Centres & Delivery Options

Magna Skills offers flexible delivery through face-to-face training centres across Africa and beyond, plus Online / E-Learning for delegates who prefer remote participation.

Southern Africa

Practical training destinations with strong travel access and delegate support.

- Pretoria, South Africa
- Vic Falls, Zimbabwe
- Livingstone, Zambia

East Africa

Popular regional centres for government, NGO and donor-funded project teams.

- Kigali, Rwanda
- Kampala, Uganda
- Nairob
- Zanzibar, Tanzania

West Africa & Islands

Strategic locations for regional networking and executive capacity building.

- Accra, Ghana
- Port Louis, Mauritius

International Executive Venue

Premium destination training for senior teams and international delegates.

- Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Online / E-Learning

Attend from anywhere through live online, blended or self-paced learning options.

- Online, E-Learning
- Remote Teams
- Flexib

Organisation-Based Training

Magna Skills can also arrange dedicated in-house training for ministries, NGOs and companies.

- Onsite
- Custom Dates
- Group Training

Ready to Nominate Delegates?

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About Magna Skills

Magna Skills Development Institute provides practical capacity building programmes for government departments, NGOs, public institutions, donor-funded projects and private sector professionals across Africa. Our training approach combines expert facilitation, real workplace case studies, practical tools, post-training support and professional documentation that helps organisations strengthen staff performance and service delivery.

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Approval & Authorisation Form

This section may be completed by the organisation, department, HR office, finance office or sponsor approving delegate participation. It can be attached to an internal memo, procurement request or training approval submission.

Organisation / Department	
Delegate Name(s)	
Approved Course	Public Financial Management in the Digital Era: GovTech Innovations and Data-Driven Governance
Preferred Delivery Mode	☐ Online ☐ Face-to-Face ☐ Organisation-Based Training
Preferred Training Venue / Date	
Estimated Number of Delegates	
Budget / Vote Number	
Contact Person	
Email / Mobile	

Authorised Name _____ Signature / Stamp _____ Date _____