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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

# Financial Management of International Donor-Funded Projects Training Course

Comprehensive Course Syllabus, Practical Modules & Upcoming Schedules

## PROGRAM SPECIFICATIONS & HIGHLIGHTS

**DURATION**
**10 Days Practical Hands-on**

**DELIVERY MODES**
**In-Person Class & Live Virtual**

**CERTIFICATION**
**Accredited Certificate of Completion**

**INTAKES / DATES**
**Multiple Cohort Schedules Included**

PREPARED FOR:

**Valued Participant**

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# Financial Management of International Donor-Funded Projects Training Course

**Accounting and Finance • 10 Days Intensive • Accredited Certification**

## Course Overview

Financial Management of International Donor-Funded Projects Training Course equips participants with the technical knowledge and practical skills required to manage donor-funded programmes, international development grants, and humanitarian project finances effectively.

### Key Skills & Software Tools Covered

MS Word • Microsoft Excel • SAP S/4HANA Finance • and Oracle NetSuite ERP

## Upcoming Training Schedules

Confirmed cohort intakes and venues. Both physical in-person classroom and live virtual online seats are available.

| TRAINING DATES | LOCATION / VENUE | FORMAT / DURATION | INVESTMENT (FEE) |
|---|---|---|---|
| **7 Dec 2026 – 18 Dec 2026** | Nairobi | Classroom / 10d | **$3,000 USD / KES 220,000** |
| **21 Dec 2026 – 1 Jan 2027** | Nairobi | Classroom / 10d | **$3,000 USD / KES 220,000** |
| **4 Jan 2027 – 15 Jan 2027** | Nairobi | Classroom / 10d | **$3,000 USD / KES 220,000** |
| **18 Jan 2027 – 29 Jan 2027** | Nairobi | Classroom / 10d | **$3,000 USD / KES 220,000** |
| **1 Feb 2027 – 12 Feb 2027** | Nairobi | Classroom / 10d | **$3,000 USD / KES 220,000** |
| **15 Feb 2027 – 26 Feb 2027** | Nairobi | Classroom / 10d | **$3,000 USD / KES 220,000** |
| **1 Mar 2027 – 12 Mar 2027** | Nairobi | Classroom / 10d | **$3,000 USD / KES 220,000** |
| **15 Mar 2027 – 26 Mar 2027** | Nairobi | Classroom / 10d | **$3,000 USD / KES 220,000** |
| **29 Mar 2027 – 9 Apr 2027** | Nairobi | Classroom / 10d | **$3,000 USD / KES 220,000** |
| **12 Apr 2027 – 23 Apr 2027** | Nairobi | Classroom / 10d | **$3,000 USD / KES 220,000** |
| **26 Apr 2027 – 7 May 2027** | Nairobi | Classroom / 10d | **$3,000 USD / KES 220,000** |
| **10 May 2027 – 21 May 2027** | Nairobi | Classroom / 10d | **$3,000 USD / KES 220,000** |
| **24 May 2027 – 4 Jun 2027** | Nairobi | Classroom / 10d | **$3,000 USD / KES 220,000** |
| **7 Jun 2027 – 18 Jun 2027** | Nairobi | Classroom / 10d | **$3,000 USD / KES 220,000** |
| **21 Jun 2027 – 2 Jul 2027** | Nairobi | Classroom / 10d | **$3,000 USD / KES 220,000** |
| **5 Jul 2027 – 16 Jul 2027** | Nairobi | Classroom / 10d | **$3,000 USD / KES 220,000** |
| **19 Jul 2027 – 30 Jul 2027** | Nairobi | Classroom / 10d | **$3,000 USD / KES 220,000** |
| **2 Aug 2027 – 13 Aug 2027** | Nairobi | Classroom / 10d | **$3,000 USD / KES 220,000** |
| **16 Aug 2027 – 27 Aug 2027** | Nairobi | Classroom / 10d | **$3,000 USD / KES 220,000** |
| **30 Aug 2027 – 10 Sep 2027** | Nairobi | Classroom / 10d | **$3,000 USD / KES 220,000** |
| **13 Sep 2027 – 24 Sep 2027** | Nairobi | Classroom / 10d | **$3,000 USD / KES 220,000** |
| **27 Sep 2027 – 8 Oct 2027** | Nairobi | Classroom / 10d | **$3,000 USD / KES 220,000** |

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| **11 Oct 2027 – 22 Oct 2027** | Nairobi | Classroom / 10d | **$3,000 USD / KES 220,000** |
| **25 Oct 2027 – 5 Nov 2027** | Nairobi | Classroom / 10d | **$3,000 USD / KES 220,000** |
| **8 Nov 2027 – 19 Nov 2027** | Nairobi | Classroom / 10d | **$3,000 USD / KES 220,000** |
| **22 Nov 2027 – 3 Dec 2027** | Nairobi | Classroom / 10d | **$3,000 USD / KES 220,000** |
| **6 Dec 2027 – 17 Dec 2027** | Nairobi | Classroom / 10d | **$3,000 USD / KES 220,000** |

* Corporate discounts and customized cohort scheduling are available for teams of 3 or more participants.

## Course Curriculum & Modules

**Financial Management of International Donor-Funded Projects Training Course**

**Introduction**

**Financial Management of International Donor-Funded Projects Training Course equips participants with the technical knowledge and practical skills required to manage donor-funded programmes, international development grants, and humanitarian project finances effectively. The course focuses on donor financial compliance, grant budgeting, financial planning, expenditure tracking, internal controls, financial reporting, audit readiness, and accountability. Participants explore international donor requirements, financial management frameworks, risk-based financial controls, and best practices for ensuring transparency, value for money, and efficient resource utilisation across development projects.**

**The training also examines financial management requirements established by major international funding institutions, including the World Bank, European Union, United Nations, USAID, and bilateral development agencies. Through practical exercises and global case studies, participants develop competencies in financial forecasting, fund disbursement, procurement compliance, foreign currency management, fraud prevention, and financial performance monitoring. The programme strengthens institutional capacity to manage complex donor-funded initiatives, maintain accurate financial records, meet reporting deadlines, and demonstrate measurable development outcomes.**

### Course Objectives

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

- Apply international donor financial management standards and compliance frameworks.
- Develop strategic donor-funded project budgets and financial forecasts.
- Strengthen grant financial accountability and transparency.
- Implement effective internal controls and financial risk management.
- Improve donor financial reporting and expenditure tracking.
- Manage grant disbursements and cash flow forecasting.
- Apply international procurement and financial compliance requirements.
- Strengthen financial audit preparation and documentation.
- Identify and prevent financial fraud, corruption, and irregularities.
- Manage foreign exchange exposure and currency fluctuations.
- Implement financial monitoring and performance evaluation.
- Improve financial sustainability and resource optimisation.
- Apply digital financial management and data-driven reporting tools.

Organizational Benefits

- Improved donor compliance and financial accountability.
- Reduced financial mismanagement and operational risks.
- Stronger internal control and audit systems.
- Improved budget planning and expenditure efficiency.
- Enhanced donor confidence and institutional credibility.
- Increased transparency in project financial operations.
- Better financial forecasting and cash flow management.
- Reduced exposure to fraud and financial irregularities.
- Improved grant utilisation and programme sustainability.
- Stronger financial reporting and performance monitoring.

Target Audiences

- Project finance managers and financial controllers.
- Grant accountants and donor compliance officers.
- International development programme managers.
- Non-governmental organisation finance professionals.
- Humanitarian project coordinators.
- Monitoring, evaluation, and accountability specialists.
- Internal auditors and risk management professionals.
- Government officials managing international development funds.

Course Duration: 10 days

Course Modules

### Module 1: Fundamentals of International Donor-Funded Project Financial Management

- Principles of donor-funded financial management.
- International development financing frameworks.
- Roles of donors, implementing partners, and beneficiaries.
- Financial accountability and transparency standards.
- Global case study: World Bank-funded development projects.
- Financial governance and institutional responsibilities.

### Module 2: International Donor Regulations and Compliance

- World Bank and European Union financial requirements.
- United Nations and USAID grant compliance.
- Donor agreements and financial obligations.
- Eligibility of project expenditure.
- Global case study: USAID grant compliance practices.
- Managing donor compliance risks.

### Module 3: Donor-Funded Project Budgeting

- Developing activity-based project budgets.
- Budget preparation and cost estimation.
- Direct and indirect cost allocation.
- Budget justification and approval procedures.
- Global case study: European Union grant budgeting.
- Budget revisions and financial forecasting.

### Module 4: Grant Accounting and Financial Record Management

- Accounting principles for donor-funded projects.
- Chart of accounts and financial classifications.
- Transaction recording and reconciliation.
- Supporting documentation and audit trails.
- Global case study: United Nations grant accounting.
- Financial record retention and documentation.

### Module 5: Financial Reporting and Donor Accountability

- Preparing donor financial statements.
- Expenditure reporting and budget comparisons.
- Financial reporting schedules and templates.
- Variance analysis and financial explanations.
- Global case study: World Bank financial reporting.
- Improving reporting accuracy and transparency.

### Module 6: Cash Flow and Fund Disbursement Management

- Donor fund release and disbursement procedures.
- Cash flow forecasting techniques.
- Managing project bank accounts.
- Cash management and liquidity planning.
- Global case study: African Development Bank disbursement systems.
- Managing delayed donor payments.

### Module 7: Procurement and Financial Management Compliance

- Financial aspects of donor procurement regulations.
- Procurement budgeting and expenditure controls.
- Competitive bidding and supplier payments.
- Contract management and financial documentation.
- Global case study: European Union-funded procurement.
- Preventing procurement fraud and irregularities.

### Module 8: Internal Controls and Financial Risk Management

- Designing effective financial control systems.
- Segregation of financial duties.
- Identifying financial and operational risks.
- Fraud prevention and anti-corruption measures.
- Global case study: United Nations internal control frameworks.
- Risk assessment and mitigation strategies.

### Module 9: Financial Auditing and Audit Readiness

- Internal and external donor project audits.
- Audit documentation and supporting evidence.
- Financial reconciliation and verification.
- Addressing audit findings and recommendations.
- Global case study: World Bank project audits.
- Strengthening audit readiness and accountability.

### Module 10: Foreign Currency and International Financial Transactions

- Foreign exchange management in donor projects.
- Exchange rate fluctuations and financial exposure.
- Multi-currency accounting and reconciliation.
- International transfers and banking charges.
- Global case study: Multilateral development-funded projects.
- Foreign currency reporting and conversion procedures.

### Module 11: Financial Monitoring and Project Performance

- Financial performance indicators and benchmarks.
- Budget utilisation and expenditure monitoring.
- Financial variance analysis.
- Linking expenditure to project outputs.
- Global case study: Results-based financing in Rwanda.
- Financial monitoring dashboards and reporting.

### Module 12: Fraud Detection and Financial Accountability

- Identifying fraudulent financial transactions.
- Conflict of interest and financial misconduct.
- Whistleblowing and reporting mechanisms.
- Anti-money laundering and corruption controls.
- Global case study: International humanitarian grant oversight.

- Investigating and reporting financial irregularities.

### Module 13: Digital Financial Management and Technology

- Financial management information systems.
- Automated accounting and reconciliation tools.
- Digital grant monitoring and reporting.
- Data analytics for financial decision-making.
- Global case study: Digital financial reporting in international development programmes.
- Data security and financial information governance.

### Module 14: Project Financial Sustainability and Resource Optimisation

- Financial sustainability planning.
- Cost efficiency and value-for-money analysis.
- Resource allocation and expenditure optimisation.
- Managing project closure and financial obligations.
- Global case study: Sustainable development financing in Kenya.
- Financial sustainability and post-grant planning.

### Module 15: Advanced Financial Management Practicum and Case Studies

- Integrated donor-funded project financial planning.
- Preparing comprehensive project financial reports.
- Developing financial risk mitigation plans.
- Conducting budget performance assessments.
- Global case study: World Bank and United Nations-funded development programmes.
- Practical simulation of donor financial audits and compliance reviews.

Training Methodology

- Interactive presentations and expert-led discussions.
- Practical donor-funded project budgeting exercises.
- Group assignments and financial reporting simulations.
- International donor compliance case studies.
- Financial risk assessment and audit simulations.
- Hands-on accounting and financial management exercises.
- Group discussions and peer-to-peer knowledge sharing.
- Practical application of international financial management standards.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to DATASTAT CONSULTANCY LTD account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

## Certification & Learning Methodology

- Hands-on practical delivery with real-world datasets, case studies, and lab exercises.
- Post-training mentorship, access to class resources, and customized follow-up support.
- Participants who successfully complete the course receive an accredited Datastat Certificate of Completion.

## How to Enroll & Reserve Your Seat

1. Online Registration: Visit https://datastatresearch.org/courses/financial-management-of-international-donor-funded-projects-training-course to register online.
2. Email Booking: Send participant details to training@datastatresearch.org for official invoice & reservation.
3. Support & Assistance: Inquire via phone +254 724 527 104 | +254 734 969 612.