

PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT, GOVERNANCE & FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY TECHNIQUES



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Introduction

Public Sector Management, Governance & Fiscal Sustainability Techniques Training Course builds the financial discipline and institutional control that keep public services viable over the long term. Many governments manage annual budgets well yet fail to protect fiscal sustainability across the medium term. This programme closes that gap by linking management practice, governance structures, and fiscal strategy in one coherent framework. It examines medium-term expenditure frameworks, debt sustainability analysis, and revenue performance. Furthermore, it shows how accountability and transparency strengthen fiscal credibility with lenders and citizens. In addition, participants work through consolidation and efficiency scenarios. As a result, they can design fiscal policies that fund services without creating future strain.

Public Sector Management, Governance & Fiscal Sustainability Techniques Course Objectives

- Apply medium-term expenditure frameworks (MTEF) to public budgeting.
- Conduct fiscal sustainability and debt sustainability analysis.
- Design fiscal rules, anchors, and stabilisation mechanisms.
- Improve revenue mobilisation and tax administration performance.
- Build internal control and PFM systems aligned with IPSAS and GFS standards.
- Strengthen transparency through fiscal reporting and open budget data.
- Analyse public expenditure efficiency and spending reviews.
- Manage fiscal risk from guarantees, SOEs, and contingent liabilities.
- Align governance structures with fiscal accountability requirements.
- Plan consolidation and reform programmes with clear sequencing.



Course Methodology

This course blends expert-led sessions, applied fiscal case studies, and structured group modelling exercises. Participants build an MTEF scenario, run a debt sustainability simulation, and conduct a spending review on a real public programme. In addition, they review fiscal reports and audit findings to identify control gaps. Templates, ratios, and peer review support immediate application in ministries and finance agencies.

Who Should Take This Course

- Budget and fiscal policy officers in finance ministries.
- Public sector accountants, treasurers, and PFM specialists.
- Internal auditors and fiscal oversight professionals.
- Public debt and revenue administration managers.
- Advisors supporting expenditure reform and fiscal strategy.

Public Sector Management, Governance & Fiscal Sustainability Techniques Course Outlines

Day 1: Public Financial Management Foundations

- The PFM cycle: budgeting, execution, accounting, reporting, audit.
- Legal frameworks and budget institutions.
- Cash versus accrual accounting and IPSAS basics.
- Government Finance Statistics (GFS) reporting standards.
- Roles of finance ministries, spending agencies, and treasuries.
- Fiscal transparency codes and open budget practices.



- Case study: diagnosing a PFM weakness.

Day 2: Medium-Term Budgeting and Fiscal Planning

- Medium-term expenditure frameworks (MTEF) and ceilings.
- Program and performance budgeting methods.
- Forecasting revenue and expenditure.
- Baseline versus new policy spending estimation.
- Fiscal rules, anchors, and escape clauses.
- Fiscal councils and independent oversight.
- Workshop: building an MTEF scenario.

Day 3: Fiscal Sustainability and Debt Management

- Defining fiscal sustainability and solvency concepts.
- Debt sustainability analysis (DSA) and key ratios.
- Debt composition, maturity, and refinancing risk.
- Contingent liabilities and fiscal risk statements.
- Guarantees, public-private partnerships, and SOE exposure.
- Stress testing fiscal scenarios.
- Simulation: a debt sustainability exercise.

Day 4: Expenditure Efficiency and Spending Reviews

- Spending review methodology and scope setting.
- Baseline analysis and marginal efficiency measures.
- Subsidy, wage bill, and capital expenditure analysis.
- Procurement and payroll control points.

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- Value-for-money assessment and benchmarking.
- Reporting savings options and implementation.
- Exercise: running a programme spending review.

Day 5: Governance, Control, and Reform Sequencing

- Internal control frameworks in public finance.
- Supreme audit institution findings and follow-up.
- Anti-corruption controls in revenue and expenditure.
- Sequencing consolidation and efficiency reforms.
- Communicating fiscal strategy to stakeholders.
- Institutional capacity building for fiscal units.
- Action planning for fiscal sustainability.

Conclusion

By successfully completing the Public Sector Management, Governance & Fiscal Sustainability Techniques Training Course, participants will have acquired the knowledge to build medium-term fiscal frameworks, assess debt sustainability, and strengthen control and transparency in public finance. They will understand how fiscal rules, spending reviews, and PFM standards protect long-term financial health. As a result, they can lead practical fiscal reform in their institutions. Gentex Training Center delivers this programme with applied tools participants use directly in public sector finance roles.





FAQs for the Public Sector Management, Governance & Fiscal Sustainability Techniques course

Q1 What is the "Public Sector Management, Governance & Fiscal Sustainability Techniques" course about?

It explains how governments manage public finances so services remain affordable over the long term. The course covers public financial management, medium-term budgeting, debt sustainability analysis, spending reviews, and the governance and control systems that protect fiscal credibility.

Q2 What are the key benefits of the "Public Sector Management, Governance & Fiscal Sustainability Techniques" course?

Participants gain the ability to assess fiscal risk before it becomes a crisis. The course improves budget credibility through medium-term frameworks, strengthens debt and contingent liability management, and provides spending review techniques that identify genuine efficiency savings without harming service quality.



Q3 What skills will I gain from the "Public Sector Management, Governance & Fiscal Sustainability Techniques" course?

Participants develop public financial management and budgeting, fiscal sustainability and debt analysis, expenditure efficiency and spending review, and fiscal governance and control. These four skills form the core capability set the course reinforces through its modelling exercises.

Q4 What tools, methods, or standards are covered in the "Public Sector Management, Governance & Fiscal Sustainability Techniques" course?

The course covers medium-term expenditure frameworks (MTEF), debt sustainability analysis (DSA) and its key ratios, IPSAS accounting standards, Government Finance Statistics (GFS) reporting, program and performance budgeting, fiscal rules and fiscal councils, contingent liability and fiscal risk statements, spending review methodology, internal control frameworks, and value-for-money benchmarking.

Q5 How is the "Public Sector Management, Governance & Fiscal Sustainability Techniques" course applied in real-world practice?

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Professionals apply it by preparing medium-term expenditure ceilings, publishing fiscal risk statements covering guarantees and state-owned enterprise exposure, running spending reviews on major programmes, and strengthening control points in payroll and procurement. They also advise on consolidation sequencing and report fiscal performance to oversight institutions.

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