

€ TRAINING

Climate Change and Green Finance in
International Development

A group of four smiling professionals, two men and two women, are seated around a table in a meeting. They are all wearing white shirts. The woman in the foreground is wearing a black top and a multi-strand necklace. The background is blurred, showing a modern office environment.

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Introduction:

This training program equips participants with the knowledge and tools to address climate change through green finance. With global commitments to sustainability, integrating climate considerations into international development is essential. Participants will learn how to mobilize green finance and implement climate-resilient development strategies.

Program Objectives:

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

- Understand the fundamentals of climate change and its impacts on international development.
- Explore the concept of green finance and its relevance in sustainable development.
- Examine the role of international institutions and frameworks in promoting green finance.
- Identify strategies to integrate climate change considerations into development projects.
- Develop skills to assess and implement green finance mechanisms in international development contexts.

Targeted Audience:

- Development professionals in international organizations and NGOs.
- Government officials responsible for environmental policy and economic development.
- Financial managers and analysts in the international development sector.
- Academics and researchers specializing in climate change and sustainable finance.
- Private sector professionals involved in sustainability and green finance projects.

Program Outline:

Unit 1:

Understanding Climate Change and its Impacts on International Development:

- Overview of climate change science and key concepts.
- Impacts of climate change on vulnerable communities and sectors.

- Climate change adaptation and resilience in international development.
- Case studies on climate change impacts and responses in different regions.
- Sustainable development goals and climate change mitigation.
- Climate risk assessment and management.
- Incorporating renewable energy and energy efficiency in development projects.

Unit 2:

Green Finance: Concepts, Principles, and Instruments:

- Introduction to green finance and its role in sustainable development.
- Principles and criteria for green finance investments.
- Types of green finance instruments and mechanisms.
- Financial risk management in green finance.
- Case studies on successful green finance initiatives.
- Green bonds and sustainability-linked loans.
- Carbon pricing and emissions trading systems.

Unit 3:

International Frameworks and Institutions for Green Finance:

- Overview of international agreements and frameworks related to climate change and sustainable development.
- Role of multilateral development banks in promoting green finance.
- Green finance initiatives by international organizations and agencies.
- Climate funds and financing mechanisms for developing countries.
- Steps for Collaboration and partnerships for scaling up green finance.
- Climate finance regulations and standards.
- Approaches for Stakeholder engagement and participation in climate change decision-making.

Unit 4:

Integrating Climate Change Considerations in Development Projects:

- Mainstreaming climate change in project planning and design.
- Green procurement and sustainable supply chains.
- Financing climate-friendly infrastructure projects.
- Policy frameworks for climate change mitigation and adaptation.
- Governance structures for implementing climate change initiatives.
- Monitoring and evaluation of climate change policies and programs.
- Public-private partnerships for sustainable development.

Unit 5:

Capacity Building, Knowledge Sharing, and Best Practices in Green Finance:

- Training programs and capacity-building initiatives.
- Developing a knowledge-sharing platform for green finance.
- Building expertise in climate finance within organizations.
- Promoting sustainable financial literacy and awareness.
- Collaboration and networking among green finance practitioners.
- Measurement, reporting, and verification of green finance.
- Case studies and best practices in green finance for international development.