THE FINANCIAL INCLUSION
ADVOCACY CENTRE

National Financial Inclusion Strategy (NFIS):

Development, Best Practices, Implementation & Policy Areas for Policy Makers & Regulators

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The Financial Inclusion Advocacy Centre is a professional body that provides training and courses on a number of disciplines relating to Microfinance and Financial Inclusion.

BACKGROUND

Financial Inclusion (FI) is a global development agenda to promote and extend affordable financial services for each segment of population within and across the geographical boarders to speed up the journey of enhanced economic activities, alleviation of poverty, minimization of gender and earning gaps and to ensure achievement of other sustainable development goals. The success or failure of achieving financial and non-financial targets are subject to proper designing and implementation of national financial inclusion strategy. It requires a holistic view of challenges and opportunities and need a wide range of coordinate and collaborate efforts.

Achievement of objectives of FI requires deliberate and targeted efforts that may not be addressed in general financial sector approach. Around 34 countries have initiated NFIS and 29 countries are in the process to implement it in near future.

This training is designed to help officials engaged in various aspects of NFIS to enhance their knowledge, skills and capacity to optimally achieve desirable national targets of financial inclusion via learning assessment, monitoring, implementation and adapting NFIS if and when needed.

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Session 1: An overview of NFIS

Session 2: NFIS development

Session 3: Data and Diagnostics

Session 4: NFIS Template and Key Components

Session 5: Operationalizing NFIS - 1

Session 6: Operationalizing NFIS - 2

Session 7: Policy area - 1 (Digital Payments)

Session 8: Policy area - 2 (Financial Consumer Protection)

Session 9: Policy area - 3 (Credit Infrastructure)

Session 10: NFIS assessment - 1

Session 11: NFIS assessment - 2

Session 12: Challenges and opportunities of NFIS

Session 13: Lessons Learnt from best practices

POTENTIAL PARTICIPANTS

Directors, Deputy Directors, Staff economist from Central banks, Ministries of Finance, Rural Financing units, Practitioners and Policy makers and all others who are interested.

KEY FACILITATOR PROFILE

Dr. Zahoor Khan is IFC-World Bank certified master trainer. He is also serving one of the leading business school (IMSciences), Pakistan as assistant professor of development economics. Dr. Khan has conducted many successful trainings on various aspects of Financial Inclusion in Rwanda, Zambia, Indonesia and United Kingdom. He has presented his scholarly work at different international forums of high repute across Malaysia, Indonesia, Qatar, Iran, United Kingdom, Thailand, Denmark and Harvard, USA.
Dr. Khan has collaboratively worked with Asian Development Bank and UK-DFID. He is working as a consultant and trainer for the world largest interest free Microfinance Company "Akhuwat". Dr. Khan has trained multi- millions outreached cooperatives in Indonesia.

TUITION AND ACCOMMODATION EXPENSES

The total fee for this training is **$2,500**. This fee includes the course fee and all training materials. This Training will be held in a top-notch hotel in the heart of Boston, USA.

1. Handouts, documentation and background literature will be assembled in a comprehensive participant hand book which will also be provided on USB device by the end of the training.
2. Delegates will be picked from the airport to the hotel.
3. The fees also include two guided City Tours on two evenings & a dinner.

TRAINING VENUE

Training activities will take place in a top-notch hotel in the heart of Boston, USA.

LANGUAGE

The language of instruction will be English. No translation will be provided.

APPLICATION

The application deadline for the course is April 15th, 2020. Please note that we do select applications on a first-come, first-served basis. Nevertheless, we will try to form a group of participants with complementary experiences and backgrounds. The number of participants is limited to 30.

REGISTRATION

Please fill the attached registration form and send to info@financialinclusionadvocacy.org

DEADLINE

All registration forms should be submitted by April 15th, 2020, late applications will be considered subject to availability.

CANCELLATION POLICY

You may make a substitution, without charge, at any me before the start of the course but all cancellations must be confirmed in writing. Cancellations received more than four weeks prior to the start of the course are not subject to any penalty. Cancellation received after that will entail the following penalties: two to four weeks 50% of the course fee; less than two weeks 100% of the course fee. If written notification is not received and you do not attend, the full course fee will be retained as a cancellation charge. All VISA and travel arrangements to USA are the sole responsibility of the participants and/or their organizations. However, we give all support documents to potential participants

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Registration Form

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TITLE	
FIRST NAME	
LAST NAME	
ORGANISATION	
ADDRESS	
TELEPHONE	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION	
EMPLOYMENT STATUS FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS	
CAREER OBJECTIVE AFTER COMPLETION OF COURSE	
DATE OF ARRIVAL	

PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY BANK TRANSFERS. BANK DETAILS ARE PROVIDED AFTER SUCCESSFUL REGISTRATION AND INVOICE ISSUED

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