PROFESIONNAL CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN DEVELOPMENT FINANCE
FOUNDATION LEVEL

📅 **March 2 – 6 & 9 –10, 2026**   📍 **Virtual**   💬 **English**

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Program Overview

The Professional Certificate Program (PCP) in Development Finance-Foundation Level is an introduction to the early stage of development banking/ development finance operation. It is aimed to expose participants to the concepts and operations in development finance.

The PCP program focuses on developing practical and hands-on skills in development finance operations. The teaching at the foundation level is fundamental, and the course approach is technical. Mainly introducing participants to the world of development finance.

Learning Outcomes

At the end of the program, participants will be able to

- Demonstrate a good understanding of knowledge and concepts of development finance operations

- Develop an understanding of the issues involved in development finance and the global trends;

- Build skills in development bank/development finance lending operations – micro – medium, and long-term lending operations, profile project/ investment for financing;

- Carry out risk analysis and mitigation in development financing activities concerning development projects and

- Develop the ability to nurture and support projects and entrepreneurs

- Implementing M & E Action Plan

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Target Group

Officials in Development Banks & Finance Institutions (DFIs) and those interested in understanding development finance operations and building a career in development finance.

Course Content

The training module is structured to cover the following:

- Development Banking and Finance: Principles & Practices
- Understanding the Current Development Agenda for Africa
- Introduction to Research Methods in Development Finance
- Lending Methodologies in Development Financing
- Introduction to Enterprise Risk Management
- Introduction to Microfinance and Microcredit
- Project Identification, Implementation Management   & Planning
- Introduction to Credit and Project Appraisal
- Product Development & Marketing
- Case studies and Group Practical Exercises

Program Administration

The AADFI Directorate will administer the workshop. A set of rules governs AADFI's training activities to facilitate maximum learning and foster good relations among participants, instructors, and the Workshop Directorate. Below is the relevant extract of the rules for this workshop:

- The nomination of a candidate is deemed to imply their readiness to comply with the advice of the instructors and the Workshop Directorate.

- Participants must promptly and regularly attend all online sessions, including group practical sessions

**For Resitration and enquiries,
please Contact the AADFI Training Unit at training@adfi-ci.org**

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NOMINATION FORM

THE PARTICIPANT

Name

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Years of Experience

Position in the Organisation

WhatsApp Number

Email

REGISTRATION FEES*
(Please tick)

The amount will be transferred before **February 23, 2026** · · · · · · · · · · ☐

The amount is already been transferred (Evidence attached). · · · · · · · · · ☐

THE NOMINATING INSTITUTION

Name

Address   **Email**

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Name of Authorizing Officer

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Designation   **Signature & Date**