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Course Profile Document

**Accounting, Finance and Budgeting**

# Parliamentary Budget Processes

Prepared as a professional course profile for delegate review, sponsorship approval and organisational training planning.

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| **MSDI** | **Online / Face-to-Face** | **Flexible** | **Organisation Approval** |

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## Course Overview

Magna Skills offers the **Parliamentary Budget Processes** course, designed to provide parliamentarians, government officials, and public sector professionals with a comprehensive understanding of the budgeting process within parliamentary systems. The course explores the role of parliament in budget formulation, approval, implementation, and oversight, while providing participants with the skills necessary to enhance fiscal accountability, transparency, and efficiency in public financial management.

## Course Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, participants will:

1. Understand the role of parliament in the public budgeting process.
2. Gain knowledge of budget formulation, approval, and execution phases.
3. Develop skills to effectively review and oversee government expenditures.
4. Learn techniques for analyzing fiscal policies and assessing their impact on national development.
5. Apply tools to enhance accountability and transparency in budget management and public spending.

## Course Outline / Curriculum

**Module 1: Introduction to Public Financial Management**

- Overview of public financial management systems.
- Key stakeholders and their roles in the budgeting process.
- The relationship between the executive and parliament in budget processes.

**Module 2: The Role of Parliament in Budget Formulation**

- Legislative participation in drafting the national budget.
- Budget calendar and stages of the budget cycle.
- Key considerations in setting fiscal priorities.

**Module 3: Budget Approval Process in Parliament**

- Procedures for reviewing and debating the budget.
- Key documents and reports required for parliamentary budget approval.
- Techniques for evaluating proposed budget allocations.

**Module 4: Budget Implementation and Execution**

- Monitoring government spending and project implementation.
- Tools for tracking budget performance and expenditure.
- The role of parliamentary committees in budget execution oversight.

**Module 5: Fiscal Policy Analysis and Budget Scrutiny**

- Techniques for assessing fiscal policies and budgetary impacts.
- Understanding the implications of taxation, borrowing, and spending policies.
- Conducting cost-benefit analyses of government programs.

**Module 6: Oversight and Accountability in Budget Processes**

- Tools and strategies for parliamentary oversight of public finances.
- Audit mechanisms and their role in promoting transparency.
- Holding the executive accountable for budget implementation.

**Module 7: Gender-Responsive Budgeting**

- Introduction to gender-responsive budgeting.
- Integrating gender analysis into the budgeting process.
- Evaluating the impact of budget allocations on gender equality.

**Module 8: Budget Transparency and Public Participation**

- Importance of transparency in public financial management.
- Engaging civil society and stakeholders in the budget process.
- Techniques for promoting public participation in fiscal governance.

**Module 9: International Best Practices in Parliamentary Budgeting**

- Case studies of effective parliamentary budget processes globally.
- Learning from international examples of fiscal accountability and control.
- Adopting global standards for public financial management.

**Module 10: Building Capacity for Parliamentary Budget Oversight**

- Strengthening parliamentary committees for effective budget scrutiny.
- Training parliamentarians and staff on financial literacy and budget analysis.
- Enhancing collaboration between parliament, civil society, and the media.

**4. Who Can Attend:**

- Parliamentarians and legislative staff.
- Public financial management professionals.
- Government officials involved in the budgeting process.
- Civil society representatives and public sector auditors.

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The **Parliamentary Budget Processes** course offered by Magna Skills provides participants with a deep understanding of how parliamentary institutions influence and control public budgets. Through case studies, interactive sessions, and hands-on exercises, participants will be equipped with the skills needed to enhance transparency, improve fiscal accountability, and promote sustainable public financial management.

## Target Audience

Parliamentary Administration

## Key Course Benefits

**Work-Ready Skills**

Delegates leave with practical tools, templates and methods they can apply immediately at work.

**Better Institutional Results**

The programme supports stronger planning, reporting, compliance, accountability and service delivery.

**Sponsor-Friendly**

This document is designed to help supervisors, HR units and sponsors approve delegate participation quickly.

**Professional Recognition**

Delegates receive training documentation and a certificate of completion after successful participation.

## Our Training Centres & Delivery Options

Magna Skills offers flexible delivery through face-to-face training centres across Africa and beyond, plus Online / E-Learning for delegates who prefer remote participation.

### Southern Africa

Practical training destinations with strong travel access and delegate support.

- Pretoria, South Africa
- Vic Falls, Zimbabwe
- Livingstone, Zambia

### East Africa

Popular regional centres for government, NGO and donor-funded project teams.

- Kigali, Rwanda
- Kampala, Uganda
- Nairobi,
- Zanzibar, Tanzania

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Strategic locations for regional networking and executive capacity building.

- Accra, Ghana
- Port Louis, Mauritius

### International Executive Venue

Premium destination training for senior teams and international delegates.

- Dubai, United Arab Emirates

### Online / E-Learning

Attend from anywhere through live online, blended or self-paced learning options.

- Online, E-Learning
- Remote Teams
- Flexib

### Organisation-Based Training

Magna Skills can also arrange dedicated in-house training for ministries, NGOs and companies.

- Onsite
- Custom Dates
- Group Training

## Ready to Nominate Delegates?

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## Approval & Authorisation Form

This section may be completed by the organisation, department, HR office, finance office or sponsor approving delegate participation. It can be attached to an internal memo, procurement request or training approval submission.

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| **Organisation / Department** | |
| **Delegate Name(s)** | |
| **Approved Course** | Parliamentary Budget Processes |
| **Preferred Delivery Mode** | ☐ Online ☐ Face-to-Face ☐ Organisation-Based Training |
| **Preferred Training Venue / Date** | |
| **Estimated Number of Delegates** | |
| **Budget / Vote Number** | |
| **Contact Person** | |
| **Email / Mobile** | |

Authorised Name _____ Signature / Stamp _____ Date _____