

Advancing Fiscal Transparency for Development Online Course











About the Course

- Free and open to the public
- Launched in 2022 in English & French
- Coming up: Course in Spanish & Arabic
- Course developed with:
 - Practitioners (Benin; Brazil; Chile; Croatia; Georgia; Guatemala; Indonesia; Kenya; Mexico; Nigeria; Philippines; Peru; South Africa; Rwanda; etc.)
 - Renowned experts (IBP, IMF, OECD, PEFA, CABRI, EITI, INTOSAI etc.)
- Role of ministries of finance, government agencies, legislatures, supreme audit institutions, development cooperation partners, civil society & general public





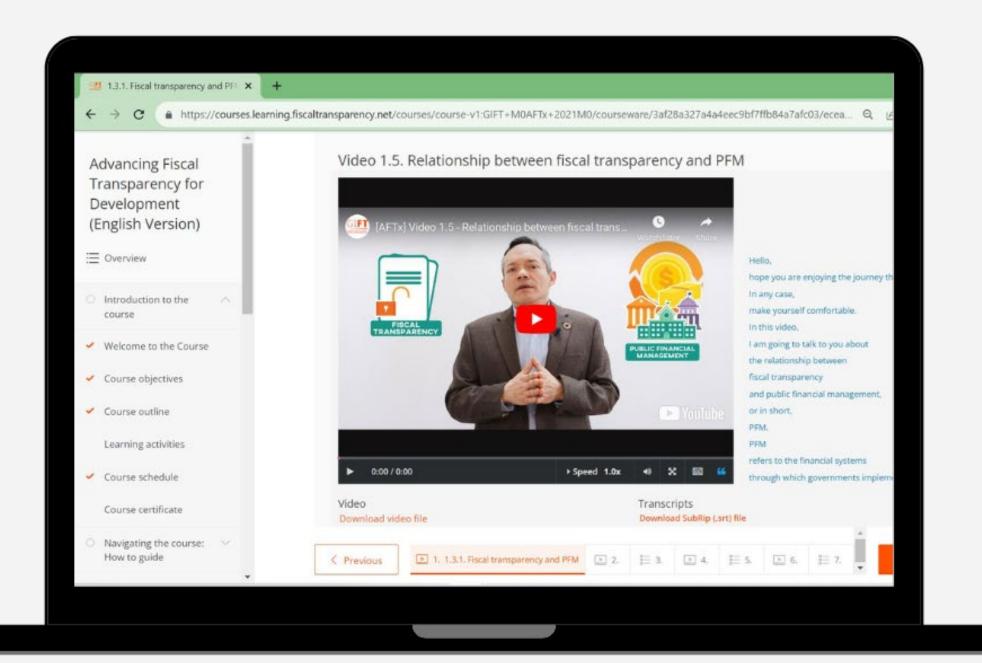






Key Features

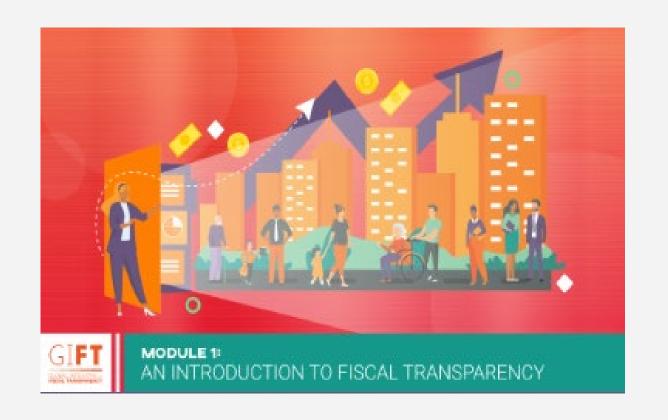
- Introductory & technical user guide
- Self-paced
- Course certificate
- Downloadable summary documents
- Infographics and text files
- 90 short content videos
- 20 country case / field story videos
- Quizzes and assessments
- □ Active links to references

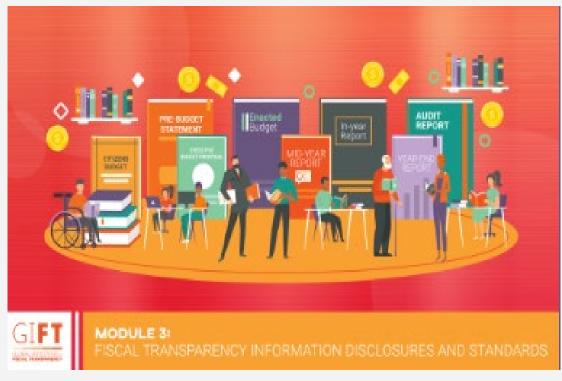


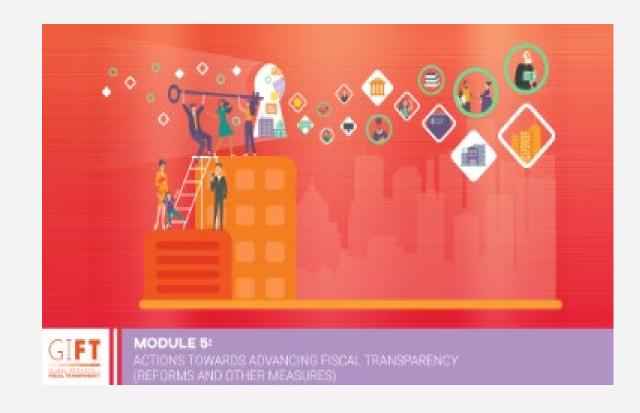


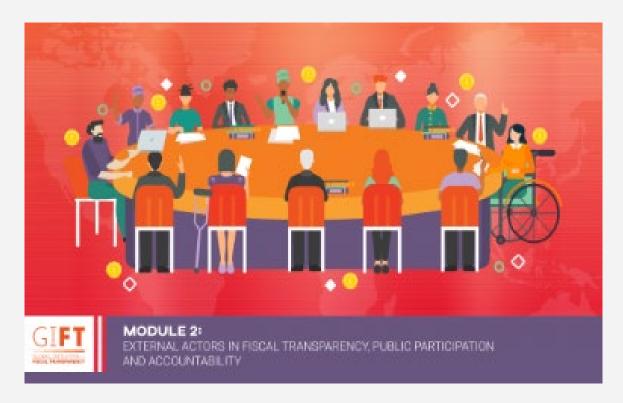


5 Modules





















Module 1: An introduction to fiscal transparency



- What is fiscal transparency (FT)?
- > Why does it matter as part of good governance?
- > What are its benefits?
- > How does one navigate the multiple norms and standards on fiscal transparency?







Module 2: External Actors in Fiscal Transparency, Public Participation, and Accountability



- > Who are the key actors?
- > What is the role of actors outside the executive?
- > How can these actors contribute to and use FT?
- > Public participation up close: what it means, GIFT principles, other norms & standards, and mechanisms







Module 3: Fiscal Transparency Information Disclosures and Standards



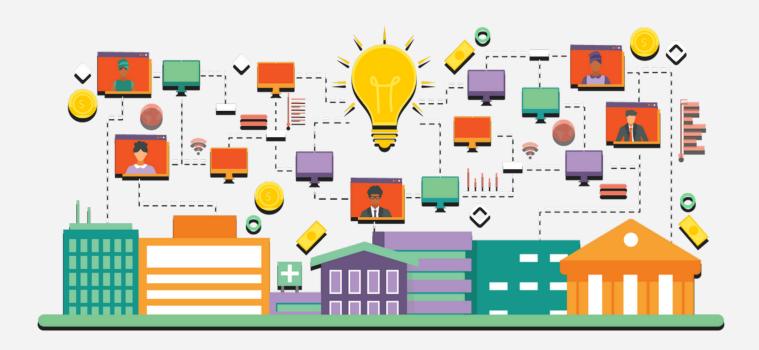
- What is the executive's role in advancing FT for development?
- > What enables it to fulfil its role?
- What do international norms and standards require pertaining to the contents and quality of key budget related publications?
- What does revenue transparency mean?
- How do different standard setters assess levels of FT?







Module 4: Internal Systems and Digital Tools for **Better Implementation**



- Is it necessary to publish data beyond documents?
- How do digital tools assist in elevating levels of FT?
- What is the role of financial management information systems, open data, and other digital tools in facilitating improved levels of FT?
- What digital tools and guidance material are available to assist practitioners in doing this?

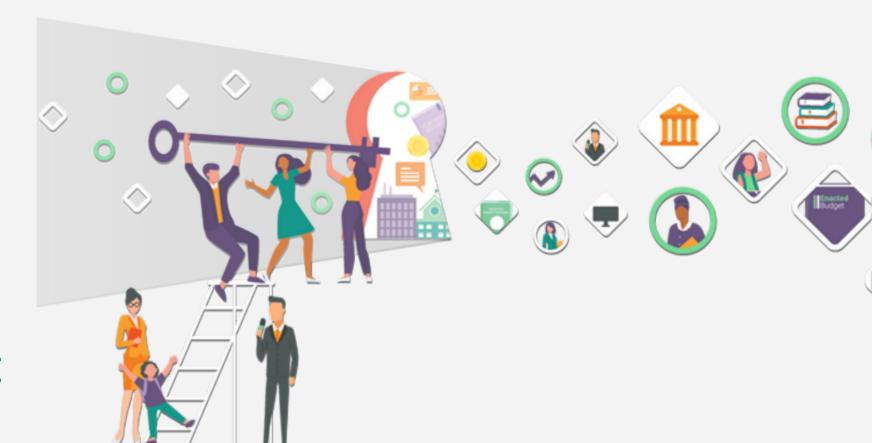






Module 5: Actions towards advancing fiscal transparency (reforms and other measures)

- What are the current global levels and trends in FT?
- What are common obstacles to obtaining adequate levels of FT?
- What are common triggers for advancements in FT?
- What are the practical actions/reforms that be taken to overcome obstacles and to take advantage of opportunities to establish/enhance FT, towards institutionalizing it?

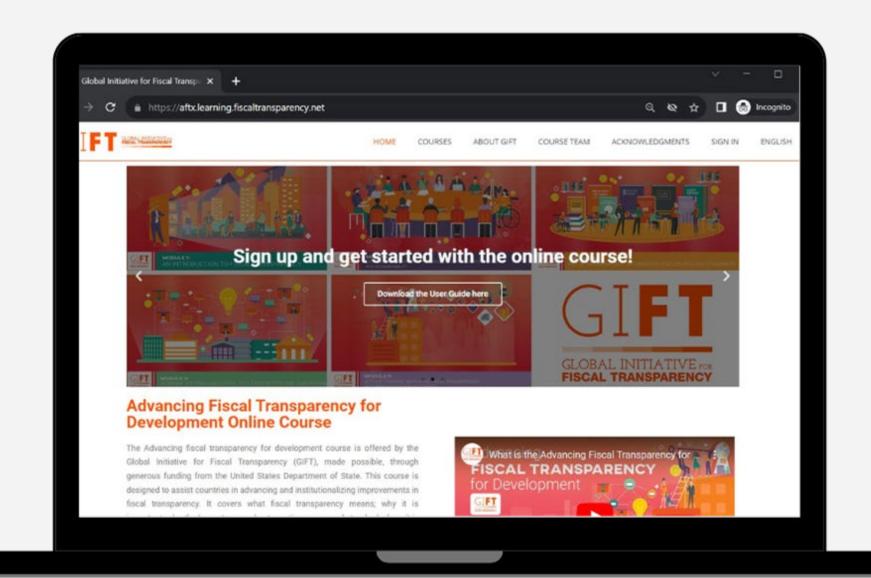






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- Easy to sign up & take course at own pace
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GIFT is an action-network established in 2011 to achieve sustained, measurable improvements in fiscal transparency, accountability and inclusive participation; by advancing incentives, norms, peer-learning, collaborative assistance and new technologies. It brings governments, civil society organizations, international financial institutions and other stakeholders together, and facilitates meaningful dialogue on fiscal openness. The International Monetary Fund; World Bank Group; International Budget Partnership; International Federation of Accountants; Department of Budget and Management of the Philippines; Federal Secretary of Budget and Planning of Brazil; and the Treasury Secretariat of Mexico; are the lead stewards of GIFT, comprising 58 members in 2024. GIFT is administratively housed at IBP. This course was funded by the US State Department.

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In this section, we feature testimonials from graduates of GIFT's Advancing Fiscal Transparency for Development online course. This July, we turn the spotlight to Mohammad Naghshgar, a consultant working in the Plan and Budget Organization of Iran. He shares his course experience through the testimonial below.





I would like to express my sincere appreciation and deep gratitude to GIFT for the free online course on Advancing Fiscal Transparency for Development, which I found insightful, illuminating, and inspirational.

I am a researcher and work part time at the Plan and Budget Organization of Iran. I conduct research, translate paper documents, and make reports in the fields of public financial management (PFM), fiscal policy, good governance, sustainable development, and international economic affairs. As an Iranian, the course has allowed me to gain relevant knowledge and expertise in order to help enhance transparency and accountability in my homeland.

MOHAMMAD NAGHSHGAR

Consultant, Plan and Budget Organization of Iran



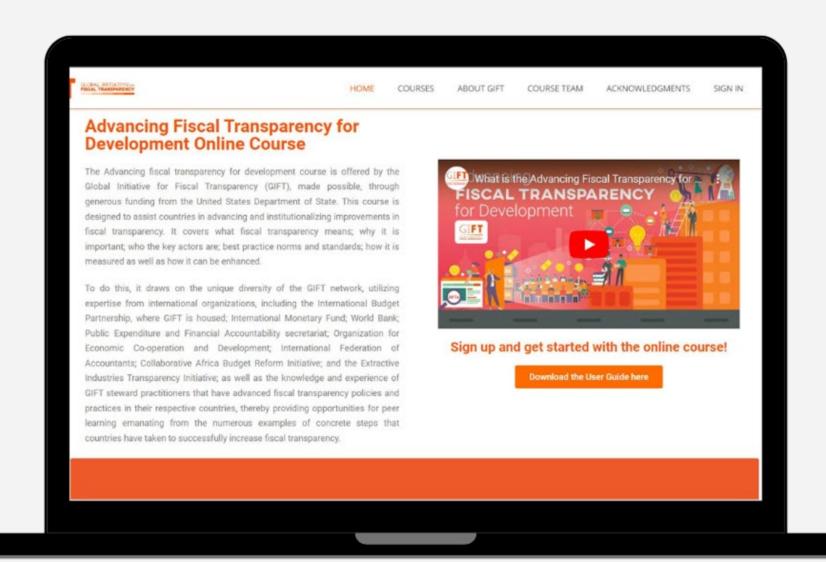






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 - Getting a group from your institution to take the course
 - Group graduation with potential incentives for top performers



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What do our graduates say?

Thanks to the course offered by GIFT, I can now easily identify the linkages between fiscal transparency and improved public policies, budget management, and fiscal performance; as well as the various global norms and standards on fiscal transparency, public participation and accountability, and how they complement each other; as well as identify the role of key actors, including the executive, legislature and Supreme Audit Institution in FT.



Hamsa Hefny
 Economic Researcher
 Ministry of Finance, Egypt

Through the course, I have well-understood that government, parliament, CSOs need to collaborate, assist each other towards a common goal of achieving transparency and accountability, for the benefit of the citizens.



Shasho Mekonnen Waktole
 Assistant of the Federal Auditor General,
 Office of the Federal Auditor General,
 Ethiopia

I am very glad to have participated in this course. It is an eye opener for me and offers so much more knowledge and skills for enhancing fiscal transparency which would eventually lead to improved development outcomes. I am so glad to have been selected by my institution to participate in this awesome course.



Hawa Dunor-Varney
 Founder/ Executive Director at
 Women in Agriculture for
 Sustainable Development, Liberia

L'honneur m'échoit de prendre la plume et vous remercier infiniment de tout ce que vous avez fourni comme efforts et professionnalisme dans le cadre de cette formation. Une formation très riche, bien conçue et bien dispensée. Nous resterons dans notre soif d'apprendre davantage



— Karambal Abdelkerim Ahmat Assistant à la Commission Finance Conseil National de Transition, Tchad:

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