

SUSTAINABLE MFI GROWTH IN A CHANGING REGULATORY AND ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

Grameen - Jameel Announces two-day Training Program in Cairo.



Dates: 10 and 11 May 2015

Venue: CAIRO - EGYPT

Course Fee: US \$ 450

Grameen - Jameel Partners will pay only US\$ 350

This course addresses recent regional and global changes in regulation and the subsequent evolution of Risk Management & Corporate Governance standards. It seeks to help MFIs enhance their management and strategic capabilities to meet operational commitments and stakeholder expectations, and the tools necessary to achieve this.

Objectives: Sustainable growth, resilient to economic and regulatory headwinds, with improvement in MFI performance and impact over a 1-2 year period through good governance and risk management.

Approach: Based on a "Tone from the Top", the immediate target should be to reconfirm direction and strategy, while empowering selected team members to deliver this strategy, with practical application of renewed standards, values and operational practice

Course Outline: Covers key concepts and introduces tools to implement best practices and risk management frameworks within MFIs capabilities. Workshops would include discussions on managing:

- new regulations and organizational commitments
- organizational changes
- investor/stakeholder relations
- stakeholder communication (internal and external)

Course Structure

- Pre course work which will be distributed to registered participants 2 weeks prior to workshop
- 10 and 11 May 2015: a 2-day face to face workshop
- 6 weeks later: post course progress review and Q&A via Webex and teleconference
- 6 months post course progress review via Webex and teleconference
- 1 year post course progress review via Webex and teleconference

Who Should Attend: Targets EXCO and Senior Management, to set and drive refreshed direction/strategy of their organization over the next 2 years with regards to risk management and corporate governance.

Participation

This 2-day workshop will require active participation and group engagement. Pre-course materials will be provided on completion of your registration with Grameen-Jameel.

- In order for us to tailor the training materials as closely to the needs of the participants, please complete the short survey below:
- What are your main challenges in maintaining sustainable growth in your organization?
- What keeps you awake at night? What are your risks and issues?

The training will be mainly conducted in English and one of the facilitators also speaks Arabic and French.

Facilitators Details

Alexander MacDonald-Vitale: A frontier and emerging markets specialist for over 15 years with 8 in the Middle East, Alex manages Investor Relations and Strategic Business development for HSBC in MENA, with focus on developing best practice in corporate governance operationally and in support of regulatory initiatives across the region. Alex speaks English, Arabic and French. Also an active volunteer, Alex works closely with the business and HR to mentor and promote local talent as part of GCC national training and development programmes.

Julia Chin: A qualified accountant with over 20 years' experience, Julia is a Risk practitioner with expertise in the financial sector, specialising in financial/risk reporting, risk management and compliance. Julia is an active volunteer with Bankers without Borders and has conducted similar workshops on risk management and corporate governance in Philippines (MFI) and Bhutan (housing developer).

Registration: Please complete the attached registration form and send it by 16 April 2015 to training@grameen-jameel.com.

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