



The Global Partnership on Output-Based Aid

Output-Based Aid Training

Training Objectives

Upon completion of the training, the participants will be able to:

- Distinguish between what it means to structure an input-based project vs. an output-based project
- Understand the Core Concepts (principles) of an OBA project
- Understand how to determine whether a situation/environment is suitable for an OBA project
- Know how to use GPOBA resources to assist in incorporating OBA in their projects
- Develop a design for an OBA project, including understanding the following points:
 - How to define outputs for an OBA project
 - How and when different targeting methodologies are used to determine beneficiaries
 - The different forms and uses of subsidies
 - How to determine the size and value of the subsidy for an OBA project
 - How unit costs can be developed and how they fit in with subsidy determination
 - How to link payment to outputs and set a disbursement schedule
 - The important characteristics of the project participants, including the service provider and the independent verification agent, in order to make a proper and informed selection
 - What the typical OBA project risks are and how they are mitigated in the design
 - How to plan for and manage the fiduciary requirements and issues of the WB in the project design
 - How to plan for and manage getting to project effectiveness
 - How to monitor requirements in order to confirm project objectives
 - Lessons learned from the OBA project experience of the GPOBA team in the design and implementation of their own projects