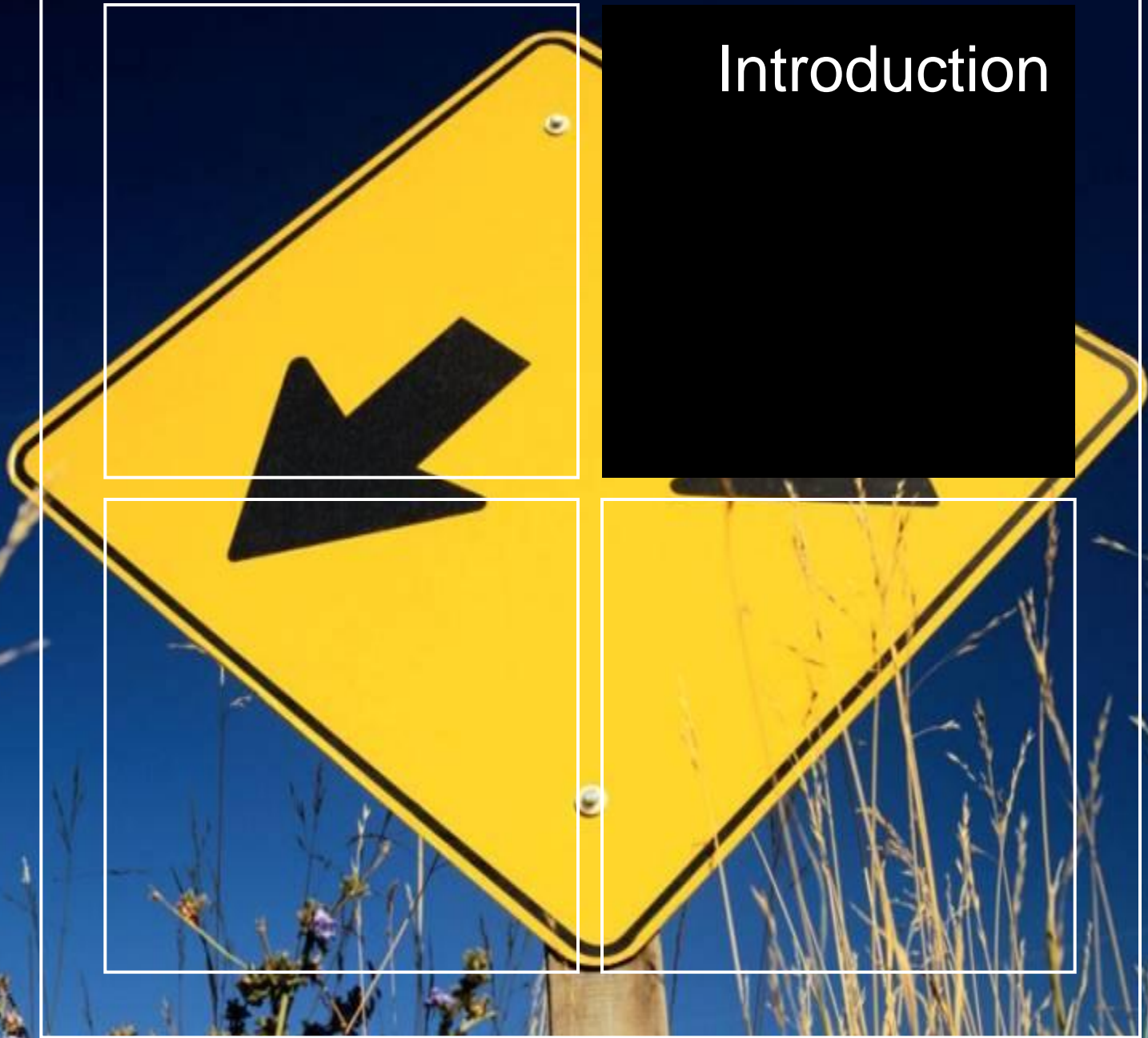


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Introduction



Technician and professional financial qualifications

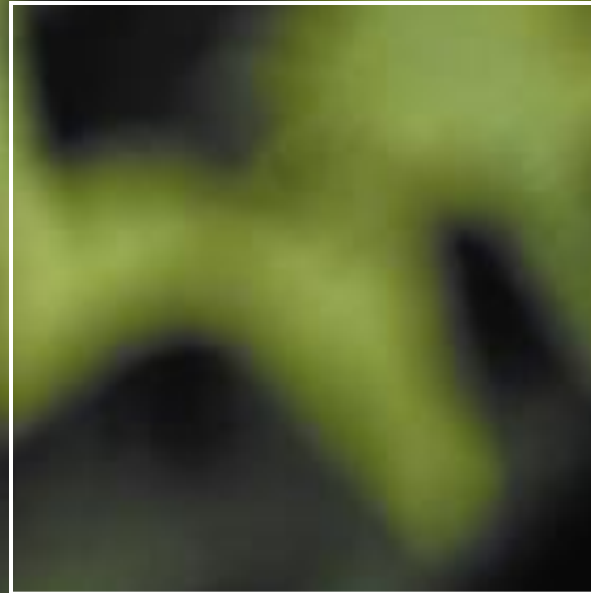
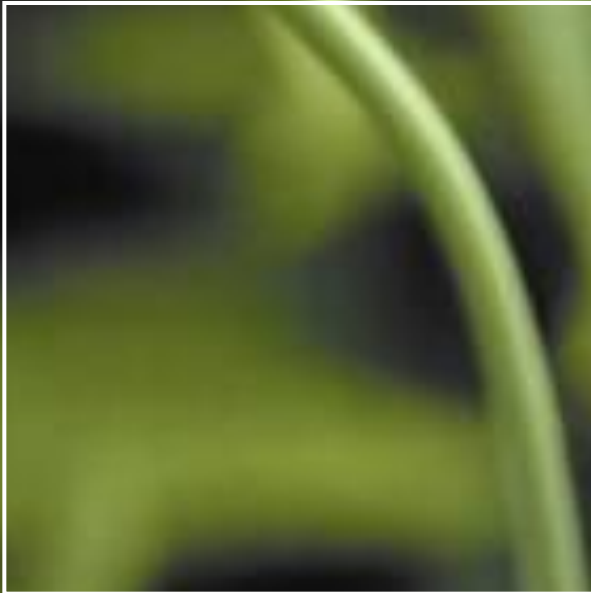
Support for professionalisation of finance staff across sub-Saharan Africa

Study sort to identify existing training

Problem is that it is very limited!



Study methodology



Questionnaire on training institutions

Regional bodies used to distribute questionnaire to:

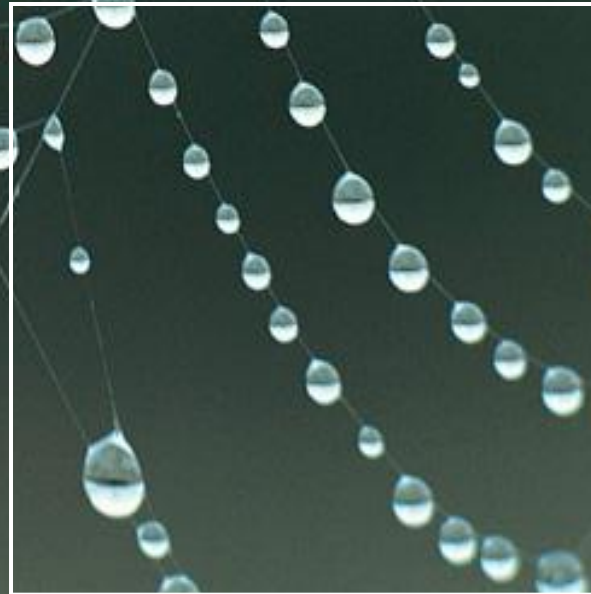
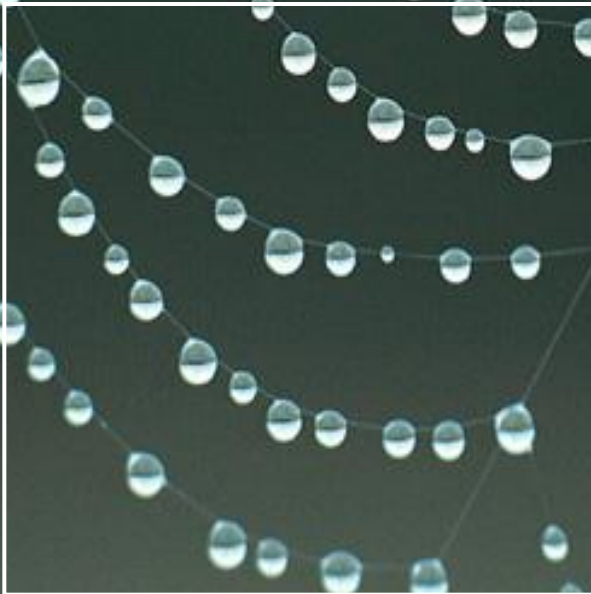
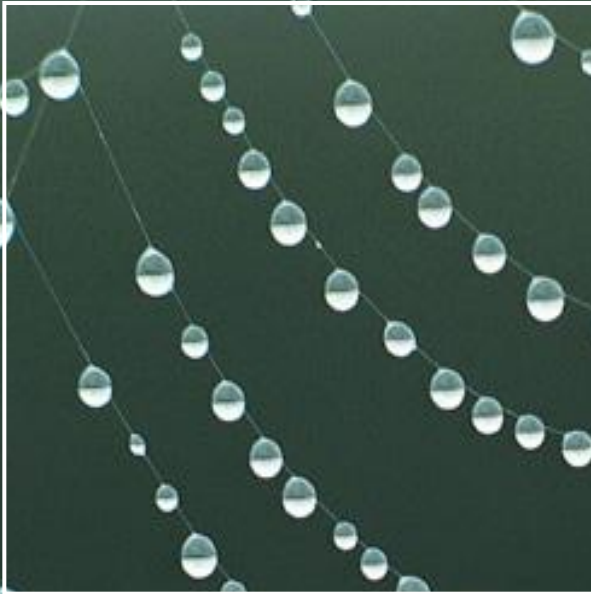
1. identify the institutions
2. gain knowledge of individual courses

Field-work visits to Benin, Ghana, Kenya, South Africa, Tanzania & Togo

- ✓ Director responsible for government planning including public investment programme (PIPs)
- ✓ Director responsible for budget formulation and preparation
- ✓ Accountant General or its equivalent
- ✓ Director responsible for Internal Audit Function
- ✓ Head of the country's Supreme Audit Institution or the Auditor General

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Findings



Training institutions

South Africa:

- Tshwane University of Technology – two well established degree courses
- PFIQ – certificate and diploma courses

Tanzania – diploma in PFM from:

- Tanzania Public Service College
- Muzumbe University

No professional courses related to PFM in:

- Ghana
- Kenya

Other countries

Botswana, IDM:

- One year – certificate in public finance & accounting

Mauritius, University of Technology:

- Degree in Financial Management with specialisation in the public sector

Conclusions



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- Very limited training is available
- Professional accountancy training is dominated by the private sector – only one paper on the public sector



Thank you!

Questions or
comments!

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