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Improving Gender Responsive Budgeting Objectives and Agenda

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Objectives



- **The workshop will:**
 - **familiarize the participants with an integrated perspective on gender budgeting;**
 - **promote peer learning by providing an opportunity for focused facilitation of the good practices and experience in gender responsive budgeting; and,**
 - **initiate dialogue among different institutions responsible for gender equality.**



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THEME 1: Introduction to Gender Budgeting



- **Day 1**
- **Session 1.1 Overview of Gender Responsive Budgeting**
- **Session 1.2 -Presentation on Sustainable Development Goal 5**



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THEME 2: Regional aspects of gender equality and Gender Responsive Budgeting within AFE Region



- **Session 2.1- Presentation on gender responsive budgeting in the AFE region**
- **Session 2.2- Country Presentations**
- **Session 2.3 Plenary Discussion on country presentations**
- **Day 2**
- **Session 2.4 -Presentation on results of the country assessment of GRB using G7 methodology**

THEME 3: Prerequisites for Effective GRB



- **Session 3.1 -Videoconference presentation on recent initiatives by IMF in GRB**
- **Session 3.2- Institutional framework and prerequisites for Gender Budgeting- The Austrian Experience**
- **Session 3.3 Gender Budgeting in the context of Budget Preparation - The Ugandan Experience**
- **Session 3.4 Budget Execution and GRB – Challenges in Data collection**
- **Session 3.5-Plenary Discussion**

THEME 4: Way Forward



- **Day 3**
- **Session 4.1: Break Away Session: Designing a Budget Statement on GRB**
- **Session 4.2: Plenary on takeaways from the workshop**
- **Session 4.4: Wrap-up and Closing Session**
- **Social event (Optional)**



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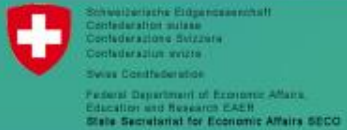
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Wrap-up session

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Where are we?



- Motivation: GRB addresses both issues of growth and equality
- Varied levels of GRB practices
 - Some more advanced than others
 - Issues around understanding the concepts and processes
- Issues around lack of credibility of the annual budget
- Important to understand where countries stand
 - Context is important
 - Potential for reforms varies widely across countries
 - Home grown approaches work best
- Peer-learning – could it be used more?

Key issues and challenges



- Political leadership and commitment to reduce the gender gaps is critical
 - Political buy-in to GRB
- Legal framework important but not sufficient
 - Provisions in constitution and PFM Acts in place in many countries
 - Need to be supplemented by regulations and detailed guidelines on GRB
- MoF leadership is critical
 - But not enough..
 - Involvement and ownership of line ministries and statistical offices is important (delineation of roles)
 - As is involvement of parliamentary bodies and NGOs
 - Establish 'watchdogs' to ensure accountability for results



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Key issues and challenges



- Introduce GRB as part of broader public sector management reforms
 - GRB is cross-cutting
 - Needs to be part of the overall PFM reform strategy (maximizing the returns) especially budget credibility
- Important to mainstream it in the entire budget cycle
 - Ex-ante in budget preparation
 - Concurrent in budget execution
 - Ex-post in evaluation and audit of performance
- Having the right and timely data is key (baseline)
 - For both designing the interventions and targets
 - Assessing their impact

Key issues and challenges



Keep the reforms simple and sequenced

- Address gaps in legal and regulatory framework and implementation
 - Identify few and key goals and indicators
 - Pilot approach in a few ministries
 - Reflecting on the progress of reforms
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- Give yourself time
 - Sufficient preparatory phase
 - In identifying gender gaps, design interventions and developing a monitoring framework and also
 - Building ownership and political consensus



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Do you agree?
Any other issues?



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