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Online

Session Title	Co-Hosts
How can budgeting and finance for climate change adaptation at country level be inclusive and gender responsive?	Collaborative Africa Budget Reform Initiative (CABRI) UNDP GFLAC IIED Sida

### Proposed Date and Time

Session 5C, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov, 08.30-10.00

### Introduction and Session objective(s)

Integrating gender into climate responsive budgeting is increasingly recognised for its ability to ensure the more effective, efficient and equitable use of public financial resources. Governments and civil society organisations from Africa, Asia and Latin America have been working to support a more inclusive approach to climate budgeting. Gender responsive climate budgeting initiatives span the entire budget cycle

(formulation, approval, oversight and policy review). The session brings together different perspectives from the global South on how gender responsive climate budgeting can be implemented for sustainable and inclusive development.

Countries will present and share lessons from respective gender and climate change reforms.

The session will include insights from,

- Ministry of Finance Rwanda, on how national budgeting and financing are gender and climate responsive
- Ministry of Women and Children Affairs Bangladesh, on reforms implemented to strengthen gender and climate change in budget formulation, approval and execution.
- Climate Policy Initiative, on lessons from Mexico from institutionalising gender and climate change into budgeting and financing

Objectives:

- For developing countries to share good practice, opportunities and challenges for the “double mainstreaming” of climate and gender into the budget process.
- For development partners to agree on strategies to support innovative country level work in a harmonized way and share good practice.

### **Key messages - what participants are expected to come away with/ learn**

- Gender budgeting and climate budgeting can learn from each others’ successes and challenges.
- Double mainstreaming of gender and climate in the budget process is a new area but good practice is emerging
- Double mainstreaming requires skills that combine gender, climate and budgeting which needs a multi-disciplinary approach and institutional innovation

### **Session Description/Format**

Panel discussion

### **Session Running Order**

### **Speakers and Facilitators**

Sandra Guzmán, Climate Finance Manager at Climate Policy Initiative. Founder of GFLAC. Former General Director of Climate Change Policies at the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources of Mexico

Ministry of Finance, Rwanda (tbc)

Mr. Iqbal Hussain, Ministry of Ministry of Women and Children Affairs, Bangladesh

Vanessa Nakate, Youth climate advocate, Uganda (tbc)

Daisy Mukarakate, Regional Climate Policy Advisor, UNDP

Neil Cole, Executive Secretary, CABRI

Paul Steele, Chief Economist, IIED

Shanaz Broermann, PFM specialist, CABRI (moderator)

### Logistical Requirements (additional tech support/digital tools etc)

### Pre-reading/links to resources for participants

Tackling gender inequality and climate change through the budget: A look at gender-responsive climate change budgeting in Bangladesh and Mexico

<https://www.internationalbudget.org/publications/tackling-gender-inequality-and-climate-change-through-the-budget-a-look-at-gender-responsive-climate-change-budgeting-in-bangladesh-and-mexico/>

IBFCCA <https://www.cabri-sbo.org/en/our-work/inclusive-budgeting-and-financing-for-climate-change-in-africa>

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### Draft Program

GMT	Wednesday 10th November 2021
08.30 – 08:45	Welcome address, Neil Cole, Executive Secretary, CABRI
08:45 – 09:05	The importance of a gender inclusive approach to policy, planning and budgeting  Interview with Her Excellency, Dr. Isatou Touray, Vice President, The Gambia (tbc)

09:05- 09:50	<p>Advancing gender responsive climate budgeting and financing</p> <p>The session brings together different perspectives from the global South on how gender responsive climate budgeting can be implemented for sustainable and inclusive development.</p> <p>Speakers on the panel include,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ministry of Finance, Rwanda (tbc)</li><li>• Mr. Iqbal Hussain, Ministry of Ministry of Women and Children Affairs, Bangladesh</li><li>• Sandra Guzmán, Climate Finance Manager at Climate Policy Initiative. Former General Director of Climate Change Policies at the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources of Mexico</li></ul> <p>Moderator: Shanaz Broermann, CABRI</p>
09:50 – 10:00	<p>Closing remarks, Daisy Mukarakate, UNDP</p>