Session 3
Strengthening Climate Budgeting Reforms, Transparency and Accountability
Discussion Questions

a. What is the impetus [compelling case] for African countries to undertake budget reforms aimed at integration of climate change and gender in national budgets and finance? Can African Governments do this on their own without external assistance. If not, what are the capacity needs and target groups?

b. What has been the role of CPEIRs in facilitating the integration of climate change into PFMS and how can CPEIRs be used more effectively in promoting climate change integration into PFMS, climate finance tagging and other transparency and accountability processes? For countries that have conducted CPEIRs, how have the findings of the CPEIR been utilized? If not, what are the challenges and how can these be addressed?

c. What has been the value addition of CBT to the integration of Climate Finance in national and sub-national budgeting and reporting? How has CBT contribute to enhanced climate action? If not, what are the bottlenecks and how can these be addressed?

d. How much influence have climate and gender strategies had on the budget and what reforms are needed to improve the influence?
Thank you