

CABRI – COTE D'IVOIRE



PRESENTATION OF WORK CARRIED OUT



10 December 2018



PRESENTATION OUTLINE

PRESENTATION OF THE ISSUE

SEQUENCE OF ACTIVITIES

ACTORS INVOLVED

RESULTS OBTAINED

LESSONS LEARNED



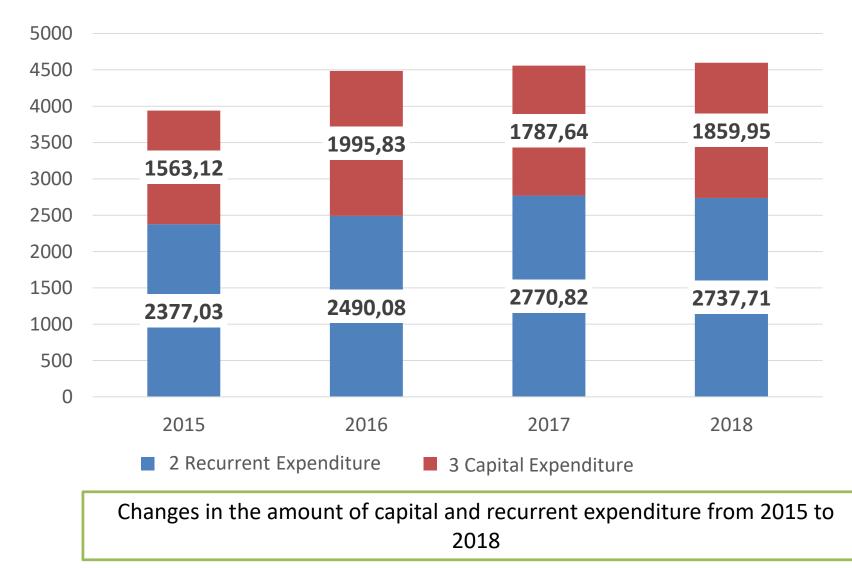
What is the issue to be addressed?

The budgetary appropriations allocated to ministries do not achieve the expected results.



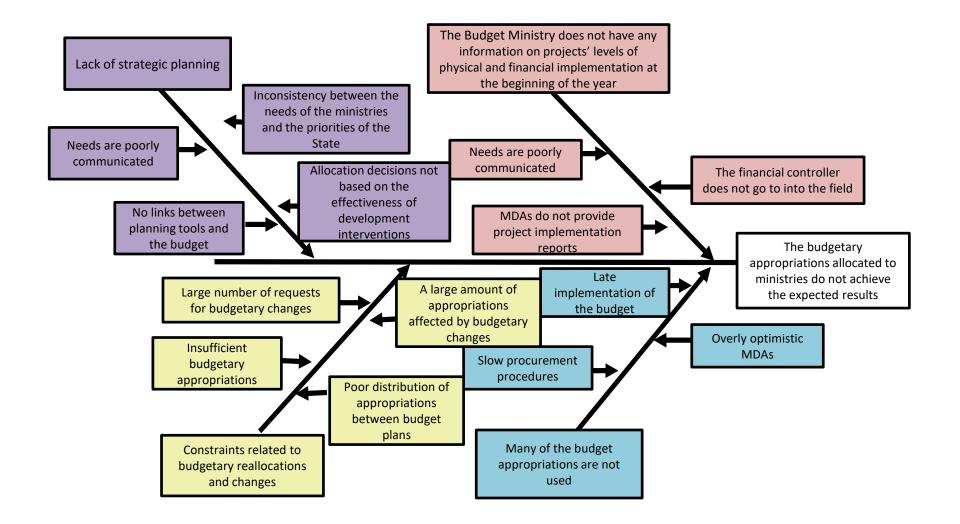
PRESENTATION OF THE ISSUE

Illustration of the issue



1. PRESENTATION OF THE ISSUE

Initial fishbone (Ishikawa) diagram



We decided to work on two (2) of the causes shown in the fishbone diagram:

The Budget Ministry does not have any information on projects' levels of physical and financial implementation at the beginning of the year

Constraints related to budgetary reallocations and changes



Activities carried out over 7 months

Meeting with the authorisers

The collection and analysis of data on project sheets and the movement of appropriatio ns

Meetings with actors in the budget process and planning

Updating the action matrix



Authorisers' meeting



Meeting with the Director General for the Budget and Finance 6 June 2018 Meeting with the Director of Public Investment Planning 20 June 2018





Meeting with the authorisers

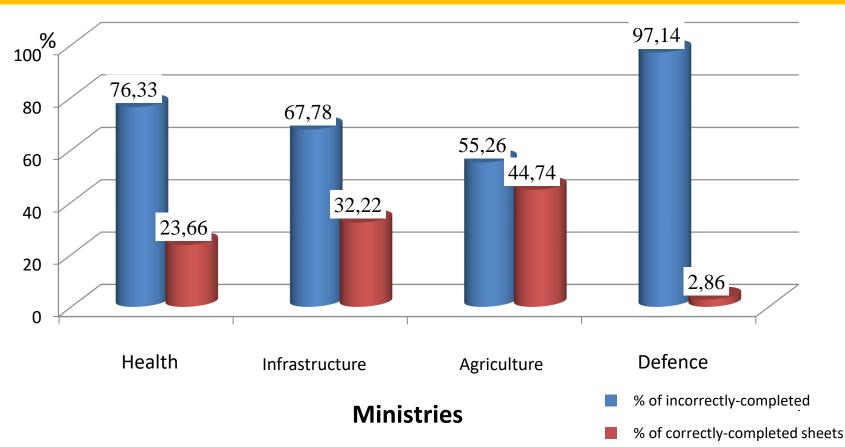


Meeting with the Principal Private Secretary of the Minister in charge of the Budget



The collection and analysis of data on project sheets

Graph: Ministries with the highest rates of incorrectly-completed sheets





Collection and analysis of data on virements

Table: Ministries with the highest numbers of virements

	Number of changes per year			
MINISTRIES	2015	2016	2017	Average/ year
Ministry of Health	59	62	65	62
Ministry of Infrastructure	37	56	52	48
Ministry of Higher Education	33	42	44	40
Ministry of National Education	36	42	35	38



Source: Based on an analysis of budget data from 2015 to 2017

Graph: The average virements over 12 months



Meetings with actors in the budget process and planning

The schedule of meetings held was as follows:

DAYS	TIMES	SUBJECTS	ORGANISATIONS	MEETING LOCATION	PURPOSE
Wednesda	09:00-10:30	Working session with the LOH group	The LOH team	DRBMGP	Discussion meeting with the LOH team
Wednesda y, 25 July 2018	15:15-16:00	Working session with the PIP correspondents	DPIP (Research Officers)	BASSAM	Set of issues regarding operations related to capital expenditure
	09:45-10:30	Working session with the financial controllers	DCF (Financial Controllers)	DRBMGP	Identifying weak points in financial control
Thursday, 26 July 2018	11:00-12:30	Meeting with the Planning Directors and the PIP focal points for the identified ministries	 Ministries in charge of: Road Maintenance and Equipment Higher Education National Education Health Transport 	DRBMGP	Identifying weak points and prospects in the process of developing and implementing public investments.



Meetings with actors in the budget process and planning



The LOH team meeting with the Financial Control Department The LOH team meeting with actors in the planning process for technical ministries





Meetings with actors in the budget process and planning

Two (2) major measures have begun to be implemented as part of the 2019 budget preparation process.

Measure 1

2 discussion meetings:

- on project implementation reports - on the reasons for changes to the budget during processing

Measure 2

First level of raising awareness among actors in planning and budgeting



Updating the action matrix

The action matrix was updated and presented to the CABRI team during their second visit to Côte d'Ivoire, from 23 to 25 October 2018.

The measures in the action matrix which are still to be implemented are as follows:

Measure 1: Set up a formal working framework between actors involved in planning and those involved in budget management, in a pilot phase.

Measure 2: Establish a formal exchange framework between the Directorate General for the Budget and Finance (DGBF) and the Department of Public Investment Planning (DPIP).

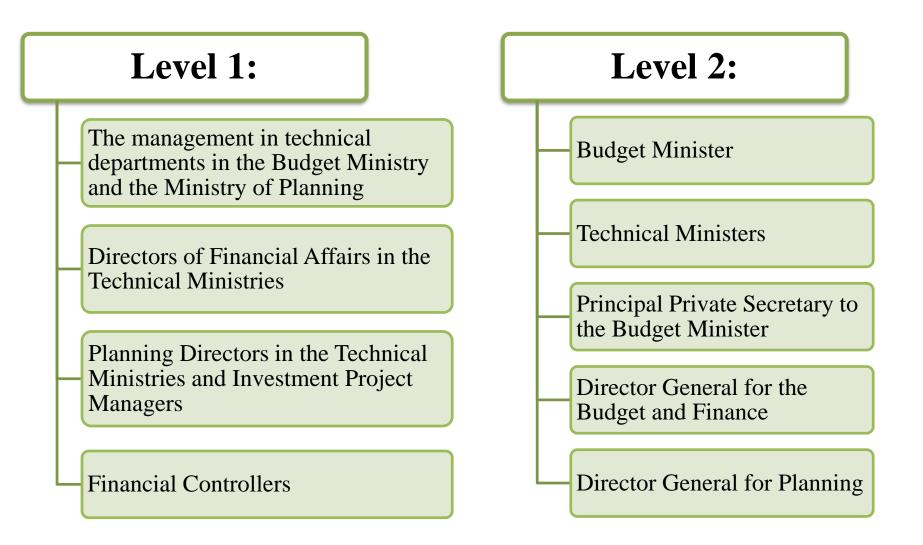
Measure 3: Raise awareness among DFAs and Appropriation Administrators on requests for budgetary changes.

Measure 4: Develop PIP focal points on the completion of PIP sheets.



ACTORS INVOLVED

• Actors took part in resolving our issue at two (2) levels:





• Actors' level of involvement in resolving the issue

No	ACTORS	INVOLVEMENT	TIME PERIOD				
	Level 1						
01	Management in technical departments in the Budget Ministry and the Ministry of Planning	Producing data and information on project sheets and financial statistics	May - June 2018				
02	Directors of Financial Affairs in the Technical Ministries	Providing information justifying the high rate of requests for changes to budgetary appropriations during the year, and information on the failure to produce project implementation reports.	July - August - September 2018				
03	C	Providing information on the preparation, implementation and monitoring of investment projects	July - August - September 2018				
04	Financial Controllers.	Providing information on the implementation status of co-financed projects and projects 100% financed by the State.	July 2018				



• Actors' level of involvement in resolving the issue

No	ACTORS		INVOLVEMENT	TIME PERIOD				
	Level 2							
05	The Budget Minister	2019 issues meetings wa	a retreat with the Directors General on the for the Ministry: one of the topics of these as to improve the process for developing enting capital expenditure.	1 December 2018				
06	Technical Ministers	framework b	ers which set up a formal working between actors involved in planning and ed in budget management.	16 to 30 November 2018				
07	The Principal Private Secretary to the Budget Minister	up the formation involved in j	tter requesting that technical ministries set al working framework between actors planning and those involved in budget t, in a pilot phase.	16 November 2018				



• Actors' level of involvement in resolving the issue

No	ACTORS		INVOLVEMENT	TIME PERIO	D
08	Director General for the Budget and Finance	sessions	ting and authorising meetings, work and training sessions; and sending the relevant correspondence	From May November 2018	to
09	Director General for Planning	meeting Grantin framew General	sing its departments to take part in s and sessions with the LOH team g authorisation for establishing a formal ork for exchanges between the Directorate for the Budget and Finance (DGBF) and partment of Public Investment Planning	November 2018	



• How the team got others to join in the work

Seeking authorisers' support through presenting the work from the framing workshop

Organising advocacy meetings to collect data and information.

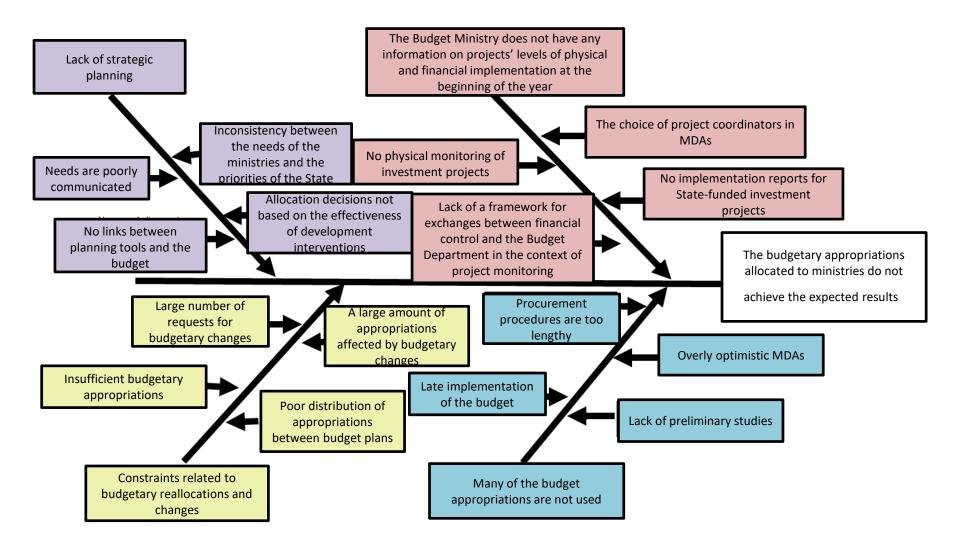
Presenting the data analysis results to the actors involved in resolving our issue;

Identifying the actors with an interest in the concrete results to be achieved that are directly related to the resolution of the issue.

Asking them to become involved in resolving the issue through the actions to be taken;



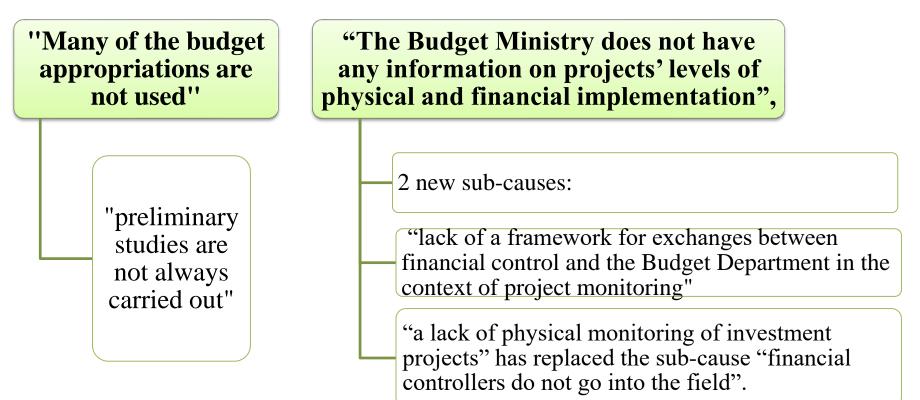
Fishbone (Ishikawa) diagram





Summary of changes to the fishbone (Ishikawa) diagram

- Changes have been made to the main causes:
 - "the Budget Ministry does not have any information on projects' levels of physical and financial implementation";
 - "many of the budget appropriations are not used"





Ministerial Orders from the MTEF Sectoral Committees

MINISTERE D'ETAT, MINISTERE DE LA DEFENSE REPUBLIQUE DE COTE D'IVOIRE

Union – Discipline – Travail



PORTANT NOMINATION DES MEMBRES DU COMITE SECTORIEL DU CADRE DE DEPENSES A MOYEN TERME (CDMT) DU MINISTERE D'ETAT, MINISTERE DE LA DEFENSE.

LE MINISTRE D'ETAT, MINISTRE DE LA DEFENSE,

Vu la Constitution ;

- Vu la loi n°2016-414 du 15 juin 2016 portant organisation de la Défense et des Forces Armées de Côte d'Ivoire ;
- Vu le décret n°98-716 du 16 décembre 1998, portant réforme des circuits et des procédures d'exécution des dépenses et des recettes du budget général de l'Etat, des comptes spéciaux du Trésor et mise en œuvre du système intégré de gestion des finances publiques ;
- Vu le décret n°2016-257 du 03 mai 2016 portant organisation du Ministère de la Défense ;
- Vu le décret n°2016-869 du 03 novembre 2016 portant organisation du Ministère auprès du Premier Ministre, chargé du Budget et du Portefeuille de l'Etat ;
- Vu le décret n° 2018-617 du 10 juillet 2018 portant nomination du Premier Ministre Chef du Gouvernement en qualité de Ministre du Budget et du Portefeuille de l'Etat ;
- Vu le décret n° 2018-618 du 10 juillet 2018 portant nomination des membres du Gouvernement ;
- Vu l'arrêté n°197/MEF/DGBF du 16 avril 2010 portant création, organisation et fonctionnement du cadre institutionnel de mise en œuvre du Cadre de Dépenses à Moyen Terme (CDMT) dans le processus de la Gestion Axée sur les Résultats (GAR).
- Vu la correspondance n°1296/MEF/DGBF/DRBMGP du 21 février 2012 du Ministre de l'Economie et des Finances, relative à l'extension du processus des CDMT à de nouveaux ministères ;
- Vu la correspondance n°6404/SEPMBPE/DGBF/DRBMGP du 16 novembre 2018 du Secrétariat d'Etat auprès du Premier Ministre, chargé du Budget et du Portefeuille de l'Etat, relative à l'actualisation des comités sectoriels CDMT ministériels;

Vu les nécessités de service

ARRETE

- Article 1 : Le comité sectoriel du Cadre de Dépenses à Moyen Terme (CDMT) du Ministère de la Défense a pour mission :
 - d'élaborer le cadre de dépenses à moyen terme du Ministère de la Défense ;
 de conduire son processus de mise en œuvre.

A ce titre, il est l'interlocuteur technique entre le Ministère de la Défense et le secrétariat technique du CDMT de la Direction Générale du Budget et des Finances (DGBF).

Article 2 : Ce Comité comprend :

1 - Un (01) Président : Jean-Paul MALAN, Directeur de Cabinet ;

2 - Six (06) Membres

- Commissaire-Colonel COULIBALY N'Gnimbien Christophe, Directeur des Finances ;

- Colonel SAHIRY Honnet Michel, Directeur de la Planification et du Suivi ;

- Lieutenant-Colonel OUATTARA Yssouf, Sous-directeur de la Planification, point focal Plan National de Développement (PND) du Ministère ;

- Commandant KOUASSI Jean Apollinaire, Sous-directeur du Budget et de la Comptabilité, collaborateur Directeur des Finances ;

- Commandant ELLE Adoby François, Chef service Budget titre III ;

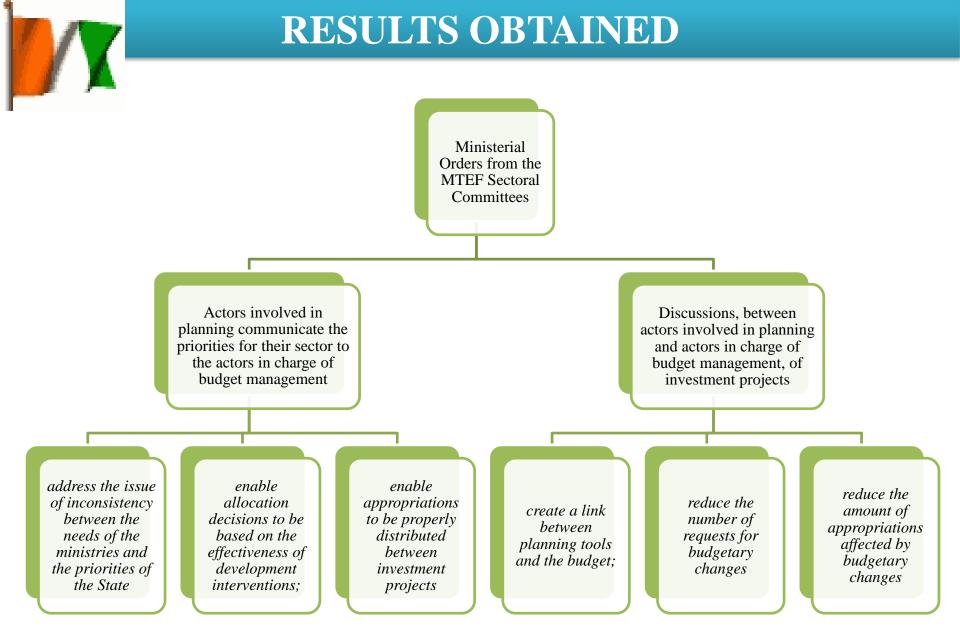
- Commandant KANGBE Antoine, Sous-directeur du suivi, collaborateur du Directeur de la Planification et du suivi.

Article 3 : Le Comité se réunit sur convocation de son Président autant de fois que de besoin.

- <u>Article 4</u> : Les dépenses liées au fonctionnement du Comité Sectoriel CDMT sont imputables à la destination budgétaire 211 4506 01 DF-Mindef / Mise en œuvre du CDMT.
- Article 5 : Le Directeur de Cabinet est chargé de l'exécution du présent arrêté qui sera enregistré et communiqué partout où besoin sera.

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- Présidence de la République	Chave of othe diverse
- Cabinet du Premier Ministre Chef du Gouvernement	Fait à Abidjan, le
- Secrétariat Général du Gouvernement	A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A
- Ministère Economie et Finances	
- MEMDEF/CAB	
- CGAFD	Hamed BAKAYOKO
- Tous ministères	: 36
- MEMDEF/toutes Directions Générales	: 4
- Contrôle financier	: 1
- Intéressés	
- Chrono	
- J.O.R.C.I	: 1

Copy of the order from the Ministry of Defence





A topic incorporating the improvement of the budget preparation and implementation process was included as one of the 2019 issues to be addressed

Identified strategies to ensure that appropriations are properly distributed between budget plans Identified strategies to be implemented to reduce the amount of changes to appropriations when they are being processed

Discussions, between actors involved in planning and actors in charge of budget management, of investment projects



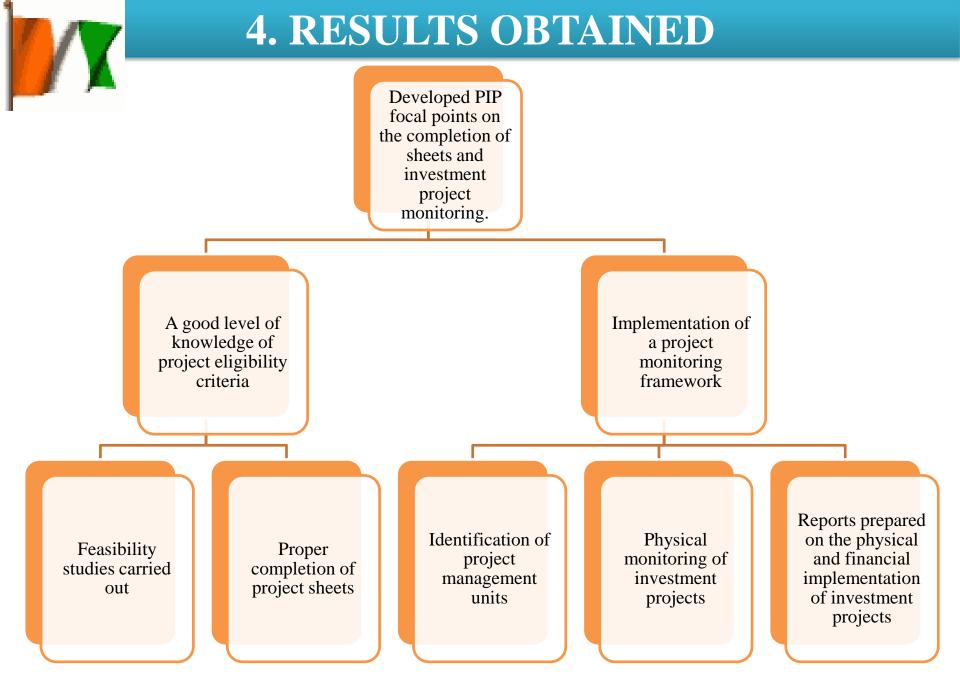
Developed PIP focal points on the completion of sheets and investment project monitoring.



Presentation of a training module





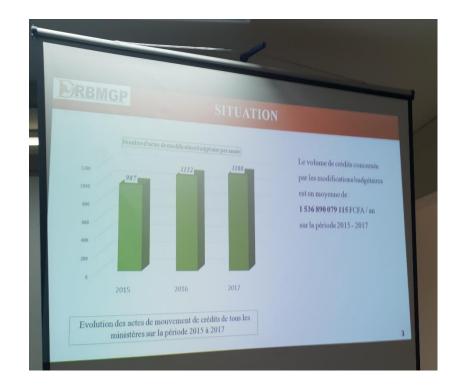




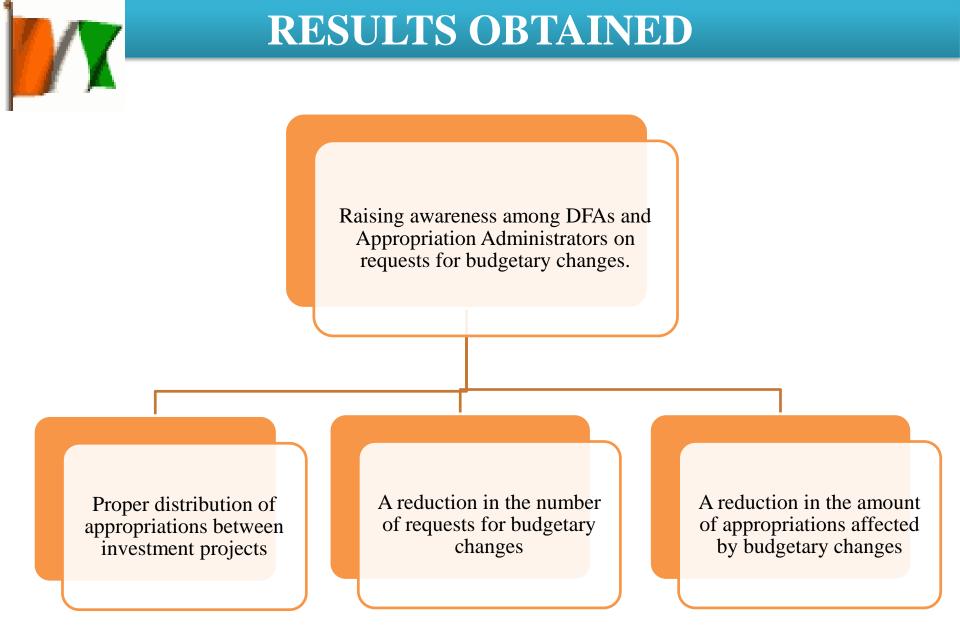
Sensitization of DFAs and Credit Administrators on requests for budget reallocations

Sensitization workshop for DFAs





Presentation of the data analysis related to virements





Meeting between the Directorate General for the Budget and Finance and the Directorate General for Planning on Wednesday, 14 November 2018, at the Reform Department premises, on the implementation of the formal framework for exchanges between the Directorate General for the Budget and Finance (DGBF) and the Department of Public Investment Planning (DPIP)

Ensure that there is a link between planning tools and the budget Enable allocation decisions to be based on the effectiveness of development interventions Enable appropriations to be properly distributed between investment projects

LESSONS LEARNED

Regarding the issue to be addressed

- The issue that was identified is a major problem in public financial management
- Reducing the number of changes to budget appropriations while they are being processed is linked to:
 - organisations' needs being well planned;
 - the planning being taken into account in the budget process;
- The aim of reducing the number of changes made could only be achieved if there is a formal working and exchange framework between planning and budget management actors.
- The formal working and exchange framework shall also enable technical ministries to produce reports on projects' physical and financial implementation.



Regarding teamwork

- The teams is effective when it is small;
- Having a leader allows you to manage different viewpoints;
- Being responsible about implementing the constitution and good communication between parties will help us to make progress in resolving the issue;
- Creating a link between the team members' ordinary activities and the measures required to resolve the issue;
- The PDIA approach has enabled us to improve our work methods

LESSONS LEARNED

In relation to our authorisers

• Our authorisers' support was necessary in resolving our issue.



Presenting the mid-term review and action matrix for November to mid-December, to the Director General for the Budget and Finance



Interacting with other external parties

- The type of approach is very important for getting external parties involved;
- External parties' interest in the issue was identified by the team.



Discussions with MDA Financial Affairs Directors regarding the LOH team's action matrix



NEXT STEPS

Continue with raising awareness and training activities;

Formalise and get an exchange platform up and running between the Directorate General for the Budget and Finance and the Department of Public Investment Planning;

Strengthen the supervision of the MTEF sectoral committees which is in place.



NEXT STEPS

MEASURES	OBJECTIVES	OPERATIONAL RESULTS	DEADL INES
A1: Continue with raising awareness and training activities	Reduce the rate of poorly-completed project sheets Reduce the number of requests for budgetary changes from departments during processing.	 Ten (10) other ministries identified, trained and made aware of the issues: Agriculture Fishery Resources Hydraulics Mining and Geology Women, Families and Children Employment and Social Solidarity Justice Human Rights Security and the Interior Defence 	February to March 2019
A2: Formalise and get an exchange platform up and running between the Directorate General for the Budget and Finance (DGBF) and the Department of Public Investment Planning (DPIP)	Analyse the monitoring reports for fully State-funded PIP projects	*The legal instrument establishing the committee is signed *Approval of a Committee Work Plan	End of January 2019
A3: Strengthen the supervision of the MTEF sectoral committees which is in place	Ensure better allocation of budgetary resources on investment projects	Pilot ministries' investment projects have been well planned, budgeted for, implemented, monitored and assessed.	February to July 2019



THANK YOU