



Supporting Fiscal Transparency and Participation Reforms in Africa

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Scope of the project

- Fiscal transparency is an intrinsic element of good public financial governance and forms a key part of the public financial management reform agenda.
- Transparency is an important element of CABRI's work to support Senior Budget Officials in improving their budget practices and procedures.

CABRI has undertaken several exercises to support fiscal transparency.

- ✓ a dialogue on aid and the budget (2007)
- ✓ a CABRI and SPA Putting Aid on Budget Study (2008)
- ✓ a dialogue on and development of the CABRI position on Aid transparency (2011)

Collaboration with the IBP



The IBP is a leading network of civil society organisations working to promote budget transparency, participation and accountability.

Through the Open Budget Index, the IBP:

- raises awareness among citizens and governments alike on the need to improve fiscal transparency and participation,
- builds civil society capacity to better participate in budget processes.

Collaboration aims to strengthen the links and develop networks of civil society and government institutions that are committed to improving budget transparency

Objectives of the project

→ To engage four CABRI participating countries to define country-specific, achievable reform objectives and plans promoting fiscal transparency and participation, using African experience to assist countries to achieve these objectives.

Key counterparts and Participants

- Executive government and particularly senior budget officials in participating countries,
- The programme will also engage civil society, donors, supreme audit institutions and legislative actors.

Objectives of the project

Identify transparency shortfalls in selected countries

Analyse and create supportive conditions for effective transparency by working with government, legislatures and civil society to build capacity for a more transparent and participatory fiscal environment

Distill lessons on different pathways to good public financial governance for dissemination to all CABRI countries

November 2012:

Launch workshop

- Discussion of findings of study
- Participating countries in programme are identified
- Identification of timeline and teams for country assessments
- Common framework for country assessments is finalised

January to July
2013:

Two peer
supported
country
assessments

October 2013:

Mid-Programme Review Workshop

- Report and review transparency reforms and distil common lessons

November to
July 2014:

Two peer
supported
country
assessments

January
2015:
Final
Workshop

Key milestones: country peer assessments

Initial assessment by core team - 2 to 3 peer countries, 1 consultant, 1 IBP representative and 1 CABRI representative

Country workshop with team, local stakeholders and programme partners

Development of country reform objectives

Launch Workshop: CABRI – IBP Project

Thank you for your attention.