

Supporting Fiscal Transparency and Participation Reforms in Africa

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CABRI and Transparency

- Fiscal transparency is an intrinsic element of good public financial governance and forms a key part of the public financial management reform agenda.
- An important element of CABRI's work to support Senior Budget Officials in improving their budget practices and procedures.
- Key milestones:
 - ✓ Dialogue and Study on Putting aid and the budget (2007 & 2008)
 - ✓ Development of the CABRI position on Aid transparency (2011)
 - ✓ Launch of CABRI-IBP Project (November 2013)
 - ✓ Two joint country transparency and participation reviews: DRC and Kenya (August and September 2013)

Collaboration with the IBP

- The IBP: a network of civil society organisations working to promote budget transparency, participation and accountability.
- Collaboration aims to:
 - strengthen the links and develop networks of civil society and government institutions
 - that are committed to improving budget transparency

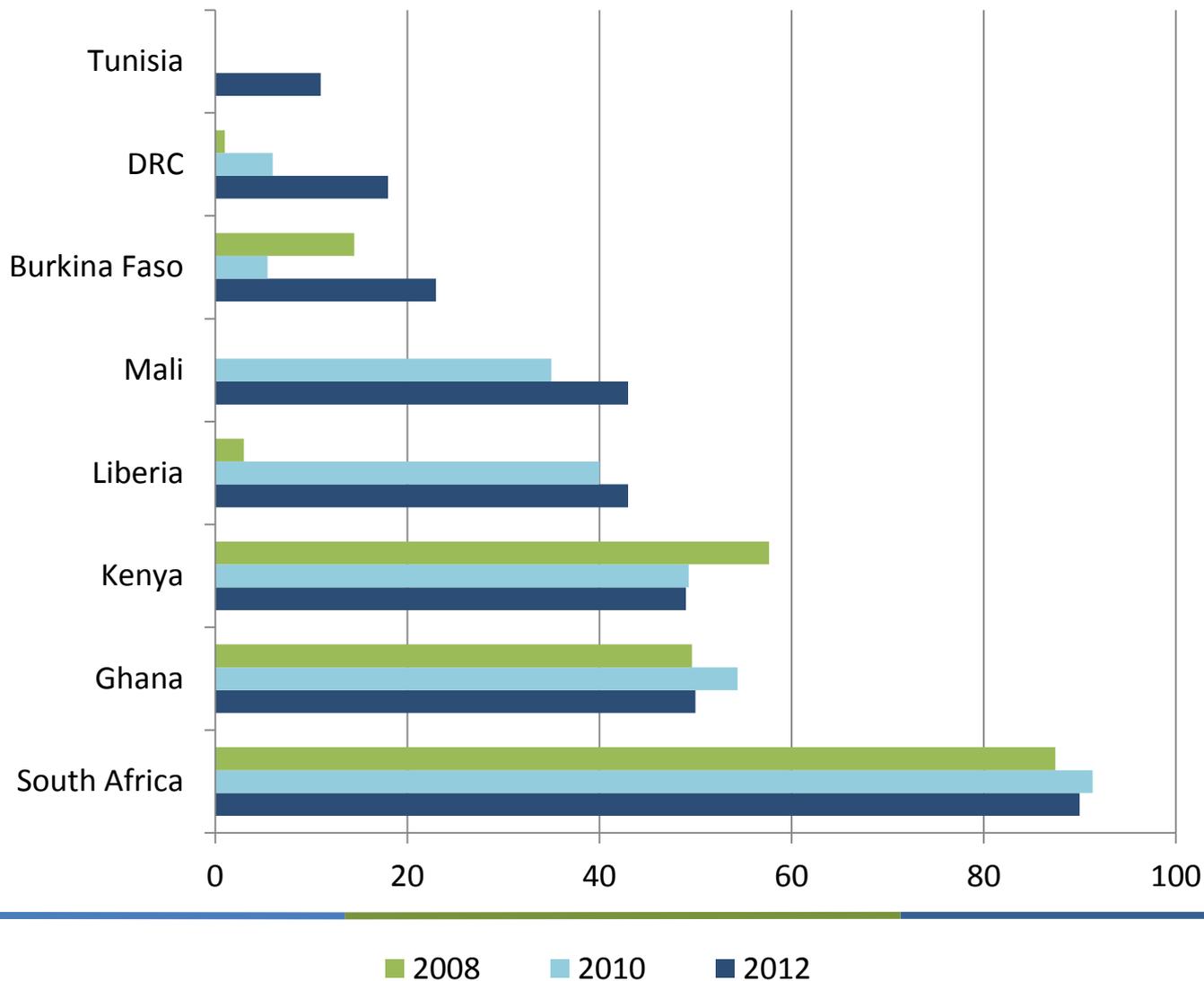
Objectives of the project

Identify **country-specific** transparency shortfalls and **priorities for reform** in four selected countries

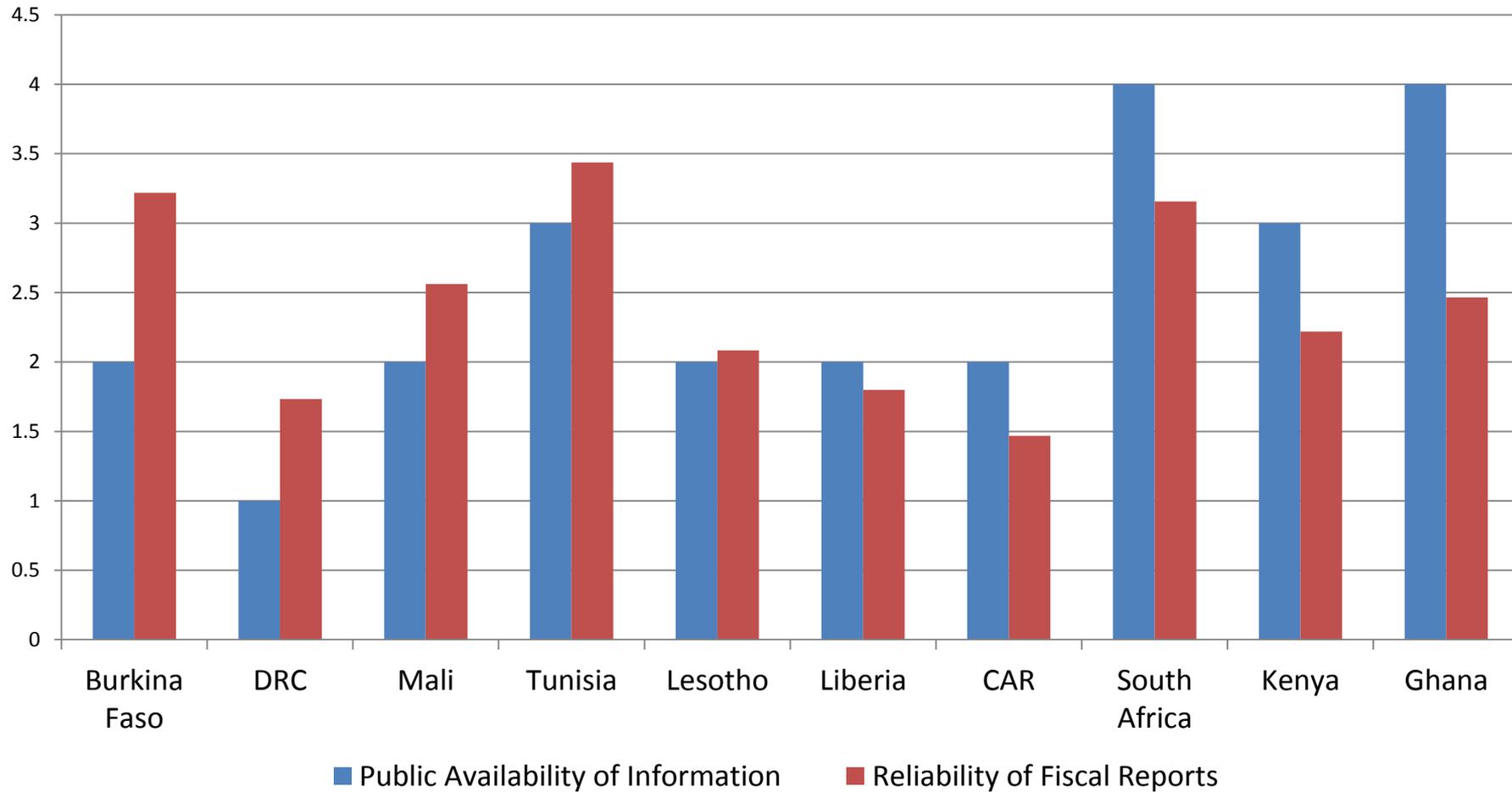
Support countries in developing **road maps** for implementing transparency and participation reforms, using African experience to achieve these objectives

Distill lessons learnt on different pathways to strengthened transparency and participation

OBI score for participating countries



PEFA scores for participating countries



Key milestones

November 2012: Launch workshop

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

January to October 2013: Two peer supported country reviews

February 2014: Mid-Programme Review Workshop

- Report and review transparency reforms and distil common lessons
- Prepare for next phase of country reviews
- Update participating countries on recent trends and developments in transparency field

March to November 2014: Two peer supported country assessments

February 2015: Final Workshop

Mid-term Workshop : CABRI – IBP Project

Thank you