

**Programme: Mid-Term Workshop**  
**Supporting Fiscal Transparency and Participation Reforms in Africa**  
5-6<sup>th</sup> February 2014, Pretoria, South Africa

**Day One: 5<sup>th</sup> February 2014**

<b>08:30 – 09:00</b>	<b>REGISTRATION AND COFFEE</b>
<b>09:00 – 09:30</b>	<p><b>WELCOME AND PRESENTATIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Introductory remarks by CABRI (Neil Cole, Executive Secretary) &amp; IBP (Paolo de Renzio, Senior Research Fellow)</li> <li>▪ Round of introductions</li> </ul>
<b>09:30 – 11:00</b>	<p><b>PRESENTATION OF COUNTRY REVIEW FINDINGS : KENYA</b></p> <p>Presentation - Mr Mutua, civil society representative from Kenya [20 mins].</p> <p><b>Short interventions from peer countries on findings</b></p> <p>Main lessons learnt from participation in the review process? How the findings apply, compare and contrast to own country context?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mrs Mogaswa, National Treasury, South Africa</li> <li>▪ Mrs Mukorombimdo, civil society representative, South Africa</li> <li>▪ Mr Willie, Ministry of Finance, Liberia</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>11:30 – 13:00</b>	<p><b>OPPORTUNITIES FOR REFORM IN KENYA – PROGRESS AND CHALLENGES</b></p> <p>Presentation – National Treasury, Kenya [20 mins]</p> <p>The Kenyan National Treasury will present the main recommendations, discuss how a road map for implementing reforms may be considered, as well as discuss the progress made and the obstacles encountered since the review.</p>
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
<b>14:00 – 15:00</b>	<p><b>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT IN BUDGET PROCESSES</b></p> <p>Presentations: Paolo de Renzio (IBP) and Alta Folscher (South Africa case study)</p> <p>Q&amp;A and Discussion</p>
<b>15:00 - 15:30</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>15:30 - 16:30</b>	<p><b>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT IN BUDGET PROCESSES</b></p> <p>Plenary discussion based on three sets of questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For governments: What are you doing in your country to promote public participation and citizen engagement in the budget process? What more could be done?</li> <li>• For civil society: How meaningful and effective are the mechanisms put in place by your government to ensure citizen engagement at the different stages of the budget process? What more could be done?</li> <li>• For everyone: What are the key challenges that your country faces in promoting public participation and citizen engagement in the budget process?</li> </ul>

## Day Two: 6<sup>th</sup> February 2013

<b>09:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>PRESENTATION OF COUNTRY REVIEW FINDINGS : DRC</b>  Presentation - Mr Djamba Samba wa Shako, civil society representative from the DRC [20 mins]  Short interventions from peer countries on findings Main lessons learnt from participation in the review process? How the findings apply, compare and contrast to own country context? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Mr Boogoudogo, civil society representative, Mali</li><li>▪ Mr Ngwawen, Ministry of Finance, CAR</li></ul> <b>Discussion</b>
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	COFFEE BREAK
<b>11:00 – 12:30</b>	<b>OPPORTUNITIES FOR REFORM IN THE DRC</b>  Presentation – Ministry of Budget, DRC [20 mins]  The DRC Ministry of Budget will present the main recommendations, discuss how a road map for implementing reforms may be considered, as well as discuss the progress made and the obstacles encountered since the review. <b>Discussion</b>
<b>12:30 - 13:30</b>	LUNCH
<b>13:30 – 14:30</b>	<b>HOW TO IMPROVE THE JOINT COUNTRY REVIEW APPROACH</b>  Presentation - The approach and methodology of the joint country reviews The presentation will include a summary of feedback given through evaluation forms.  Facilitated discussion CABRI and the IBP will facilitate feedback on the methodology and approach for the next phase of joint country reviews. The session will be interactive, through the use of card and boards. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Topics that will be discussed include:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Role of peer countries</li><li>○ Scope of project - content</li><li>○ Role of country under review</li><li>○ Interview method – questions/ preparation phase</li><li>○ Report and road map</li><li>○ Duration, logistics and team composition</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>14:30 – 15:00</b>	COFFEE BREAK
<b>15:00 – 16:30</b>	<b>PREPARING THE SECOND PHASE OF COUNTRY REVIEWS</b>  Countries have expressed interest in being the focus of the second wave of country reviews. The timing, teams and country under review will be finalised for the next phase of the project.  <u>Group Discussion:</u> The country teams will brainstorm on the specific issues that the review could focus on in the given country and the approach they would like to take given the country context. The main transparency and participation challenges and weaknesses will be discussed. A rapporteur for each group will summarise the key points discussed. <b>Report back to plenary</b>
<b>16:30 – 17:00</b>	<b>WRAP UP AND EVALUATION OF WORKSHOP</b>

