

Expertise and examples on budget support to municipalities/districts

Expertise

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Examples

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there is a very interesting approach "Gender-Responsive Budgeting through CBMS (community based monitoring system) - Lens. It was written by Debbie Budlender (Debbieb@mail.ngo.za), it was initiated and facilitated by IDRC (internat. developm, research center Canada), the workshop on which the document (concept paper) is based, took place in Manila and the initiatives presented and discussed were from Bangladesh (CBMS), India (GRB), Pakistan (GRB, CBMS), Philippines (GRB, CBMS) and SA (GRB). The discussion was mainly on methodology, actors (mapping) policy linkages and the value added and feasibility of linking Gender Responsive Budgeting and CBMS initiatives. I am sure that since then the methodology has been further developed and improved by using and reflecting it.	annemarie.sancar@deza.admin.ch
I was always very much surprised how SDC programs in the domain decentralization and strengthening municipal institutions are completely gender neutral which is indeed a big gap to be tackled in order to reach our goals of social inclusion etc. Gender responsive budgeting has a long history, not only in SDCm and there are reflections done, still, obviously the governance approaches are maybe too technical and do not ask the relevant question of exclusion/inclusion, of incidence and the role of sound analysis of gender (and age) specific needs and priorities. BASel gives excellent tracks.	annemarie.sancar@deza.admin.ch
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SWAP instrument for Local Government Investments	
Participatory budgeting process Senegal	Heidi Keita knows consultant who managed the process (keita@heks.ch).
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http://www.odi.org.uk/projects/details.asp?id=1013&title=sector-budget-support DFID funded ODI study on Sector Budget Support; one of the case studies on Local Governance Tanzania	pt@dege.biz js@dege.biz
Performance based grant systems – concepts and international experience Paper by Jesper Steffensen	js@dege.biz
Situating Local Government in Direct Budget Support (different modalities, how contributions to local governments can be funded through Budget support) Presentation by Gabrielle Ferrazi and Jesper Steffensen	js@dege.biz gabeferrazzi@rogers.com
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VNG International is currently at the point of finalizing a study on the concept of 'municipal contracting', based on literature reviews (essentially West Africa), extensive talks with WB and AFD and on our own experience. We are implementing an AFD financed program on municipal contracts with 4 big cities in Ghana (Sekondi-Takoradi, Kumasi, Tamale and Ho). We recently have been awarded a new contract by GTZ Cameroun to develop a model contract between the state and local government. The study mainly relates to municipal contracting as an aid modality in the aid effectiveness debate. The do's and the don'ts, lessons learned etc.. and will be out mid-April.	Willem.vanNieuwkerk@VNG.nl
The SDC cooperation office Central America is presently planning a project "Budget Support for local Investments". We have developed a concept and are at the stage of internal discussions. We will presumably be applying the budget support in the 40 municipalities we are already working with our program "Local Governance" in Nicaragua and Honduras.	jc_castaldi@web.de rudi.vonplanta@sdn.net
Sector Budget Support in Practice - Local Government Sector in Uganda ODI Study by Jesper Steffensen http://www.odi.org.uk/projects/details.asp?id=1013&title=sector-budget-support	js@dege.biz
The Tanzanian Local Government Development Grant (LGDG) System might be a good example for this, it also has a small funding component on Capacity Building.	Frank.Holtmeier@gtz.de pt@dege.biz
Sector Budget Support in Practice - Local Government Sector in Tanzania ODI Study by Per Tideman http://www.odi.org.uk/projects/details.asp?id=1013&title=sector-budget-support	
some time ago we spend some time and resources discovering how should the associations of municipalities lead budget negotiations with the central governments for their member municipalities. The resulting publication is available at: http://www.nalas.eu/fd/budgetnegotiations/	gligorov@nalas.eu