

## SESSION 1: EXPERIENCES OF GENDER BUDGET INITIATIVES

<b>OBJECTIVES</b>	By the end of this session, the participants should be informed about the wide range of experiences and diverse approaches of gender budget initiatives.
<b>CONTENT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key components and strategies of gender budget initiatives</li> <li>• Mapping of gender budget initiatives and possible entry points for GBIs</li> <li>• Overview of UNIFEM GRB Programming</li> </ul>
<b>HANDOUTS</b>	None
<b>REFERENCE TO RESOURCE PACK</b>	Gender budget initiatives are mentioned throughout the resource pack
<b>FORMAT</b>	PowerPoint presentation or handout followed by discussion
<b>SESSION OUTLINE</b>	<p>Presentation: 15 minutes</p> <p>Q&amp;A: 30 minutes</p> <p><b>Total: 45 minutes</b></p>

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## GENERAL GUIDELINES

### PRIOR TO SESSION

Review relevant sections of the resource pack and prepare PowerPoint presentation or handouts.

Prepare flipchart with objectives of the session and hang on a wall for reference.

### INTRODUCTION

Read or have participants read out loud the objectives of the session.

Indicate at which stage of the road map the session stands.

Describe the process of the session.

### KEY MESSAGES

- Gender budget initiatives involve a variety of purposes, actors and entry points.
- Gender budget initiatives can use a wide range of strategies including capacity building and skill development, research and analysis, policy and data advocacy, and partnership building and networking.
- History of gender budget initiatives
- Overview of UNIFEM GRB work: countries targeted, entry points, strategies used, outcomes and lessons learnt
- Gender budget analysis is not only about budgets; there needs to be a stronger connection to macroeconomic policy analysis using budgets as entry points.
- Knowledge building and development needs to be a continuous priority in working towards gender responsive budgets.

### CONCLUSION

Invite questions and discussions.

Offer necessary clarifications.

Refer back to the objectives of the session and check in with participants to ensure the stated objectives were met.

Wrap up and introduce the next activity.