

SESSION 3: CASE STUDIES OF NON-GOVERNMENT COSTING

OBJECTIVES	By the end of this session, the participants are expected to be able to design costing research to support NGO advocacy work. Specific emphasis is placed on designing costing research to advocate for policies that respond to women's unpaid care work
CONTENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maternal mortality in Mexico • VAW in South Africa • Costs of home-based care
HANDOUTS	<p>Veronica Zebadua Yanez. 2006. GRB work in Fundar Mexico.</p> <p>CSVR. 2005. "The price of protection" Policy Brief.</p> <p><i>Oportunidades</i> program fact sheet</p>
REFERENCE TO RESOURCE PACK	<p>GRB, reproductive health and unpaid care work</p> <p>Home based care case study</p> <p>Glass of milk case study</p>
FORMAT	PowerPoint presentation or handout followed by discussions/Q&A
SESSION OUTLINE	<p>Presentation and Q&A: 60 minutes</p> <p>Total: 60 minutes</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

- Why might NGOs do costing?
- Few governments do full costing of planned policies.
- NGOs can engage in costing services/policies important for gender equality; comparing calculated costs with budget allocations; advocating for bigger and better budgets
- Women's unpaid/underpaid work subsidizes governments.

Three examples of costing are provided in Annex 1 (CD-ROM) but facilitator may consider context-relevant examples:

- Example of policy: Emergency obstetric care in Mexico
- Example of legislation: Protection orders for VAW in South Africa
- Example of unpaid or underpaid work: Home-based care for HIV/AIDS in Botswana, Zimbabwe and Mozambique

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.