

TRAINING WORKSHOP ON BUDGET ANALYSIS

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WORKSHOP COVERAGE

- The budget frame
 - Revenue sources at central & local govt.
 - Public expenditure at central & local govt.
- Planning and budgetary process at central and local govt.
- Gender budgeting
- Budget analysis and monitoring



Workshop objectives (continue)

- Understand the budget cycle
- Understand link between budget and Mkukuta goals
- Gain skills for analyzing and interpreting budget information
- Gain knowledge of sources of information.



The budget frame

- Government need to execute its functions
 - Administrative (general administration)
 - Investments (education, health, roads etc)
 - Regulate the economy using the budget vehicle
- Government to raise resources (revenues)
- Government to spend resources (expenditures)



The budget Framework

- Introduction
- Technical framework
- Policy and budgets
- Legal framework



- Budget framework is the context in which a budget is conceptualized and designed
- Framework provides the policy context as well as the legal mandate and limit in which a budget will be implemented and limited
- Comprises sub-frameworks



The technical Framework

- Technical issues considered during the formulation and management of national budget.
- Can be implicit or explicit
- factors considered
 - Demand for service
 - Economic advise and conditionality from DevParters
 - Contribution of budget to GDP growth



- Desired effect of budget on private sector growth
- Budget resource envelop and sources of revenue
- Policies (medium/long-term) and related strategies
- Institutional capacity and arrangement to implement the budget



Policy and budget

- A budget is frame within a social economic policy framework
 - The Vision
 - Mkukuta
 - The "Manifesto"
 - All Medium Term Plan
 - Other approved Programmes



The legal framework

- Budget requires more than technical expertise to put together
- Budget follows certain prescribed procedures and processes.
- Legal framework outlines the political process that the budget follows
- What laws
 - The constitution
 - The public finance Act
 - The Procurement Act
- Specification of roles of main actors



Group assignment

- Which activities should be undertaken by government, and Why?
- Who should determine which activities are to be undertaken by government?
- How should the activities listed above be financed or funded? What sources should be used?



Budget structure : revenues

- Central government Revenues
 - revenues from three main sources:
 - Domestic revenues
 - Foreign grants and loans
 - Domestic loans and proceeds from investments (shares in companies)

Cont.

- Central government revenues
- Tax revenues
 - Import duty and excise duty
 - Sales tax (local and import (replaced by VAT)
 - Value Added Tax (VAT)
 - Imports
 - Domestic
 - Income tax
 - Other taxes



Budget structure: Revenues

- Local government revenues
 - Local revenues
 - Grants from central government
 - Foreign grants (limited at the moment)



Local government revenues

Local revenues

- Taxes on property taxes on buildings
- Taxes on Goods and Services crop cess
- Taxes on Specific Services guest house levy
- Business and Professional Licenses
- Motor Vehicles, Other Equipment and Ferry Licenses
- Other Taxes on the Use of Goods & Permission to Use Goods, (hunting, shotgun, forest produce etc.)
- Service levy
- Entrepreneurial and Property Income
- Other Local Revenue Sources -• Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures



Local government revenue (continue)

- Central government grants
 - Sector block grants (education, health, roads etc)
 - Local government capital grants system
 - Capital development grant
 - Capacity building grant (CBG)
 - Agriculture development grants +CBG
 - Urban development and envir. Mgt grant +CBG
 - Rural water supply and sanitation grant + CBG



Budget frame: public expenditure

- Public expenditure by central and local government
- Expenditure by nature for both level of government
 - Recurrent expenditure
 - Development expenditure



Recurrent expenditure

- This is expenditure on operations
- Classified into:
 - Personnel emoluments
 - Salaries
 - Other salary related benefits
 - Other charges
 - Costs of administration
 - Operating costs of long term investments



Development expenditure

- Expenditure incurred for activities whose benefits will accrue over a number of years eg:
 - Roads, schools, hospitals, agro-projects, power projects,



Categorization of expenditure

- Expenditure by purpose- done to show where which areas have been consuming resources
- This is equivalent to assigning expenditure by sectors



Categorization of expenditure (continue)

- Expenditure by purpose
 - General public service (executive and legislative organs, foreign affairs etc.)
 - Defence affairs and services
 - Public order and safety
 - Education affairs and services
 - Health affairs and services
 - Social security and welfare affairs



Categorization of expenditure (continue)

- Housing and community amenity affairs and services
- Fuel & energy affairs and services
- Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting affairs and services
- Mining, minerals, manufacturing and construction
- Transportation and communication
- Other economic affairs
- Others (public debt, pensions etc.



Expenditure classification by spending centre

- Expenditure is also classified by spending centers:
 - Ministries
 - Regions
 - Local government etc



Balancing of revenues with expenditure

- Concept of surplus and deficits
 - The budget balances if domestic revenues cover total expenditure
 - Surplus arises where domestic revenues exceed total expenditure
 - Deficit arises where total expenditure exceed domestic revenues

Example;



Example of deficit (year 2003/2004)

Dom. Rev (tax and non tax) 1,400,606

Total expenditure 2,559,091

Deficit (1,158,485)

Deficit financing

External sources(grants, loans) 1,076,748

Internal sources (banks, others) 81,748

Total deficit financing 1,158,486



Group assignment

- Expenditure is categorized in different ways, which type of categorization among the three categories mentioned is good for you? and why?
- More often than not, the government spends more than it generates from domestic revenue. What are your views? Explain with examples.