













United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Gender budgeting in Latin America and the Caribbean: What can we learn from 25 years of history?

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25-year history (Mexico, 1997 - Present)

They emerge as a mechanism to ensure compliance with commitments to gender equality and as an instrument to improve transparency and governance.

UN Women

- supports since 2000: Global, regional and country programs (close to 60 initiatives in LAC).
- one of its priority areas of work

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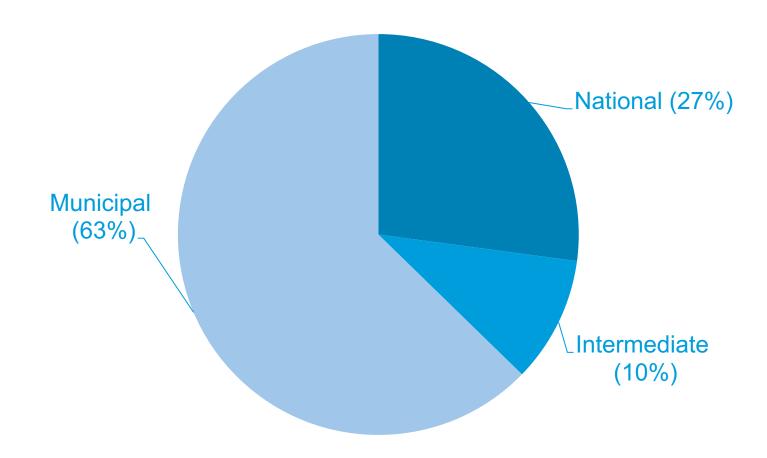


Indicator 5.c.1 *Percentage of countries with systems in place to monitor* and allocate public funds for gender equality and women's empowerment

- It measures 3 criteria:
 - **Criterion 1**: Integration of gender equality objectives/measures in government programs and their respective budget allocations
 - . Criterion 2: Integration of gender budgeting in public financial management systems.
 - Criterion 3: Budget allocations for gender equality are publicly available (transparency).



TERRITORIAL SCOPE OF THE EXPERIENCES

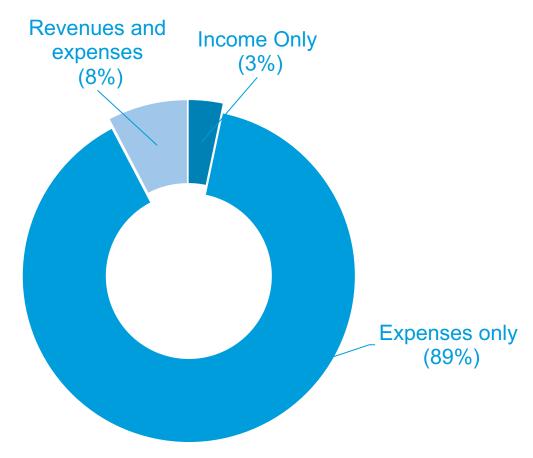


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Gender Budgeting in Latin America - How are we doing?

BUDGETARY SCOPE OF THE INITIATIVES INCOME AND EXPENSES

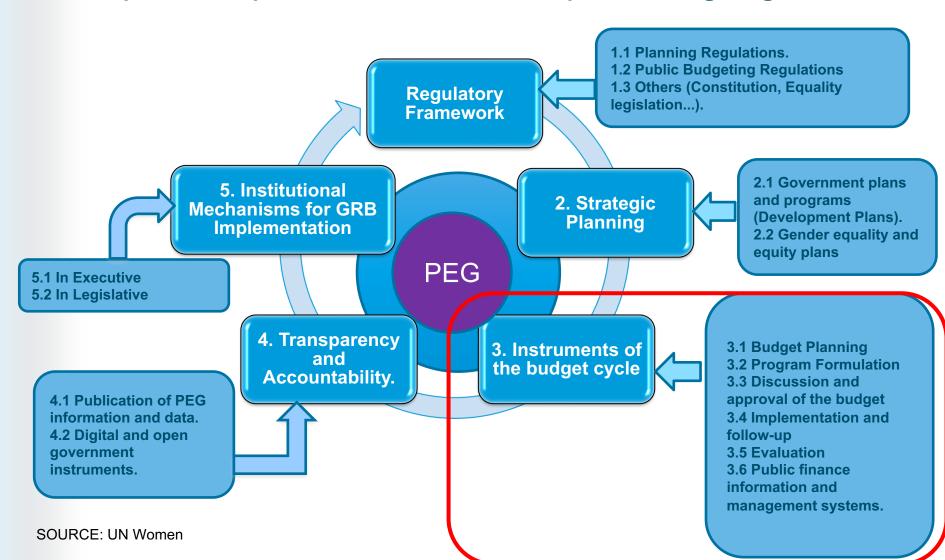


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Gender Budgeting in Latin America - What has been done?

Roadmap for the Implementation of Gender Responsive Budgeting





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Roadmap for the implementation of Gender-Sensitive Budgeting
Budget cycle instruments

SOURCE: UN Women

Budget Planning

Guidelines, directives, circulars.

Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, Mexico, Peru. Dominican Republic **Program** Formulation

Ex ante evaluation. Chile and Colombia

Formats Budget Programs

Guatemala, Mexico and Colombia

Approval of the Budget

Approval Law. *Mexico*

Budget Reports (Annexes to the Budget). Argentina, Mexico and Uruguay. Implementation and Follow-up

Follow-up reports. Mexico, Uruguay, El Salvador and Colombia.

Legislative oversight. Colombia, El Salvador and Argentina.

Shielding against budget modification.

Mexico and Bolivia.

Evaluation

Normative Framework for Budgetary Evaluation.

Guatemala, Peru and El Salvador.

Ex post evaluation. *Chile.*

Gender audits. *Mexico.*

Public finance information and management systems.

- ➤ Gender Budget Classifiers. Guatemala, Ecuador, Bolivia and Dominican Republic.
- Gender budget markers and tracers. Colombia, Mexico, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay.



Gender Budgeting in Latin America: What have we learned?

- From all the advances in the region, we have sufficient elements to build a roadmap.
- Key role of the Ministries of Economy and Finance and Parliament in influencing budgetary instruments
- ➤ Good use of the instruments requires accompaniment. Fundamental role of women's mechanisms.
- Difficulty in assessing impacts
 - ✓ Discontinuity in the timing of initiatives
 - ✓ Still relatively low amounts of gender investment
 - ✓ Weakness in budget evaluation exercises in general.
- Importance of transparency and data publication and the involvement of civil society















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http://gender-financing.unwomen.org/en

http://www.presupuestoygenero.net/

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