

**Engendering Participatory Budgeting. Mutual learning exercise
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Contributions from the groups**

1. What are the main obstacles for generating more gender sensitive participatory budgeting?

- Women lack of time to participate
- Gender stereotyping / gender roles
- Paid to attend? debatable...
- Mindset and lack of education
- Not having men in PB, they are more interested in hard matters, women in development issues
- Political inclination in community [left wing vs right wing]
- Alignment of grand issues to state / national agenda
- Professional knows best !

2. What are the keys aspects to take into consideration to « engender PB »?

- Holistic approach
- Promoting women's leadership
- Rotation of voices or random selection
- Temporary anonymity of ideas
- Gender analysis tools to evaluate the quality of proposals
- External expert analysis
- Political will
- So what? What is the benefit?
- Mobilization of community: how to get them to come together?
- Good projects
- Access to information
- Politicians > change mindset
- Ways to express ideas
- Capacity building for achieving men /women equality
- Cultural sensitivity
- Childcare facilities available
- Use of ICT to solicit involvement /engagement
- SDG 2030 goals to link to process
- Data availability
- Engagement with CSOs

3. Among the strategies, methods and tools presented today, which are the most applicable in your context [justify why, and differentiate for which steps of the PB process]

No contributions from groups

4. During the implementation phase, identify the tools and mechanisms that can better facilitate the resource mobilisation and allocation from a gender perspective [control of how the money is properly spent].

- Gender balanced oversight committees, trained about quality of construction.
- PPP [Private Public Community Partnership]
- Scorecard for capitalizing people engagement
- Discuss with community with regard for their engagement in oversight [Food and transport]
- Community based monitoring team [committee, consisting of men and women, to monitor implementation of projects.