



Public Expenditure Scrutiny for Members of Parliament

CDB regional project

Highlights September – November 2021

Topics



- ▶ financial oversight of budget activities
- ▶ gender responsive budgeting
- ▶ social inclusive budgeting
- ▶ public service ethos
- ▶ national integrity

Goal



Enhance knowledge and skills to understand parliamentary budget best practices to deliver a national budget that

- ▶ considers the needs and aspirations of all its citizens and the country as a whole
- ▶ helps fulfil global commitments, including the Sustainable Development Goals

Reach



162
persons

including
77
MPs

from **14**
Borrowing
Member States

Attendees' Survey



90%
response:

quite or
somewhat
useful activity

Products



3 webinars

in collaboration with the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago

- 1) **Financial Oversight:** What is it for?
- 2) **What About Us?** National Budgets for Constituents, Citizens, and Every Woman, Man and Child?
- 3) **Public Service Ethos and a National Integrity System**

3 animations

- 1) **Using the National Budget Cycle for Best Effect**
- 2) **Parliament and the Budget** – Key Questions for Parliamentarians (Ex-Ante)
- 3) **Parliament and the Budget** – Key Questions for Parliamentarians (Ex-Post)

11 reference guides

7 training modules for parliamentarians, parliamentary clerks, permanent secretaries, and accounting officers