

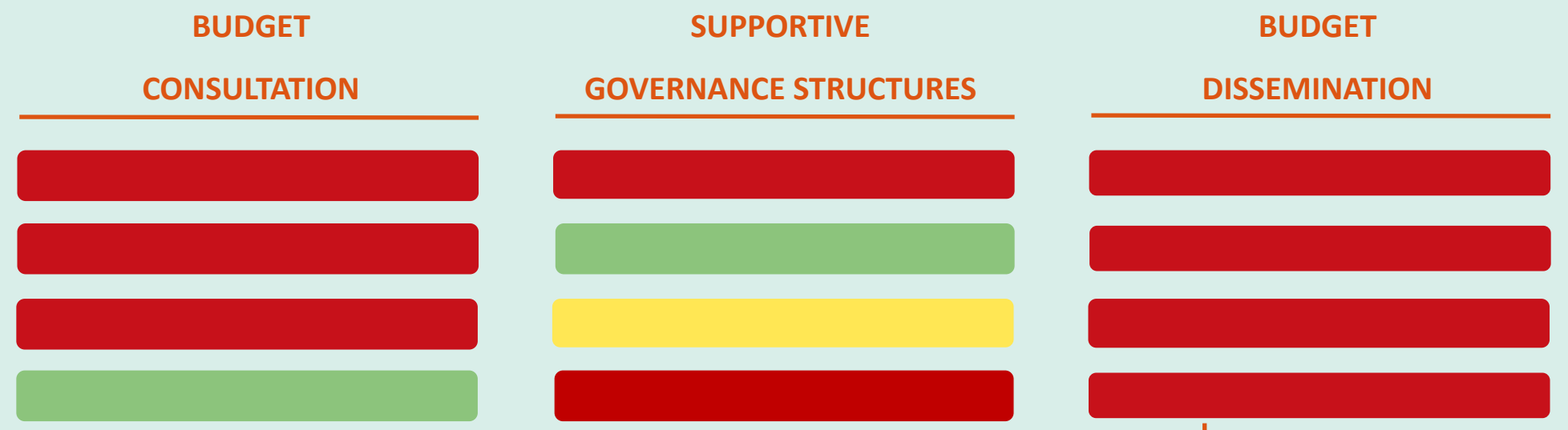
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MZIMBA DISTRICT HEALTH BUDGET TRANSPARENCY SCORECARD



The scorecard tracks progress towards achieving three components which are critical to promoting health budget transparency in Malawi.

Assessment of achievement in these areas is led by sub-committees of the district council, supported by the zonal office and representatives of the National Local Government Finance Committee.

MamaYe Malawi will support the process of developing these scorecards bi-annually. This will strengthen how district stakeholders can ensure that local money is well spent on improving health within the district.

KEY

- All criteria met
- Some criteria met
- No criteria met

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**MZIMBA DISTRICT
DETAILED SCORING**

**ROUND 1
MAY 2016**

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**BUDGET
CONSULTATION**

OVERALL SCORE

Budget preparation includes inputs from outside the Government of Malawi

NGOs and CSOs transparently declare their available resources earmarked for health

Process ensures NGO and CSO resources included in overall budget

Includes inputs from district health programmes

Health & Environment Committee reviews proposed health budget

All stakeholders discuss all proposed changes

Final budget available to all stakeholders

**SUPPORTIVE
GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES**

OVERALL SCORE

DHMT & coordinators receive information about monthly funding receipts

Team including DHMT & DC scrutinize funding & activities

All payments scrutinized before payment

Council secretariat shares draft financial report within 5 days of the end of the month

This report reviewed against DHO budget

Quarterly review meetings of Health & Environment Committee

Quarterly review meetings of DEC members

Records kept of all meetings & receipts

Internal Audit Officer reviews expenditures & record keeping

Finance & Audit Committee reviews financial reports quarterly

**BUDGET
DISSEMINATION**

OVERALL SCORE

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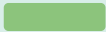


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A summarized annual audit report of the district prepared by the Auditor General is available to the public

**MZIMBA DISTRICT
DETAILED SCORING**

**ROUND 2
OCTOBER 2016**

KEY

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**BUDGET
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**MZIMBA DISTRICT
DETAILED SCORING**

**ROUND 3
FEBRUARY 2017**

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**BUDGET
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**MZIMBA DISTRICT
DETAILED SCORING**

**ROUND 4
01-03AUGUST 2017**

KEY

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