

THE AFRICA HEALTH BUDGET NETWORK CALLS ON ALL AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS TO COUNT AND SHARE TO SHOW YOU CARE

Count how much you spend on health as a government

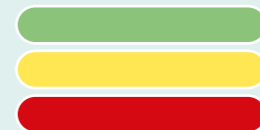
Share health budget information with the public

Show you **care** about women and children's health



* Democratic Republic of Congo

KEY
BEST PRACTICE
PROGRESS REQUIRED
INADEQUATE



1. TRANSPARENT ALLOCATION TO HEALTH

Does the Executive's Budget Proposal or any supporting budget documentation present expenditures for the budget year by functional classification and for individual programmes?

COIA recommendation 8: Transparency

Source: Open Budget Index 2012, Questions 2 and 4
<http://survey.internationalbudget.org/#download>

2. TRANSPARENT SPENDING ON HEALTH

What level of detail is the focus of the explanation of the differences between the enacted levels and the actual outcome for expenditures presented in the Year-End Report?

COIA recommendation 8: Transparency

Source: Open Budget Index 2012, Question 80
<http://survey.internationalbudget.org/#download>

3. SPENDING IS LINKED TO HEALTH OUTCOMES

Are the nonfinancial data presented useful for assessing how an expenditure program is performing?
Are the performance indicators sufficiently well designed, such that one can assess whether there has been progress toward meeting policy goals?
Are performance indicators used in conjunction with performance targets?

COIA recommendation 6: Reaching women and children

Source: Open Budget Index 2012, Questions 51, 53 and 54
<http://survey.internationalbudget.org/#download>

4. BUDGET INFORMATION CLEARLY COMMUNICATED TO THE PUBLIC

Is there a Citizens Budget and if so how is it disseminated to the public?

COIA recommendation 7: National oversight

Source: Open Budget Index 2012, Question 110
<http://survey.internationalbudget.org/#download>

5. TRANSPARENT BUDGET TIMETABLE

Does the executive adhere to its timetable for the preparation and release of the budget?

COIA recommendation 7: National oversight

Source: Open Budget Index 2012, Question 58
<http://survey.internationalbudget.org/#download>

WE, THE AFRICA HEALTH BUDGET NETWORK, CALL ON OUR HONOURABLE MINISTERS OF HEALTH TO TAKE ACTION!

Make health budgets more transparent.

Without budget transparency, there can be no accountability for health commitments!



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