

Agenda

Workshop on Participatory Budgeting for Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in Lebanon: Tools and Regional Experiences

Location: Institut des Finances Basil Fuleihan

Date: March 10th, 2026

Time	
10 March 2026	
9:00 – 9:30	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome words Training objectives and agenda Participants Expectations
9:30-10:15	Introduction to Participatory Budgeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refresher on the budget cycle in Lebanon Concepts, Principles and tools Linkages to transparency and Accountability Mr. Iskandar Boustany, PFM Expert
10:15 – 10:45	Overview of best practices by the International Budget Partnership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation Questions and Discussion Mr. Emad Emam, Senior Program Officer- MENA, International Budget Partnership
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:00	Presentation of Country Experiences (Online) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The case of Egypt: Ms. Sara Eid, Advisor to the Minister of Finance for Fiscal Transparency & Citizen Engagement The case of Jordan: Mr. Ali Fayyad, Executive Director of Partners-Jordan, Center for Civic Collaboration Questions and Discussion
12:00 – 12:45	Group Work: Applying Participatory Budgeting in Lebanon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key Steps for implementing Participatory Budgeting Entry Points for CSOs in Lebanon
12:45- 13:00	Break
13:00 – 13:45	Presentation of group work discussions
13:45-14:00	Wrap up and Recommendations