

## Agenda

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

Location: Institut des Finances Basil Fuleihan

Date: March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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