



CSBAG BUDGET NEWS BRIEF



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Advocating for a People Centered Budget that Dignifies Humanity



CSOs to name, shame worst performing sectors in gender equity budgeting

“Health minister, Ruth Aceng and other top officials were sent back by the Parliamentary committee on Health for not incorporating gender and equity budgeting in their budget proposals for the FY2017/18.”



CSBAG Executive Director, Julius Mukunda (extreme right) addresses the media and other officials. On the extreme left is the Chairperson of the Parliamentary committee on Gender, Labour and Social Development, Hon. Margaret Komuhangi. |@CSBAG2017

In his remarks the acting chairperson of EOC, Denis Nduhura emphasized that the new partnership between his organization with CSBAG is about popularizing the gender equity certification especially focusing on the progress made so far and addressing the imbalances that exist. He stressed the importance of pushing for gender equity budgeting in order to promote inclusive growth and development in line with National Development Plan III as well as in attaining the middle-income status by 2020. Nduhura hailed CSBAG for championing the struggle on advocating for gender equity budgeting.

Empower the marginalised

In her closing remarks the chairperson of Parliamentary Committee on gender, labour and social development Margaret Komuhangi urged the civil society and the commission to continue advocating for gender equity budgeting so as to achieve social economic transformation for all citizenry. Komuhangi called upon the Office of the Prime Minister to present the budget framework papers in time so as to empower the marginalized.

“When the marginalized are empowered, their purchasing power increases and are able to pay taxes,” Komuhangi stated.

Presenting the findings of assessment report on compliance of Budget Framework Papers and Ministerial Policy Statements with Gender and Equity requirements for the FY2017/2018, the principal compliance and reporting officer with EOC, Evans Jjemba, informed the audience that 16 sectors were assessed and only one sector failed to obtain the 50% pass mark required.

Worst performers

Jjemba told participants that the worst performing sector was energy and mineral development which obtained 34% and 36% in the FY 2016/17 and 2017/18 respectively. The media briefing was attended by the members of civil society and development partners from Democratic Governance Facility (DGF) and GIZ among others.

UPCOMING CSO EVENTS

Event: CSBAG facilitating training for Enabling Environment for Agricultural Activities (EEA)

Date: 22nd-25th May, 2017

Convener: EEA

Venue: Mount Elgon Hotel, Mbale

OUR WORK IN PICTURES



CSO representatives attending a briefing meeting with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) at the IMF offices in Kampala last week. |@CSBAG2017



CSBAG ED, Julius Mukunda greets members of the Civil Society and development partners after the media briefing last week. |@CSBAG2017



CSBAG Budget Policy Specialist, John Mark Agong making a presentation at the EEA training of District Local Government staff at Source of the Nile Hotel in Jinja last week. |@CSBAG2017