

# Mainstreaming Climate Change: Importance and tools thereof in Planning and Budgeting

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## Why Mainstream

- Mainstreaming promotes policy coherence across different sectors and levels of government
- Informed decision making and alignment with the NDCs and NAPs
- Justifying the need for financing climate action and to prioritize climate change related resource allocations
- Facilitates more efficient allocation of resources for initiatives that demonstrate benefits for mitigation and adaptation
- Ensures transparency and accountability in the allocation of financial resources, expenditure and outcomes
- Enables improved access to climate finance leveraging, crowding in, fiscal incentives etc.



Public finance is the mainstay of climate finance and calls for sequenced budget reforms and mainstreaming, multistakeholder engagement, and data and tracking of results and impact.

Climate Public Expenditure and Institutional Reviews (CPEIR)

Informing & presenting facts

Climate Change Financing Frameworks (CCFFs)

Engaging and Convincing (creating demand)

Tools for embedding gender & socially responsive CC action in governance & financial management promoted

Enabling (enabling supply)

Budget formulation and planning better aligned with climate change

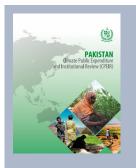
Improved CC budget decisions and accountability

Budgets also tap thematic bonds & engage private investors

Enhanced mobilization, including of innovative finance

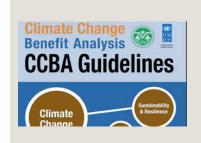
**Outcome:** Domestic budget systems enable delivery of gender responsive climate change related investments that would have a positive impact on poverty reduction and human rights

### **Self Assessment Tools**



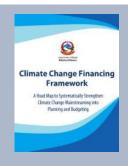
#### **CPEIRs**

Examines the links between the national climate change policy, the institutional structures through which policy is channeled, and the process of resources allocation and expenditure on CC



#### **CCBA**

Helps assess the relative importance of adaptation and mitigation benefits and thereby gives an indication of the extent to which climate change should increase the prioritization given to the project.



#### **CCFFs**

Robust framework for prioritizing CC linked to economic cost assessments, the development of financing scenarios, and strategies for accessing and allocating funding, and entry points for institutionalizing CC in the planning and budgeting process



#### CBT

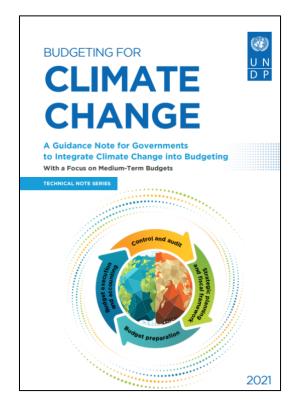
Tool for monitoring and tracking of climaterelated expenditures in the national budget system

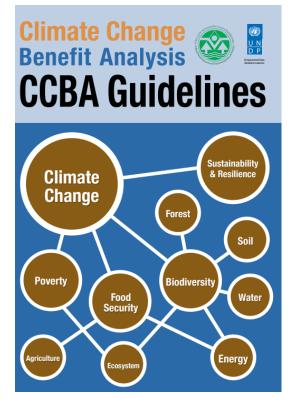
**Diagnostic Tools** 

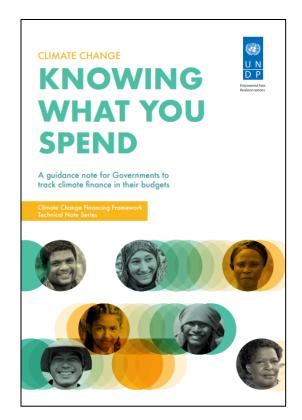
### Climate PEMA, PEFA, CCBII, Capacity Assessment Framework

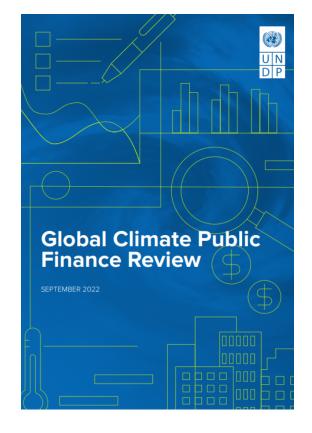
Helps assess the level of CC finance integration into the PFM architecture by objectively looking into policy, systems and accountability



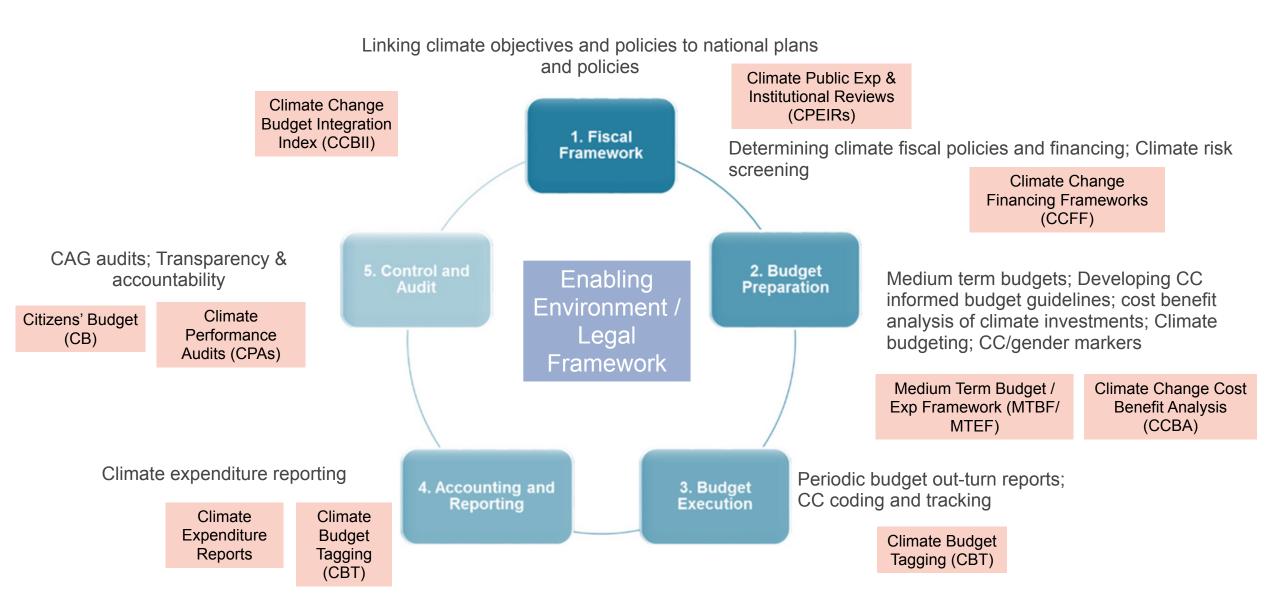








### Using Tools to mainstream across the budget cycle



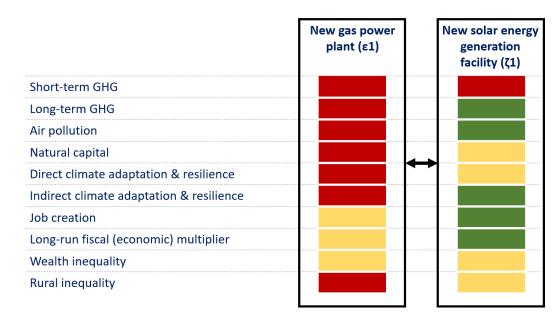


### Budgeting for sustainable, resilient and inclusive growth

Strengthening budgets to enable scaling up financing for integrated climate change and biodiversity solutions

- Sustainable Budgeting Approach is a practical enabling tool for policymakers, based on leading socio-economic and environmental science, to
  - (i) understand the development (jobs+growth), environmental (GHG emissions, natural capital and pollution), and social consequences (inequality) of budgetary decisions and to
  - (ii) assess the overall characteristics of their budgets and compare this to other nations.
- Can help anchor long-run growth and public finance resilience, and provide a powerful transparency and signalling tool to potential investors
- Piloted in Gabon; global methodology finalised with peer review from EC, IMF, WB, OECD, UNDP and others; poetential policy-based lending (PBL) pilots with ADB and CAF as part of the GEF NZNPA

### Illustrative output of SBA at budget/policy level





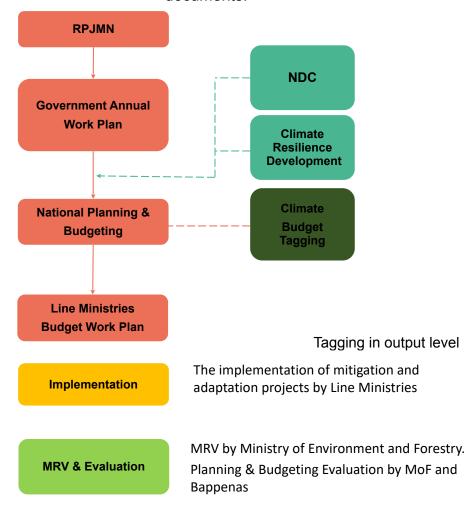
### Self Assessment and Mainstreaming - Indonesia

Since 2014, with support from UNDP, the Ministry of Finance has actively carried out several policy studies in terms of public funding for climate change and was used as the basis for climate change budgeting activities including CPEIR, CCFF.

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As an effort to increase the transparency of public funding for climate change in Indonesia, in 2016, the Government of Indonesia c.q. The Ministry of Finance initiates the climate change budgeting (Climate Budget Tagging) system in the state budget.

Climate budget tagging (CBT) is a process of marking, tracking and identifying climate change outputs and budgets in planning and budgeting documents.



### **BASELINE**

- Country vulnerable to both disasters and climate change:
   7<sup>th</sup> rank in 2021 in Global Climate Risk Index
- CPEIR 2013
- CCFF 2018 (updated 2022)

#### **APPROACH**

- Plans formulated: NDC (2021),
   NAP (2022), Country
   Investment Plan for
   Environment, Bangladesh Delta
   Plan
- Systemic reforms initiated to mainstream climate planning & budgeting:
- Climate focused Budget Circular
- Climate Budget Tagging
- Climate Budget Reports

#### **OUTCOMES**

- Climate included in the Key
   Performance Indicators for 25 ministries
- Budget for Climate Action increased by 1.5 times (nominal values) in 2024 as compared to 2020.
- (2024): **78% of budget for** adaptation, 12% for mitigation:
- Food security, social protection & health (42%)
- Infrastructure (29%)
- Disaster Management (7%)
- Recognising climate planning and budgeting systemic improvements, IMF approved \$1.4 billion using Resilience and Sustainability Facility (RSF)

### **THANK YOU!**