



# DAY 1: GROUPS 2 AND 4



Group 2	Group 4
Insert country name	Insert country name
Albania	Albania
Armenia	Azerbaijan
Bulgaria	Belarus
Kazakhstan	Bulgaria
Libya	Egypt
Moldova	Kyrgyz Republic
Russian Federation	Moldova
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# Budget and Treasury Portals

- **Progress.** Strong achievement of overall use of portals in majority of countries.
- **Focus on:** Accessibility, accuracy, timeliness, use, citizens engagement, positive impact on accountability, presentations and understandability, and media access to information.
- **Simplicity.** Translate government complex information to meaningful and relevant information for general public.
- **Legal framework good but not enough.** Legal framework is good which needs to be enforced.
- **Voice and impact.** How to make the voice and participation effective and impact budget allocation and ultimately service delivery.
- **Performance monitoring and accountability.** The oversight organizations receiving feedback and response from citizens and not only reports from subordinated organizations. Obligation to timely respond to queries received.

# Fiscal transparency assessments and impact

- **Identify gaps from different perspectives:** IMF *Frosc-Macro Fiscal Position*, PEFA and OECD survey - *MOF*, and OBI - *citizens* helps to identify gaps and concentrate on their improvement.
- **Reform priorities and strategy:** They contribute to shape reform priorities and strategy development (e.g. TSA, Accrual accounting, cash management, arrears prevention, citizens budget, etc.).
- **From diagnostic to action.** This is sometimes a challenge!
- **Reconfirm understanding.** Increased confidence on the relevance of the reform actions already taken.
- **Overlap.** Duplications and some overlaps if possible to avoided.
- **Self assessment.** Once when done it could be repeated by countries themselves to check the progress.
- **Competition.** The ranking (e,g OBI) is important for many counties which is a strong incentive for change.
- **Impact.** The change on the ground in addressing the gaps is more important then rating.
- **Timing.** Linked and more relevant to the political change in the country.



**Thank you**