

## GIFT STEWARDS GENERAL MEETING



### Fiscal transparency as a tool to assess the financing cross-cutting priorities

(i.e. SDGs, gender, child and youth and climate change)

**Day and time:** Friday Aug 27th, 2021: EST 10-11,30 hrs, CET 16-17,30 hrs, PHT 22-23,30 hrs

**Duration:** (90 minutes)

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Principles 2, 3 and 4 of the GIFT High Level Principles on Fiscal Transparency, Participation and Accountability stress the importance of government's publishing information on clear and measurable objectives of the aggregate fiscal policy (2), of financial and non-financial information about past, present and forecast fiscal activities (3), and of communicating the objectives they are pursuing and the outputs they are producing, disclosing the anticipated and actual social, economic and environmental outcomes (4).

Over the last ten years, this has led to an increasing interest on how to incorporate cross-cutting priorities or objectives into the budget cycle and the publication of fiscal information and data. Such priorities, such as climate change mitigation and adaptation, gender as well as child and youth sensitive policy-making, and more broadly the objectives of the SDG Agenda that mainstream societal needs, require comprehensive governmental action, as their impact is integrated into people's livelihoods. In this session, we will explore the relationship between these cross-cutting priorities and GIFT's agenda, look into specific cases of fiscal transparency as a tool or method to address this subject, and explore trends for the next ten years, as we face the outcomes of the global consensus around the 2030 Agenda.

Resource Person	Role	Notes / Talkpoints	Duration (minutes)
Juan Pablo Guerrero (GIFT)	Facilitator	Introduction of the Session Overview of the overlap of cross-cutting priorities and GIFT's agenda	5
Srinivas Gurazada Head of PEFA Secretariat  Andrew Blazey Organisation for Economic Co-operation & Development (OECD) Deputy Head of Division Public Management and Budgeting Public Governance Directorate	Panelist	Why is this a key agenda for inclusive growth and the future of our world?  - PEFA (8-10 minutes) - OECD (8-10 minutes)	20
Juan Pablo Guerrero	Facilitator	Open Q and A	10
Natalia Carfi Open Data Charter, Director	Panelist	The role of open data in linking cross-cutting priorities: Climate change adaptation and mitigation, COVID-19 recovery and Fiscal Transparency	10
Juan Pablo Guerrero	Facilitator	Open Q and A	5
Aura Martínez (GIFT)  Julieta Izcurdia ACIJ, Coordinator, Fiscal Justice Program  Luigi Peter Ragno, Chief Social Policy. UNICEF Egypt.	Facilitator  Presenters	Specific examples:  Argentina, ACIJ (7-8 minutes) Egypt, UNICEF (7-8 minutes)	15
Aura Martínez (GIFT) Leonardo Buitrago, Colombia MoF Erika Jazmin Ortega Campos Guanajuato, Mexico, MoF, Budget Director	Facilitator Reactors	Specific reactions from other implementing governments: Colombia (5 minutes) Guanajuato, Mexico (5 minutes) Open Q and A (10 minutes)	20
Aura Martínez (GIFT)	Facilitator	Closing remarks: Synthesis/Wrap-Up	5