

## Activity: Budget advocacy by CSOs and its impact

1. The facilitator should select five case studies before the workshop and summarize them in two pages, including:
  - the organization and where it is based,
  - the issue, problem or policy on which their work is focused,
  - why and how they used budget analysis and advocacy,
  - the method used and
  - the main impact of their work.
2. The group should be divided into groups of four to five people and given one case study; or each participant will have a manual containing all the case studies. Each group will be assigned to analyse one case study by answering the following questions:
  - What type of organization is depicted in the case study (budget, sector issue, community, coalition, social movement, human rights, other)?
  - What was the main concern of the organizations and what were they advocating for?
  - What was the role of the public budget in the advocacy?
  - Why do you think that they were successful or were not successful?
  - What do you think you could apply from this case study or that provides an important lesson for your budget advocacy?
  - If you could ask one question to this group that would help you better understand the purpose and potential impact of budget advocacy, what would it be?
  - Does this work motivate you to continue to engage with budget advocacy?