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# Tool: Case studies of civil society budget analysis and advocacy documented by the International Budget Partnership

**Purpose:** to familiarize participants with examples of budget analysis and advocacy (not necessarily for health) to recognize them and to ascertain the type of impact they have or have not achieved

**How to use the tool:** [The case studies](#) in reference 87 are used as examples of different types of budget work. Facilitators should select five case studies that they consider relevant for participants, such as studies from a particular region, conducted with a particular method or that document budget advocacy for a specific issue or sector. It is recommended that the tool be used for the activity described below to show participants that budget advocacy is conducted in many countries and contexts. This may help to dispel the notion that budget advocacy cannot be done or will have no impact in developing countries.