



November 2014 Update

Overview

- Of the 240 budget documents monitored across all 30 countries, a total of 152 have now been published. This is a net increase of two from last month.
- Of the 88 documents not publicly available, 33 were produced but not published; and 55 were not produced at all.
- 31 budget documents from 20 different countries were published in November. This includes 19 In-Year Reports, two Pre-Budget Statements, five Executive's Budget Proposals, one Citizens Budget, two Enacted Budgets, one Year-End Report, and one Audit Report. These documents are all available on IBP's [Open Budget Library](#).

Making progress

- **Fiji** has published its **Executive's Budget Proposal** for Fiscal Year (FY) 2015. Previously, Fiji had produced an Executive's Budget Proposal but not made it publicly available.
- **Kenya** has published a **Year-End Report** for FY 2013/14. Previously, Kenya had produced Year-End Report but not made it publicly available.

Work to be done

- **Fiji** produced a **Pre-Budget Statement** for FY 2015 but did not make it publicly available. This is actually a step back as previously Fiji made the Pre-Budget Statement publicly available.

The Month Ahead

- Many countries included in the OBS Tracker are currently in the budget formulation stage. We will be keeping an eye out for **Executive's Budget Proposals** for FY 2015, along with corresponding **Citizens Budgets**.
- Executive's Budget Proposals for FY 2015 have been published in 20 countries. This means six countries have yet to publish this critically important document for the fiscal year starting 1 January 2015.
- Of these six countries, **Bolivia**, **Iraq**, **Palestine**, and **Vietnam** each produced an Executive's Budget Proposal in FY 2014 but did not make it publicly available. **Niger** and **Nigeria** both made their Executive's Budget Proposal documents publicly available in FY 2014.
- In the coming months, we will also be looking out for **Enacted Budgets** and **Citizens Budgets** for FY 2015.

All publicly available documents can be accessed through the [Open Budget Library \(www.openbudgetlibrary.org\)](http://www.openbudgetlibrary.org).