



December 2014 Update

Overview

- Of the 240 budget documents monitored across all 30 countries, a total of 153 have now been published. This is an increase of one from last month.
- Of the 87 documents not publicly available, 34 were produced but not published; and 53 were not produced at all.
- 23 budget documents from 17 different countries were published in November. This includes 11 In-Year Reports, five Enacted Budgets, five Year-End Reports, and two Audit Reports. These documents are all available on IBP's [Open Budget Library](#).

Language update

- The OBS Tracker website is now available in five languages: **Arabic, English, French, Russian, and Spanish.**

Making progress

- Niger has published its **Audit Report** for Fiscal Year (FY) 2013. For the previous fiscal year, Niger had not produced an Audit Report.
- Tanzania has published a **Year-End Report** for FY 2013/14. For the previous fiscal year, Tanzania had not produced a Year-End Report.

Work to be done

- Fiji did not produce a **Year-End Report** for FY 2013. Previously, Fiji had made the Year-End Report publicly available.
- Iraq continues to restrict their **Executive's Budget Proposal** to internal use only. In late December last year, the government released some information on the proposal to the newspaper *Al Sabaah*. While this does not meet international standards for making the Executive's Budget Proposal publicly available, it is a small step in the right direction.

The Month Ahead

- We continue to expect **Enacted Budgets** for FY 2015. Once the legislature approves the Enacted Budget, governments have three months to make it publicly available.
- We will also continue to look out for **Citizens Budgets** for FY 2015. Citizens Budgets are expected to be published at the same time as the documents they are based on.

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