



April 2015 Update

- Of the 240 budget documents monitored across all 30 countries, a total of 140 have now been published. This is a net decrease of 2 from last month.
- Of the 100 documents not publicly available, 38 were produced but not published, 12 were published late, and 50 were not produced at all.
- 25 budget documents from 20 different countries were published in April. This includes 16 In-Year Reports, one Pre-Budget Statement, one Executive's Budget Proposal, one Enacted Budget, one Citizens Budget, and 5 Year-End Reports. These documents are all available on IBP's [Open Budget Library](#).

Work to be done

- Mali's government published the Quarter 4 2014 **In-Year Report** in April, which is too late to be considered publicly available. Consistent and timely In-Year Reports are crucial to monitoring government finances.
- Timor-Leste's government has failed to produce a **Citizens Budget** for 2015. Timor-Leste had previously published a Citizens Budget for the preceding fiscal year.

The Month Ahead

- Nigeria's government has still not made the **Executive's Budget Proposal** for 2015 publicly available, though it has already been submitted to the National Assembly. The government has until the budget is enacted to make the Executive's Budget Proposal publicly available.
- Tanzania's **Audit Report** for 2013-2014 has been completed and submitted to the Executive, but has not yet been published. The government has until 31 December to make this document publicly available.

Updates

- The current status page for each country now includes comments for selected documents. These comments provide additional information on documents and are only available in English or the language of origin/researcher.

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