International Budget Partnership and UNICEF
Budget Transparency Webinar

“Open budgets as the driving force of effective COVID-19 response and recovery: What can countries in Eastern and Southern Africa do better?”

23 September 2020, 14:00 Johannesburg; 15:00 Nairobi Time

15:00 – Introduction
  •   David Robins, IBP

15:05 – Budget openness: Saving children’s lives and the cornerstone of UNICEF’s business
  •   Bob Muchabaiwa, UNICEF ESARO

15:10 – Transparency trends in ESA, the pandemic pivot, and global standards
  •   Alex Kreko, IBP

15:20 – Views from Ministries of Finance: Innovations and progress on the openness front
  •   Maleshoane Lekomola-Danziger, the Head of Budget Department, Kingdom of Lesotho
  •   Jeanette Rwigamba, Director of Budget Management and Reporting, MINECOFIN, Rwanda
  •   Martha Gunda-Pule, Chief Finance Officer, Development & Budget Division, Ministry of Finance & Economic Development, Botswana

15:45- View from Civil Society
  •   Jay Kruuse, Director, PSAM

15:52 – Plenary and Group Discussions
  •   Facilitated by David Robins, IBP

16:26 – Concluding thoughts
  •   Matthew Cummins, UNICEF & David Robins, IBP