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Growth

• Dramatic increase in CSO capacity – 5 countries/1997 - >100 countries/2014

• Common strategies – analysis + advocacy; timely, access, useful info; impact of budget on poor

• Diversity of tools spanning the budget process – simplification, convening, macro, tax, expenditure analysis, tracking, auditing, delivery monitoring…

• Diversity of orgs – think tanks, networks CBOs, etc.
Contribution

• Enhancing equity – Fundar helps subvent poor farmer incomes in Mexico

• Improving effectiveness and efficiency – Textbook Count decreases the costs by 50% and increases quality of textbook delivery in Philippines

• Reducing corruption – NCDHR identifies and corrects $150m leakages in Dalit-focused expenditures

• Strengthening accountability – PSAM work leads to decrease in audit disclaimers from 90% to 30% in poorest province in SA
Lessons

• Dedicated capacity + skills
• Information and participation
• CSO cohesion (cross-CSO action)
• Formal oversight actors and system
• Champions in government