GRB in India: Any Plausible Frameworks for Climate Financing

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The Context

• **Global Context:**
  • ‘Sustainable Human Development’ paradigm of UN Conference of 90s.
  • ‘People-mattered’ budget initiatives

• **Corner Stones of SHD:**
  • Climate (environmental regeneration),
  • Gender Equality
  • Democratic Governance
  • Poverty Eradication Goals
The Focus

• Phase 1: Knowledge Building and Networking
• Phase 2: Institutional Mechanisms and Analytical matrix
• Phase 3: Capacity Building
• Phase 4: Accountability Mechanisms
Knowledge Building & Networking

- Gender diagnosis.
- Analysing Union budgets ex-post through a gender lens.
- Public Expenditure Benefit Incidence analysis.
- Report/presentation for Standing Committee/Parliamentarians
System of National Accounts
— Extension of Boundary SNA1993

• SNA Activities [included in GDP]
• Extended SNA Activities [not in GDP, but as satellite accounts]
• Non-SNA Activities [third party criteria]
‘Hard to Price’ Categories in Systems of National Accounts (SNA)

• Lifting the veil of statistical invisibility of ‘Hard to Price’ categories. This has significant implications in terms of macro policies for SHD.

• Allocation and efficiency of non-market time is more significant for economic growth and welfare.
## Time spent on Care Economy

*hours per week*

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Satellite Accounts of Non-market Care Economy

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Institutional Mechanisms

• Governance Issues of GRB
• Fiscal Rules & “Classification of Budgetary Transactions”.
• FinMin approval of GRB recommendations.
• Plausibility of a GRB page in Expenditure Budget, Govt of India – Scope & Limitations
Institutional Entry Points

• Gender Budgeting Secretariat at MoF
• Interdepartmental Standing Committee on Gender Budgeting.
• Formulate Matrices for gender-disaggregated data
• Periodic gender-disaggregated BIA
• Monitoring Output than Input.
Ex-post GRB: Analytical matrix to Classify Public Expenditure

- **ANALYTICAL MATRIX**
- Category i. Specifically targeted expenditure
- Category ii. Public Expenditure with pro-SHD allocation
- Category iii: Mainstream expenditure that make SHD impacts.
Developments On GRB: Entry Points in Union Budget, India

- Page is created for Gender Budgeting in Expenditure Budget Vol I since 2005-06
- Identified gender specific allocations in selected Demand for Grants.
- Gender Budgeting Cell in all Ministries.
- MWCD-NIPFP to analyze public expenditure profile through a gender lens.
GRB Specifications

- Focus on Intergovernmental Transfers
- Institutional Mechanism
- Categorization of Budget through a gender lens (Using Analytical Matrix)
- Fiscal Marksmanship Analysis:
  - Any deviation between Budgeted and Actuals?
- Linking to Performance Budgeting
- Identifying Complementary Fiscal Policies
- Capacity Building at local level.
Public Policy and Sustainable Human Development (SHD): Any Link?

- Determining environmental quality in a fiscal federalism.
- Public Expenditure tagging decisions on SHD.
- Economic Model verifications of the link.
- Intergovernmental Fiscal transfers for SHD?
- Governance and SHD
Policy and Institutions for CRB

- PEM and Consolidation of Schemes
- Collation of data
- Climate diagnosis index and identifying budget tags
- Budget classification: Open a distinct budget head for ‘SHD’ in budgets