Advantages and Benefits of Gender Responsive Budgeting

- Women's empowerment
- Achieving gender equality
- Alleviating poverty more effectively
- Enhancing accountability and transparency
- Enhancing economic efficiency
- Achieving participatory and democratic governance

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AN EQUAL AND SUSTAINABLE FUTURE IS POSSIBLE WHERE NOONE IS LEFT BEHIND.
Gender Responsive Budgeting (GRB) is an application of gender mainstreaming in the budgetary processes.

**What is the aim?**
It aims to create a society where gender equality is achieved, and women and men enjoy equal rights, services, and opportunities.

**How?**
GRB enables budgeting and planning processes to incorporate a gender perspective at all levels and meets different needs and priorities of women and men.

**Why GRB?**
It results in the eradication of gender-blind policies that aggravate gender inequalities, support achieving gender equality, advance women’s rights, help alleviate poverty, enhance economic efficiency, accountability and transparency, and create equal societies.

GRB enables central and local administrations to re-formulate policies, plans, and budgets, resulting in more effective policies to promote gender equality, more responsive plans to differing needs and priorities, and create more adequate budgets to achieve effective outcomes.

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**What is not Gender Responsive Budgeting?**
GRB means neither preparing separate budgets for women or men nor dividing the budget 50% for women and 50% for men nor setting up a new budgeting system.

Let’s think of a cactus and a flower. If the same amount of water is given to both, then the cactus will get way too much, and the flower will get only enough water. If less water is delivered to the cactus and more to flower, then the differed needs are met, and the water is fairly shared.