

Citizens Budget

Background

The tradition of printing citizens' budget is poor in Pakistan. Some provincial governments have published this document in the recent years but the quality of the document has remained poor. CPDI has always challenged the definition of citizens budget the way our finance departments understand it. The citizens budget produced at government level is in fact a summary of the budget and it fails to appreciate the fact that a common citizen still unable to decipher it for their own benefit. To address this need, CPDI started the tradition of developing citizens budget through which an average educated person can understand what is for them in the budget. The essence of this document is that an average citizen can understand the resource allocation in their district and can hold the governments accountable on the basis of these allocations.

The BSC initiated by making two district citizens budgets in early 2017, this tradition is being further strengthened by production of six citizens budgets in the current year. This year it is planned to develop district citizen budget for Lahore, Rawalpindi, Jhang, Mianwali, Abbottabad and Hyderabad.

Qualification

1. At least Master's degree in relevant discipline with more than eight years of experience of budget analysis and budget advocacy
2. Excellent understanding of budgetary issues including budget cycle, resource allocations and budget transparency
3. Excellent writing and presentation skills
4. Capability of in-depth budget analysis

Timeline for Completion of the Assignment

1. Maximum 45 days from the signing of the contract.
2. Assignment Person days: 29 days

How to apply:

Interested individuals/firm can share their CV along with financial proposal hr@cpdi-pakistan.org . Last date to apply is 11th of October 2021.