



**Financing for gender equality
and the empowerment of women**

a. Improved statistics and indicators

Improvements in the availability of sex disaggregated data (essential for assessing budgetary impacts) through better utilisation of existing data (including census and agency collected data) and the collection of new data

national level,

b. Improvements on the expenditure side of the budget

Improved reporting on specifically targeted allocations to women:

Improved reporting on the gender dimensions of mainstream programs:

Assessments of funding adequacy for achieving agreed objectives:

Tracking of the disbursement of funds from the budget to their planned or expected use:

Promotion of the importance of cross agency collaboration and program

d. Improvements in the budget decision-making process

Firstly

Gender Budget Initiatives: Strategies, Concepts and Experiences