

# Gender Responsive Budgeting: towards building a maturity model at local level

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## Abstract:

*Objectives:* National and local governments around the world are trying to implement GRB, but no sensitive tool is available to measure GRB implementation at the local level. The paper tried to conceptualize some characteristics for the assessment of GRB at local government units, using Albania as a case study.

*Methods:* Based on a literature review (i.e., content analysis) and case studies of seven local government units (municipalities) in Albania. The characteristic attributes assessing GRB at the local level elicited from the literature and the case studies are enumerated thus setting the layout of a maturity model for the assessment of GRB at the local level.

*Results:* Main characteristic attributes to develop a GRB MM were identified setting the layout for the development of a maturity model to classify stages/levels of GRB implementation at the local level.

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