The Implementation of Gender Responsive & Participatory Budgeting in the Penang Local Government

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Plan for Transformation

2010 Conference on Gender Mainstreaming

2011
Lobbying, Workshops, Scoping Exercise, Study Visit, GRB Taskforce, GRB Project Document

2012
PWDC formed

2012 – 2015
GRPB Pilot Project in Local Government

2016 – 2018
Strategic Plan of Action in Institutionalising GRPB in Local Government

Strategic Plan of Action 2016 - 2018: Institutionalising GRPB in Penang Local Government

- Structure & Mechanism
- Budget Cycle
- Capacity Building

GRPB The Penang Model

Participatory Budgeting (PB)
Citizen

Gender Responsive Budgeting (GRB)
Local Council

Partnership Empowerment Democratic Space
Representation Gender Mainstreaming Good Governance
GRPB – The Penang Model
for housing & public facilities projects

Step 1:
Needs Assessment of target groups and users:
identification of broad gender and social issues

Step 2:
Definition of priorities & objectives to achieve gender equality & social justice

Step 3:
Implementation of established objectives / priorities

Step 4:
Evaluation (key performance indicators / gender sensitive beneficiary analysis)
Step 1: Needs Assessment

SURVEY
- Age
- Apart. Unit
- Sex
- Ethnicity

Survey that covers all target groups

FOCUS GROUPS
- All target groups to voice their needs

PLANNING & PRESENTING
- Budget dialogue in partnership with Local Council and Government officials

VOTING NEEDS & BUDGET
- CCTV
- Women Center
- Gelanggang Futsal

Needs list to be voted in open elections
Example of GRPB Community Project in the Low-Cost Apartment

Jalan Sungai Apartment Complex

Building maintenance won 23% women voted for it
20% men voted for it

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Women | Men | Total

- Building maintenance: Women 23%, Men 20%, Total 43%
- Security of area: Women 15%, Men 15%, Total 15%
- Cleanliness: Women 10%, Men 10%, Total 10%
- Parking lots: Women 5%, Men 5%, Total 5%
- Playground: Women 5%, Men 5%, Total 5%
- Education/Awareness Programme: Women 5%, Men 5%, Total 5%
How the GRPB The Penang Model become the accelerator for SDGs?

**Encourage and empower community** (women and men) to voice out their different needs.

Open up space to address **strategic needs** for women. Example: workshops on VAW, leadership etc.

Create **smart partnerships** between State / LG, PWDC / civil society & Community.

**Sustainable development** – people taking ownership of the infrastructure and environment, people as agent of change.
Thank you!

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