

2020 Public Finance Conference
Public financial management for better public services

26 – 27 February 2020

ODI, 203 Blackfriars Road, London, SE1 8NJ



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Day 1	Wednesday 26 February
09.00 – 09.30	Conference registration and breakfast
09.30 – 11.00	Opening and introductions: How can PFM support better public services? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sara Pantuliano, Chief Executive, ODI – Introductory remarks• Mark Miller, Director, Public Finance and Institutions Programme, ODI – Framing a future international agenda on PFM and service delivery• Rathin Roy, Director, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy – Country perspectives on PFM and service delivery
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 – 13.00	Session 1: Making PFM responsive to the demands of public service provision Chair: Andrew Lawson, Co-Founder and Technical Director of Fiscus Limited <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Neil Cole, Executive Secretary, Collaborative African Budget Reform Initiative• Suzanne Flynn, IMF and Centre for Excellence in Finance• Sam Freedman, Chief Executive, Ark’s Education Partnerships Group• Dorjan Marušič, Former Minister of Health, Slovenia
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.30	Session 2: Using analysis to help improve resource allocations Chair: Maia King, Lecturer in Economics, Kings College London and ODI Research Associate <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Andrew Blazey, Deputy Head of Division OECD• Fiona Davies, ODI Research Associate• Kenneth Mugambe, Director Budget at the Uganda Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development• Tsegay Tekleselassie, Research Fellow at the Ethiopian Development Research Institute
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 – 17.30	Session 3: Getting money where it is needed, when it is needed Chair : Catherine Dom, Principal Consultant Mokoro <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bernard Gauthier, Professor, Department of Applied Economics, HEC Montreal• Dorcus Kiwanuka Henriksson, Karolinska Institutet• Marcel Mukeshimana, Accountant General, Government of Rwanda• Benjamin Tsofa, Deputy Director, Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI)
17.30 – 19.30	Wine and canape reception

Day 2	Thursday 27 February
09.00 – 09.30	Conference registration and breakfast
9.30 – 11.00	<p>Session 4: Promoting accountability for results</p> <p>Chair: Tom Hart, Research Fellow, ODI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seye Abimbola, Lecturer, Public Health, University of Sydney • Ivor Beazley, Senior Public Sector Specialist, World Bank • Loraine Hawkins, Governor, The Health Foundation • Dan Honig, Assistant Professor of International Development, John Hopkins University
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 – 13.00	<p>Session 5: Procurement systems that work for service delivery</p> <p>Chair: Alina Rocha Menocal, Senior Research Fellow ODI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joe Abah, Country Director DAI, Nigeria and formerly head of public sector reform, Government of Nigeria • Kalipso Chalkidou, Director of Global Health Policy, Centre for Global Development • Adnan Khan, Professor of Practice, London School of Economics • Jodi Wishnia, University of Witswaterand and Public Health Consultant
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.30	<p>Session 6: Financial management technologies that work for service delivery</p> <p>Chair: Cathal Long, Research Fellow ODI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Binta Zahra Diop, PhD. Candidate, University of Oxford • Khuram Farooq, Chair of IFMIS Community of Practice, World Bank • Jess Gartner, CEO & Founder at Allovue • Jacqueline Musabende, Assistant Professor, Mount Royal University
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 – 17.00	Closing Panel