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Workshop on Gender Responsive Budgeting in Lebanon: Designing a Sectoral Gender Budget Statement Beirut, March 3-5, 2020

A workshop on Gender Responsive Budgeting (GRB) in Lebanon co-organized with the Institut des Finances Basil Fuleihan was held in Beirut during March 3-5, 2020. The event was attended by eleven staff from seven institutions (Presidency, Council of Ministers, Internal Security Forces, Ministries of Finance, Agriculture, Information, Foreign Affairs and Emigrants). The workshop discussed and advised on the design and implementation of a gender budget statement in a pilot ministry (Agriculture). The assistance will be continued in the next months along a road map that was developed jointly among all participants. The event is an effort from METAC to assist countries in strengthening public financial management in the context of inclusive growth initiatives.