ALIGNMENT OF PFM AND SERVICE DELIVERY

Service delivery objectives

- Efficiency
- Equity
- Quality
- Accountability

PFM objectives

- Aggregate fiscal discipline
- Allocative efficiency
- Operational efficiency

TOWARD AN OUTPUT BASED HEALTH SYSTEM

Facility budgets are adjusted by performance measures in the provider payment system.

Facilities receive managerial autonomy to adjust spending according to need.

Building PFM capacity and ensuring spending control and accountability.

Facilities are recognized as a formal spending unit. They can receive and execute funds.

WHY FOCUS ON BUDGET EXECUTION?

"Effective expenditure control is the <u>sine qua non</u> of good public financial management (PFM). Fiscal rules, medium-term budget plans, and annual budgets are meaningless if expenditure cannot be controlled during execution." (Pattanayak 2016, 1)

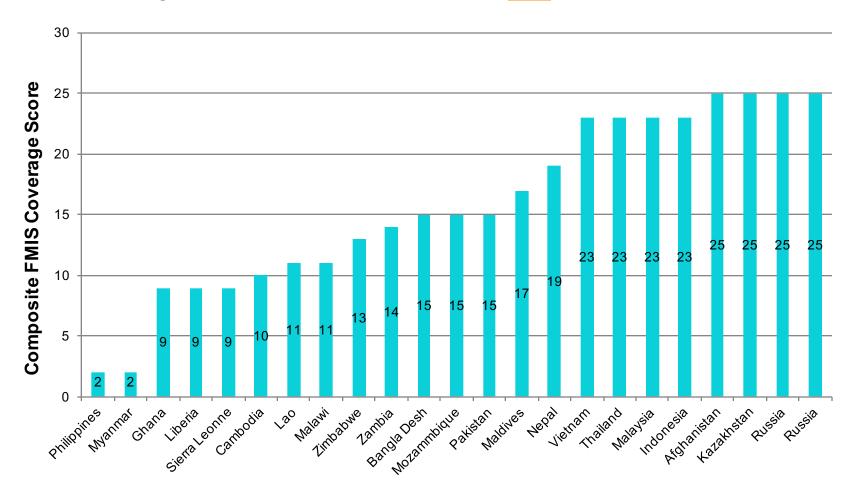
"the core challenge of good budget execution systems is how to <u>balance</u> control with flexibility" (Schiavo-Campo 2017, p.178)

THE CONTROL AND FLEXIBILITY QUADRANT



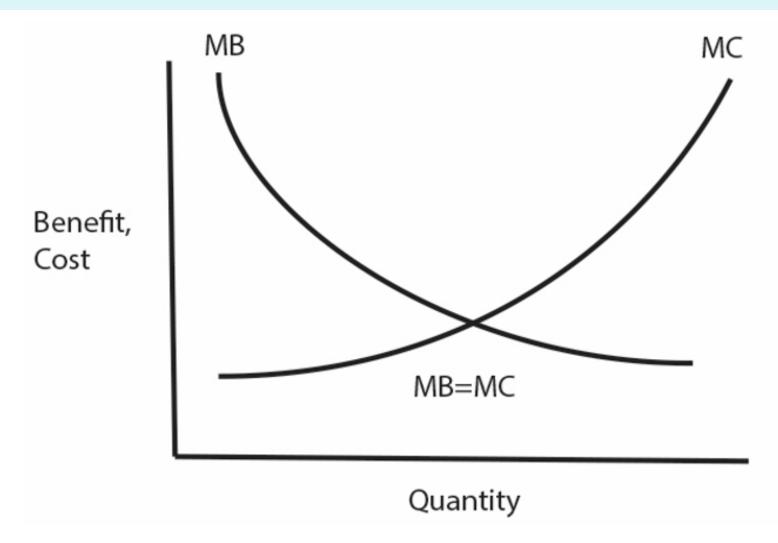
LOW FMIS BUDGET COVERAGE MEANS LOW EXPENDITURE CONTROL

Link to FMIS Diagnostic Framework can be accessed here.



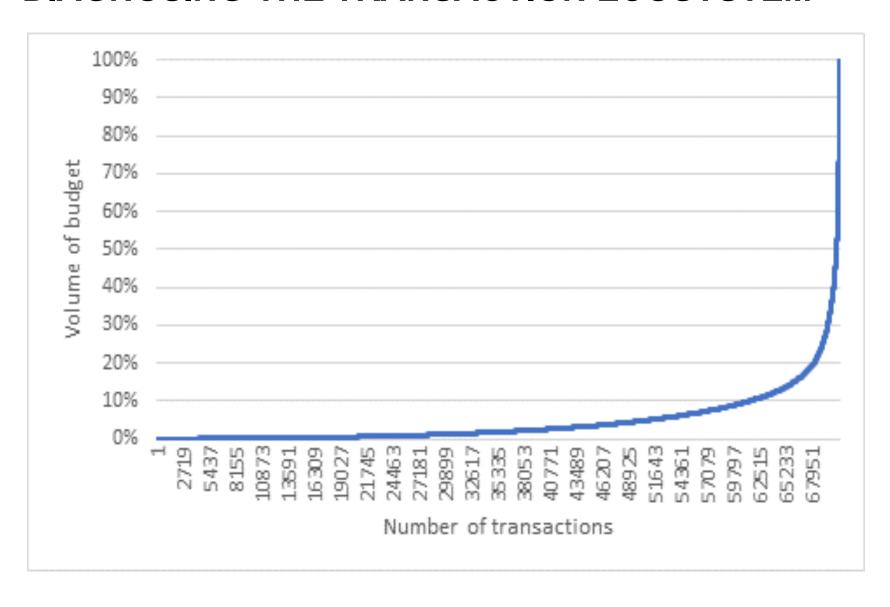


FMIS DEPLOYMENT IS NOT COST EFFECTIVE





DIAGNOSING THE TRANSACTION ECOSYSTEM



A NEW FMIS DEPLOYMENT STRATEGY

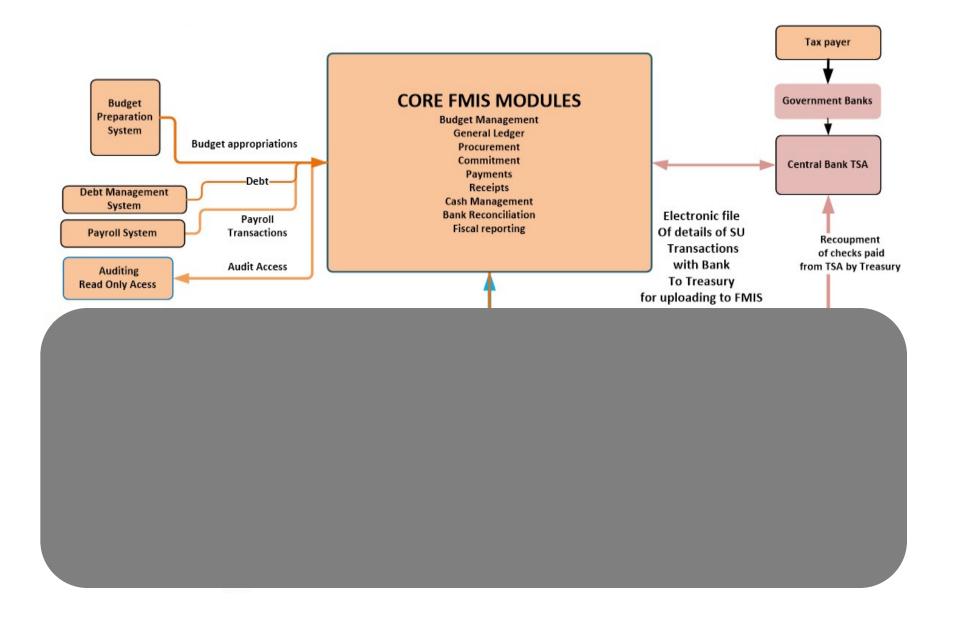
Taking a risk based approach for expenditure control

- Focus on high value spending agencies
- Focus on high value transactions
- Use treasury reference model to capture these transactions

How to treat low value transactions?

- Make use of banking sector innovations (e.g. smart cards; m-pesa; etc...)
- Allow flexibility in spending by category
- Integrate spending information with FMIS at higher level





CONCLUDING REMARKS

- Budget execution is central for moving toward an output/results based service delivery system
- FMIS plays a central role in facilitating budget execution
- We need to reflect on the capacity of the FMIS to serve as a good budget management tool both in terms of
 - fiscal discipline
 - efficient service delivery
- The nature of transactions differs and holds valuable information for a reform agenda.
 - Control high value transactions
 - Relax low value transactions
- We can utilize banking sector innovations to enable this

Economists and sector specialists should join the FMIS reform dialogue to ensure it serves economic management and service delivery purposes



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Thank you





Country	TSA status		FMIS coverage		Core functionality		Ancillary features		Technical aspects		Total system strength	
Max score		10		25		40		15		10		100
Afghanistan		10		25		22		8		8		73
Bangladesh		6		15		9		5		3		38
Cambodia		5		10		25		4		7		51
Ghana		2		9		34		5		9		59
Indonesia		7		23		35		13		10		88
Kazakhstan		9		25		29		4		8		75
Lao PDR		6		11		18		3		7		45
Liberia		2		9		26		7		8		52
Malawi		10		11		16		4		5		46
Malaysia		9		23		39		14		9		94
Maldives		3		17		26		3		8		57
Mozambique		2		15		26		6		8		57
Myanmar		9		2		8		1		3		23
Nepal		7		19		18		5		6		55
Pakistan		7		15		26		9		9		66
Philippines		6		2		10		0		0		18
Russian Fed.		9		25		29		4		9		76
Sierra Leone		2		9		24		5		7		47
Thailand		7		23		39		11		10		90
Vietnam		8		23		34		3		8		76
Zambia		3		14		22		7		8		54
Zimbabwe		2		13		26		8		9		58

