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- Stakeholder consultations should be taken seriously for determining priorities for the next year annual budget.
- Draft budget must be ready by the end of March. Any delay would exclude the possibility of feedback by the Council and public.
- Council must thoroughly and openly debate the Draft Budget in April and give its recommendations to the District Government for improvement.
- In the period from April to May, the Draft Budget must be reviewed and improved in the light of feedback from the Council and Public.
- In June, the Council must thoroughly debate the annual budget before approving it. As a good practice, it should be first sent to different committees of the Council for review and recommendations. The Council should also seek feedback from the people of the district.
- The Council must not approve the budget in a rushed manner. It should discuss and debate it for at least one week before approving the budget.
- The whole budget making process should be transparent and people should have access to all the information.

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