

Our **BUDGET** & Our **RESPONSIBILITIES** as **CITIZENS**

When the district government prepares or implements the annual budget, it is making important decisions about the education of our children. It is, therefore, our responsibility that we as citizens:

- **Seek, receive and analyze information about the budget**
- **Participate in consultations organized by the district government**
- **Question the wrong priorities**
- **Give our suggestions and feedback**
- **Create public awareness**
- **Hold our elected leaders accountable**

Remember

Under the Local Govt. Ordinance 2001 & Budget Rules 2003, it is the responsibility of district government to:

- **Provide us access to all the relevant information**
- **Consult us before deciding budget priorities for next year**
- **Submit the Draft Budget in the Council for debate in April**
- **Publish taxation proposals for our feedback in May**
- **Proactively share information about monthly receipt and expenditures with the Council and citizens**

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