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MINISTRY OF SOCIAL POLICY, DEMOGRAPHY AND YOUTH

Based on Article 8 paragraph (7) of the Budget Law ("Official Gazette of the Republic of North Macedonia" No. 203/22, 76/24 and 272/24), the Minister of Social Policy, Demography and Youth, in agreement with the Minister of Finance, has adopted

REGULATIONS ON THE FORM AND CONTENT OF THE GENDER-RESPONSIVE BUDGET STATEMENT

Article 1

This regulation prescribes the form and content of the gender-responsive budget statement.

Article 2

The gender-responsive budget statement shall be provided in A4 format on white paper.

The form and content of the gender-responsive budget statement referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article are provided in the Annex, which is an integral part of these Rules.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the "Official Gazette of the Republic of North Macedonia".

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Attachment

Gender-responsive budget statement

Gender-responsive budget statement						
1. Name of the proposer						
2. Proposal title						
3. Act from which the proposed subject of analysis arises						
4. Purpose of the proposed subject of analysis						
5. Brief description of the proposed subject of analysis						
6. Gender indicator						
7. Value of gender indicator	Year t	Year t +1	Year t +2	Year t +3	Year t +4	Year t +5
8. Proposed budget for the implementation of the proposed subject of analysis	Year t	Year t +1	Year t +2	Year t +3	Year t +4	Year t +5
9. Link to: - budget program (code and name) and - budget subprogram (code and name)						

Head of budget user

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Instructions for completing the Gender Responsive Budget Statement

1. In item 1 "Name of the proposer" the proposer of the regulation or act adopted by the Government of the Republic of North Macedonia or proposed by the Government of the Republic of North Macedonia to the Assembly of the Republic of North Macedonia is entered, and may be all legal entities established by the state or municipalities, funds, municipalities, public enterprises and commercial companies, non-profit institutions established by the state or municipalities.
2. In item 2 "Proposal title" the name of the regulation or act developed on the basis of laws and/or by-laws, including new or amendments to existing regulations or acts, shall be entered.
3. In item 3 "The act from which the proposed subject of analysis arises" the name of the act from which the proposed gender-responsive budget statement arose, such as a strategy, national plan, program and other strategic planning documents, is entered.
4. In item 4 "Purpose of the proposed subject of analysis", the set goal of the gender-responsive budget statement is entered, which should provide a clear picture of what the proposer will specifically achieve through its implementation in the coming period, which should be understandable, realistic and defined in such a way that its realization can be measured and monitored.
5. In item 5 "Brief description of the proposed subject of analysis", an explanation for the selection of the proposed subject of analysis shall be entered, as follows:
 - whether it is based on the strategic priorities of the Government of the Republic of North Macedonia and the priorities of the budget user itself,
 - whether it is in accordance with the realistically available financial resources, human resources and other institutional capacities,
 - whether it is correlated with the medium-term timeframe, which is part of the strategic plan of the institution implementing it and
 - whether it promotes gender equality, i.e. whether it contributes to improving the well-being and quality of life of men and women in the Republic of North Macedonia.
6. In item 6 "Gender indicator" the tool for monitoring gender differences, gender-related changes characterized according to different time periods and measuring progress towards achieving gender-responsive goals is entered. A well-designed gender indicator should be: specific, measurable, accessible, relevant and have a time dimension and it should show the extent to which the goal is met through the delivered gender-responsive budget statement, measure the results and assess the effect of the gender-responsive budget statement, as well as its efficiency.
7. In item 7 "Gender indicator value" an indicator for the current and next five years is entered, which is data expressed in a measure, number, percentage, opinion or perception that indicates a certain state or situation. This will enable monitoring and reporting on the progress and achievement of the goal of the gender-responsive budget statement.

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8. In item 8 "Proposed budget for the implementation of the proposed subject of analysis", the fiscal implications that will arise from the implementation of the activities envisaged in the gender-responsive budget statement are entered and they should be estimated for the current and the next five fiscal years.

9. In item 9 "Link to: budget program (code and name) and budget sub-program (code and name)" the connection between the fiscal impact of the implementation of the activities related to the subject of analysis within the proposed new regulation or act and the Budget is entered. In this field, the numerical code and name of the program and sub-program within which funds are planned for the implementation of the proposed subject of analysis are entered.