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# PEFA Newsflash

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**Would you like to know how to use PEFA Reports to assess the readiness of PFM systems to respond to COVID-19 challenge?**  
Read more [here](#)

**Interested in pilot testing PEFA Climate? Let us know!**  
The draft PEFA Climate Framework will be ready soon. PEFA Climate is a set of indicators building on the PEFA Framework to inform how

**Join our first global webinar on PEFA Gender.** We are inviting you to join our first global webinar on the integration of gender considerations into the design, implementation, and evaluation of budget policies on **Thursday, May 14, 2020 from 9:00 to 11:00 AM Washington DC time.** Interested? Register below.

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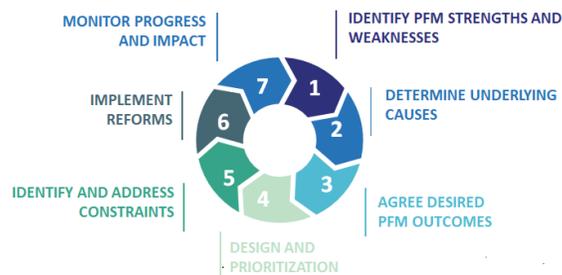
PFM systems can support the implementation of government climate change actions.

Pilot testing will start on **July 1, 2020.** If your government would like to know more, contact [services@pefa.org](mailto:services@pefa.org)

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## USING PEFA TO SUPPORT PFM IMPROVEMENTS

Seven stages of preparing and implementing PFM reform



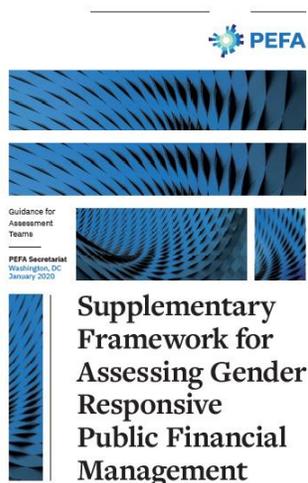
We have recently developed and pilot tested an approach to PFM improvement that aims at assisting countries to more effectively identify, prioritize and sequence reform initiatives and ensure that countries take charge of their own reform design and implementation. [Volume IV of the PEFA Handbook – Using PEFA to support PFM improvement](#) has been designed as a practical guide for government officials, development partners and PFM experts for developing

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reform initiatives and improve plans to address weaknesses in PFM identified through PEFA reports and other diagnostic assessments.

The guidance sets out a simple seven stage approach to developing and implementing PFM reform initiatives from the initial identification of the problems (including weaknesses identified in PEFA and other diagnostic tools), to designing, sequencing, implementing and monitoring.

The approach has now been pilot tested by the PEFA Secretariat in three countries – Peru, West Bank and Gaza and Fiji – with each country testing a different facilitation model for providing guidance.



## PEFA Gender

In January 2020 we launched the PEFA [supplementary framework for assessing gender responsive public financial management](#). We have since prepared a short [brochure](#) outlining key characteristics of the framework, including what its nine indicators aim to measure. We are currently translating the framework into French, Portuguese, and Spanish, and those should be available in the forthcoming weeks. We are also continuing with the collection of country case studies on integrating gender considerations in different public financial management institutions and process. See the two examples from the

Republic of Korea on [sex-disaggregated data](#) for performance information on service delivery and [tracking expenditure for gender equality](#). If you want to learn more about PEFA framework for gender responsive PFM, join our [global webinar on May 14](#).



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