Operationalizing Debt Data Transparency

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Transparency - I want to be able to see clearly!
Critical success factors
Success factor......legal framework
Success factor ..... Build capacity
Success factor....Communication and coordination
Success factor......Internal controls
Success factor......Internal and External Audits
Operational challenges
Back Office.....cutting the lawn
High staff turnover
Procedures manual
Need Cutting edge technology
Institutional arrangements
Shared Responsibility - Key Initiatives

Governments should have a vested interest to improve transparency in debt management to ensure that they make the right decisions in contracting debt.

A joint approach, creditors are key stakeholders and have a responsibility when they are giving credit.
Options Available to Countries
Option...Data Quality Assessment
Option....Take the bull by the horns

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There is a ray of hope