Budget

A budget is a guide / planning document used to predict expenses and allocate resources for the organization or Project. It is quite common to periodically review the budget as well as compare it to the actual cash flow and expenses, to determine whether they are playing out as expected during the course of implementation. It may be necessary to amend the budget.

Budget types

For the regular or annual activity: Budget is planned and approved on annual basis.

<u>For Project / specific activity</u>: The budget is planned whole activity/project. The project duration can be less than a year or it can be for more than a year. If the project is for longer period then yearly budget is also planned within the project budget.

TrueBook addresses both type of budget as well as revision of the budget.



Project Budget

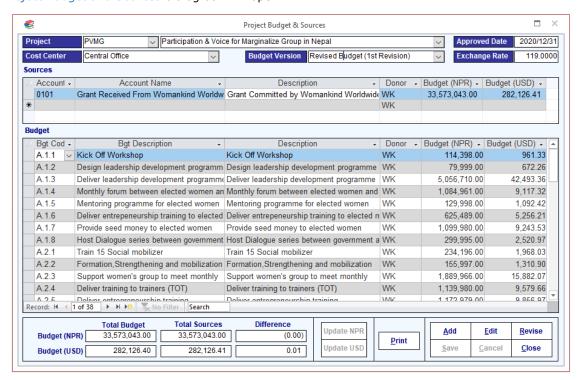
A project budget is the total projected costs needed to complete a project over a defined period of time. It is agreed at the time of contract signing of the project with Donor.

Process for Setup

- Go to Entry menu
- Click on Project Budget

Project Budget and Sources dialog box will open.





To Add

- Select Project from Project drop-list.
- Click Add Button

- Select Cost Center from Cost Center drop-list.
 (Only Cost-Center without project budget will display in the drop-list.)
- System will auto define Original Budget in Budget Version
- Type budget approved date in Approved Date
- Type exchange rate for the budget in *Exchange Rate*. This field only visible if project reporting currency is different than base currency.
- Enter Budget Sources and approved budget detail in Sources and Budget
- Click Save Button to save the budget.

Note:

- 1. Only display following if project reporting currency is different than base currency.
 - Reporting currency budget column in Sources and Budget
 - Budget summary of reporting currency
 - Update button
 - Exchange Rate
- 2. If any required information is missing then system will give Alert Message.
- 3. Budget total and sources total should be equal. System will give alert message if not equal, however you can save it and correct it later.

To Edit

- Select Project from *Project* drop-list.
- Select Cost Center from Cost Center drop-list.
 Only Cost Center with budget will display in Cost Center drop-list
- Select version of budget from Budget Version drop-list.
- Selected budget detail will be displayed and *Edit* Button will be enabled.
- Click Edit Button
- Make necessary changes
- Click Save Button to save the changes.

To Review (re-allocate)

- Select Project from *Project* drop-list.
- Select Cost Center from Cost Center drop-list.
- Select version of budget from Budget Version drop-list.
- Selected budget detail will be displayed and *Review* Button will be enabled.
- Click Review Button
- System will auto define version of Budget revision in *Budget Version*
- Type budget approved date in *Approved Date*
- Type exchange rate for the budget in *Exchange Rate*. This field only visible if project reporting currency is different than base currency.
- Review the budget and sources.
- Click Save Button to save.

Note:

- 1. Currently system only allow project budget 5 times only (up to 5th revision).
- 2. System maintained all version of budget and user can choose it at the time of report generations.



Annual Budget

An annual budget is the total projected costs needed to annual activity of project or organization over a financial year. The projection and approval of annual budget is done every year.

In long-term project, budget is planned for both for total project and annual budget over the project period. For such project, both project budget (refer project budget section) and annual budget need to be entered in the system.

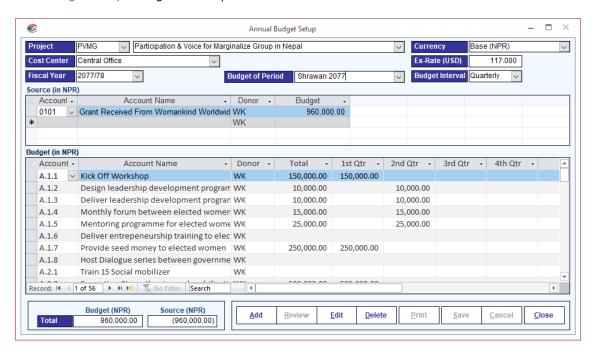
In True book system annual budget can be maintained in Annually, Biannually, Quarterly or Monthly for each project and budget revision can be done up to 12 times (every month).

Process for Setup

- Go to Entry menu
- Click on Annual Budget

Annual Budget Setup dialog box will open.





To Add

- Select Project from *Project* drop-list.
- Click Add Button
- Select Cost Center from *Cost Center* drop-list.
- Select Fiscal Year from Fiscal Year drop-list.
 (Only Fiscal Year within Project Period and without Annual budget will display in the drop-list.)
- Select the budget effective period in Budget of Period drop-list
- Select currency in which you want to enter annual from *Currency*. This field only visible if project reporting currency is different than base currency.
- Type exchange rate for the budget in Ex-Rate. This field only visible if project reporting currency is different than base currency.
- Enter Budget Sources and approved budget detail in Sources and Budget
- Click Save Button to save the budget.

Note:

- 1. Only display following if project reporting currency is different than base currency.
 - Currency
 - Ex-Rate
- 2. If any required information is missing then system will give Alert Message.
- 3. Budget total and sources total should be equal. System will give alert message if not equal, however you can save it and correct it later.
- 4. Total of input budget and sources will be displayed in left bottom of the dialog box.

To Edit

- Select Project from *Project* drop-list.
- Select Cost Center from Cost Center drop-list.
- Select Fiscal Year from Fiscal Year drop-list.
 (Only Fiscal Year with Annual budget will display in the drop-list.)
- Select version of budget version from *Budget of Period* drop-list.
- Selected budget detail will be displayed and *Edit* Button will be enabled.
- Click Edit Button
- Make necessary changes
- Click Save Button to save the changes.

Note:

- 1. System will not allow to change following field:
 - Project
 - Cost Center
 - Fiscal Year
 - Budget of Period
- If you change budget interval then it will merge the budget. Confirmation message will pop-up for merging budget.

Confirmation × Budget amount will be merged and can not undo merge! Are you Sure? Yes No

To Review (re-allocate)

- Select Project from *Project* drop-list.
- Select Cost Center from Cost Center drop-list.
- Select Fiscal Year from Fiscal Year drop-list.
 (Only Fiscal Year with Annual budget will display in the drop-list.)
- Select latest budget effective period from Budget of Period drop-list.
 Only period beyond latest budget period.
- Selected budget detail will be displayed and Review Button will be enabled (if selected last version).
- Click Review Button.
- System will add previous budget column in budget and sources.
- Select the budget effective period in Budget of Period drop-list
- Type exchange rate for the budget in *Exchange Rate*. This field only visible if project reporting currency is different than base currency.
- Review the budget and sources.
- Click Save Button to save.

Note:

1. Only last budget can be reviewed.

2.	System maintained all version of budget and user can choose it at the time of report generations.