

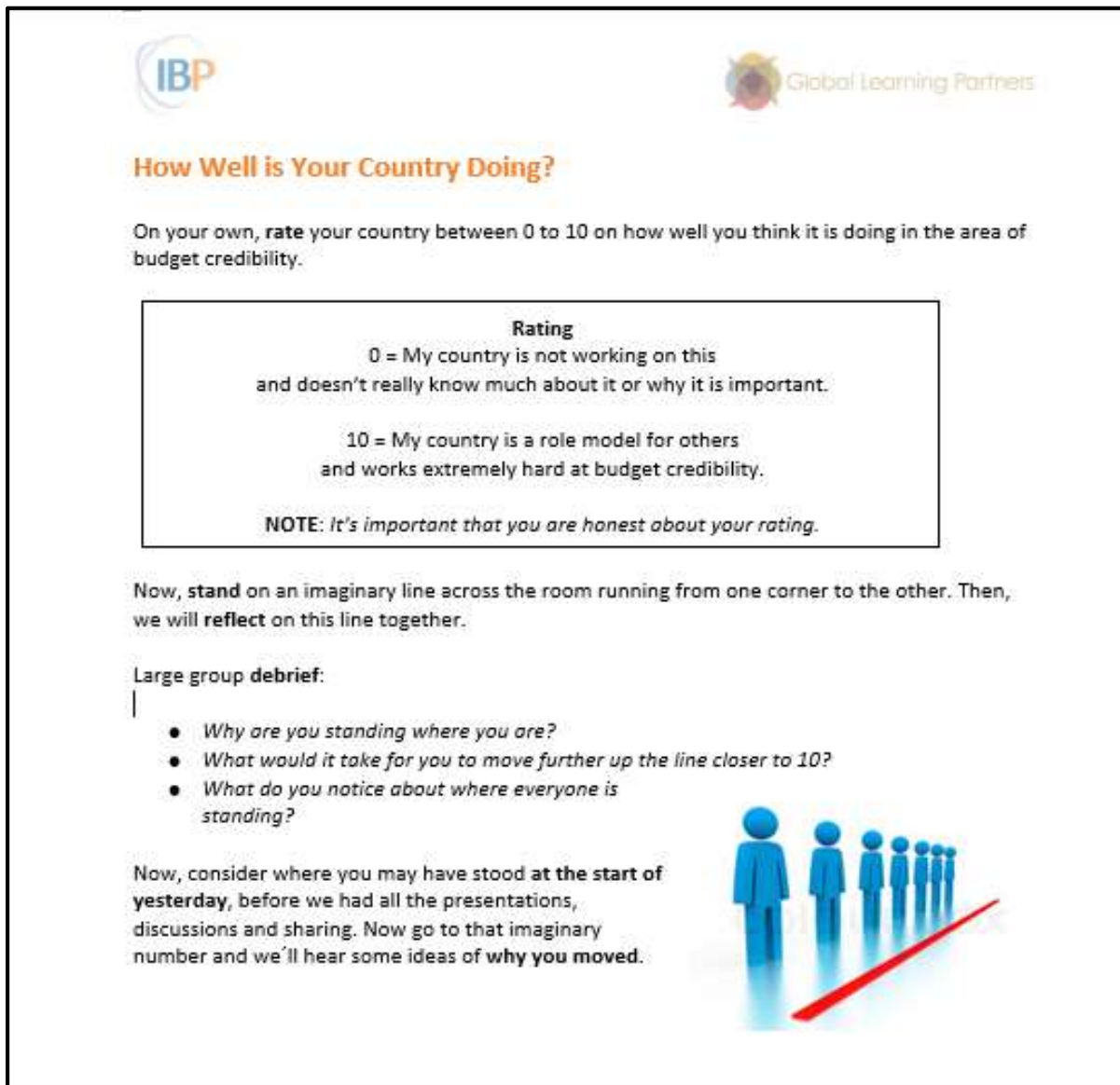
Stand on a Line Technique – An Example



Client: International Budget Partnership

Event: “Building Budget Credibility, One Promise at a Time” – 2 days

Focus: Knowledge-sharing event, they hoped would lead to a community of practice

This is a screenshot of one learning task using the *Stand on a Line* technique and was facilitated after lunch on Day 2. This task helped check people’s understanding of the core content (budget credibility), share how they thought their country was doing in this regard (and enough safety had been built by this time to ask), and hear ideas for moving their country forward (after 1.5 days of learning ways to do this). Powerful sharing happened and inspirational testimonies were offered for this important work.



How Well is Your Country Doing?

On your own, **rate** your country between 0 to 10 on how well you think it is doing in the area of budget credibility.

Rating

0 = My country is not working on this and doesn't really know much about it or why it is important.

10 = My country is a role model for others and works extremely hard at budget credibility.


NOTE: *It's important that you are honest about your rating.*

Now, **stand** on an imaginary line across the room running from one corner to the other. Then, we will **reflect** on this line together.

Large group **debrief**:

- *Why are you standing where you are?*
- *What would it take for you to move further up the line closer to 10?*
- *What do you notice about where everyone is standing?*

Now, consider where you may have stood **at the start of yesterday**, before we had all the presentations, discussions and sharing. Now go to that imaginary number and we'll hear some ideas of **why you moved**.





How does this inspire?