“gender-responsive budgeting and public spending’s potential to enhance gender equality “ – the case of Sweden
Background
Tax reforms and public spending

Health
• Maternity care

Labour market
• Individual taxation
• Child care
• Parental allowance
Gender inequality – what remains?

• Income inequality
• The distribution of unpaid work
• Violence and sexual violence
Tools

• Gender statistics
• Legal framework
• Gender mainstreaming
• Women’s political participation

Composition of the Swedish Parliament, 1919–2014

Source: Secretariat of the Chamber, Swedish Parliament
Gender mainstreaming

- In the parliament
- Gender sensitive budgeting