

Side Event at the Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation
2nd High-Level Meeting

New Partnerships in Tax

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The Addis Ababa Action Agenda calls for ambitious action on domestic resource mobilisation, the main source of financing for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). In response to this ambition, new and diverse partnerships are being formed, and are at the forefront of building developing countries' tax systems. This event brings together key players from African tax administrations, sharing their experiences on how partnerships have evolved and the impact development co-operation can have on raising revenues. This evolution has seen experts being used in different ways, regional organisations and co-operation becoming more important, and the possibilities for South-South co-operation expanding. This event will therefore focus on three key examples of these new forms of Partnership; partnerships with experts in the Tax Inspectors Without Borders Initiative, ATAF partnerships with the OECD and Tax Inspectors Without Borders, and a new South-South co-operation initiative between the revenue authorities of Kenya and Botswana.

Panelists:

Mr. Angel GURRÍA, Secretary-General, OECD.

How the OECD is contributing towards more inclusive partnerships on taxation.

Mr. Kennedy ONYONYI, Director of Institutional Development and Capacity Building, ATAF. *The role of ATAF in leveraging tax partnerships in Africa.*

Ms. Elfrieda TAMBA, Commissioner General, Liberia Revenue Authority. *The impact of international support on Domestic Resource Mobilisation in Liberia.*

Mr. Benson KORONGO, Commissioner - Domestic Taxes, Kenya Revenue Authority. *Sharing experience with regional partners.*

Mr. Segolo LEKAU, Commissioner, Botswana Unified Revenue Service. *The benefits of South-South capacity building.*

Moderated by **Mr. James KARANJA**, Head, Tax Inspectors Without Borders Secretariat.

Questions & Answers

The panel discussion will be followed by a signing ceremony between Kenya and Botswana on tax co-operation supported by ATAF and OECD.

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