

ANNOTATED AGENDA

Revenue Statistics in Africa – Technical Workshop 2023

Addis Ababa, 3-4 May 2023

3 MAY

8:30-9:00

Registration

9:00-9:30

I. Introductory remarks, objectives and framing of workshop

- Dr Patrick Ndzana Olomo, Officer in Charge Economic Policy and Sustainable Development Division, AUC
- Mr Adoum Gagoloum, Head of Economic Statistics Division, African Union Institute for Statistics, STATAFRIC
- Mr Frankie Mbuyamba, Manager Regional Coordination, ATAF
- Mr Alexander Pick, Acting Head of Tax Data and Statistical Analysis Unit, OECD

9:30-10:15

II. Trends in domestic revenue mobilisation (DRM) in Africa

Presentation and comments followed by a plenary discussion.

Presentation:

- Recent trends in DRM in Africa, by Ms Emmanuelle Modica and Mr Sébastien Markley (OECD)

Discussants:

- Mr Frankie Mbuyamba (ATAF)
- Dr Patrick Ndzana Olomo (AUC)

10:15-11:15

III. National trends in DRM

Country presentations on main drivers of changes in the level & structure of tax revenues followed by a plenary discussion.

Country discussants:

- Ms Tabetlo Mahase (Lesotho)
- Mr Roy Gasangwa (Rwanda)

11:15-11:30

Coffee break

11:30-13:00	<p>IV. Sharing experiences on using revenue data to inform tax policy</p> <p><i>Presentation by OECD of tools for analysing Revenue Statistics in Africa data followed by country presentations about experiences using revenue data and statistics to inform tax policy.</i></p> <p><u>Presentations:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Countries' use of <i>Revenue Statistics in Africa</i>, by Mr Alexander Pick (OECD) • Tools for analysing and accessing <i>Revenue Statistics in Africa</i> data, by Mr Mark Mateo (OECD) <p><u>Country presentations:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Elisabeth Dikisha Dietu, Ms Patricia Mbombo Bikila-Webe, Mr Jean-Fidèle Yakala Mboma and Mr Floribert Masuku Mambambu (Democratic Republic of the Congo) • Mr Alex Oland Muhanji (Kenya) • Mr Mohamed Alie Bah (Sierra Leone)
13:00-14:30	<i>Lunch</i>
14:30-16:00	<p>V. Sharing experiences on producing revenue data to inform tax policy</p> <p><i>Participants will break into groups to share their experiences in collecting revenue data and to discuss common challenges and emerging trends in this area.</i></p>
16:00-16:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:15-17:00	VI. Report back from break-out groups on producing revenue data
17:00-17:30	<p>VII. <i>Revenue Statistics in Africa</i> – Feedback and suggestions</p> <p><i>Presentation by OECD followed by plenary discussion.</i></p> <p><u>Presentation:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of countries' feedback on the <i>Revenue Statistics in Africa</i> initiative, by Ms Talita Yamashiro Fordelone (OECD)
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9:00-9:15	VIII. Presentation of the day's objectives
9:15-10:00	<p>IX. Progress in implementing the Strategy for Harmonising Statistics in Africa 2</p> <p><i>Presentation on the Strategy for the Harmonization of Statistics in Africa 2, a continental strategy for the development of statistics for the period 2017-2026, followed by discussions.</i></p> <p><u>Presentation:</u></p>

- Progress report in the implementation of SHaSA 2 from 2017 to April 2023, by Mr Adoum Gagoloum (STATAFRIC)

10:00-10:30 X. National Revenue Lists (NRLs) as a tool for enhancing comparability of revenues

Presentation on the classification underpinning Revenue Statistics in Africa and an overview of NRLs, a tool for enhancing comparability of public revenues in Africa.

Presentation:

- *Revenue Statistics* classification and NRLs, by Ms Emmanuelle Modica and Mr Sébastien Markley (OECD)

10:30-10:45 *Coffee break*

10:45-12:30 XI. Group work on the OECD classification and constructing NRLs

Participants will break into groups, working together to complete an exercise on the classification of revenues. Group work is followed by a plenary session with country comments.

Country discussants:

- Mr Rudy Sinon (Seychelles)
- Mr Donah (Madagascar)

12:30-14:00 *Lunch*

14:00-16:00 XII. Applications of NRLs

Presentation on use of NRLs to identify revenues from extractives industries followed by country comments and plenary discussion on potential application of NRLs to other sectors or policy areas.

Presentation:

- NRLs applications, by Ms Emmanuelle Modica (OECD)

Country discussants:

- Mr Edward Asuo Afram (Ghana)
- Mr Hervé Rogangoum Kodindouma (Chad)

16:00-16:15 *Coffee break*

16:15-16:45 XIII. Preparing the 2023 edition of *Revenue Statistics in Africa*

The OECD will present the timeline for the 2023 edition and explain out how to join the initiative.

Presentation:

- Next steps and how to participate in *Revenue Statistics in Africa 2023*, by Ms Talita Yamashiro Fordelone (OECD).

16:45-17:15 XIV. Conclusion to the workshop

Final questions and reflections from participants followed by concluding remarks from hosts and organisers.

Concluding remarks by:

- Dr Patrick Ndzana Olomo (AUC)
- Mr Adoum Gagoloum (STATAFRIC)
- Mr Alexander Pick (OECD)