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Tax Administration Challenges in Africa: A
Comparative Analysis from Findings of the Tax
Administration Diagnostic Assessment Tool (TADAT)
Assessments

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About TADAT

The Tax Administration Diagnostic Assessment Tool (TADAT) aims to provide a standardized framework for assessing the health and maturity of a country's system of tax administration in the context of internationally accepted good practice. A standardized and objective methodology focuses on evaluating the system of tax administration's performance outcomes that are premised on a set of specific criteria. The results of a TADAT assessment provide the tax administration, capacity development partners and other stakeholders—with a baseline of the tax administration system's health status from which reforms and related support can be planned and implemented. The TADAT Secretariat manages, implements, and monitors the TADAT program.





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