

SOUTH-SOUTH SHARING OF SUCCESSFUL TAX PRACTICES (S4TP)

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*Global South-South
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Who Are We?

- 1978 Established by United Nations GA
- 2009 Endorsed in the Nairobi Outcome Document

Why South-South?

- Appropriate
- Adaptable
- Affordable

PROJECT OVERVIEW

- Launched in 2008 in response to the Monterrey and Doha Conferences on Financing for Development
- Collaborating partners:
 - Financing for Development Office, UN/DESA
 - NGO Partners: New Rules for Global Finance Coalition
RTpay
Tax Justice Network



TAXATION AND DEVELOPMENT

- Domestic sources of revenue (i.e. public finance component of domestic taxes) are potentially the most sustainable source of financing for development.
 - Studies have shown that ODA into low-income countries is two to four times more volatile than domestic resource mobilization (DRM).
 - DRM creates “policy space” for national development priorities.
 - DRM is also generally considered a superior form of development financing because it avoids risks associated with foreign inflows (e.g. currency appreciation).

S4TP PROJECT GOALS

- Enhance cooperation and knowledge sharing among developing countries on successful practices for mobilizing domestic resources
- Identify practical opportunities for promoting areas of taxation where there is a greater scope for regional and multilateral cooperation
- Disseminate successful experiences and practices among developing countries
- Integrate 'Southern perspectives' into international tax norms and practices

S4TP FOCUS AREAS

- **Illicit Financial Flows-** Raising awareness of this development issue and strengthening institutional tax capacity through South-South technical assistance partnerships
- **Transfer Pricing-** Strengthening the institutional capacity of national tax administrations to monitor transfer pricing, i.e. intra-group pricing of transactions in multinational enterprises
- **Tax Modernization -** technical assistance on centralized real-time tax collection tools to enhance capacity building and reduce tax fraud and administrative overhead
- **Taxation and Climate Change-** Exchanging information on tax tools that mitigate climate change and stimulate green economic growth, and addressing the international consequences of domestic regulation in this area

S4TP CAPACITY BUILDING MODALITIES

- South-South and triangular technical assistance partnerships
 - Partnership with AfDB (ADI), ATAF and Brazil on Illicit Financial Flows in African LICs
- South-South and triangular information sharing
 - S4TP Web Portal
 - Country Correspondents Network

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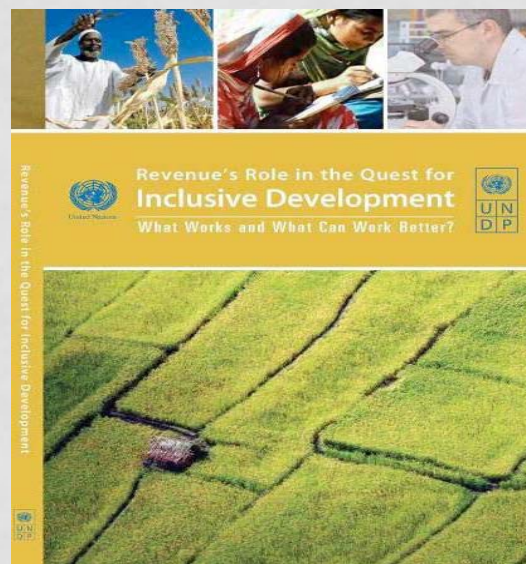
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- Member of a National Tax Authority or Tax Research Institution from the South
- Actively monitor tax developments in-country and share materials on the S4TP website
- Post any relevant presentations in the form of scholarly articles, Powerpoint, or video presentations (submissions subject to approval from UN Tax Subcommittee on Capacity Building)

PUBLICATION

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