

REVENUE STATISTICS IN AFRICA OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE FIRST EDITION

Sunday, April 3rd, 2016 (14h30-16h30)
United Nations Conference Centre, LBR, Addis Ababa

A new, free dataset on revenue

- A tool for tax policy analysis
- Guaranteed comparability between countries around the world
- Aligned with international classifications and standards

A new publication

- A detailed and visual analysis of key revenue indicators

A new pan-African project

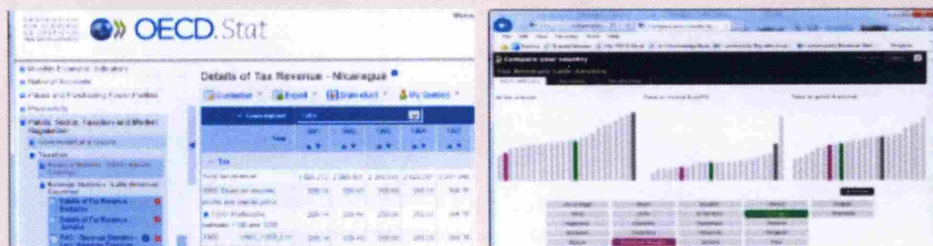
- Developed by 8 countries in partnership with the African Union Commission, ATAF and the OECD

Event description

This event gathers **Ministers of Economy and Finance** and tax officials to discuss the collection of revenue data in African countries, and their harmonization with **global classifications**.

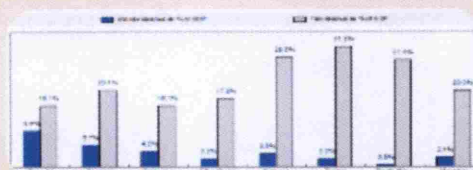


Revenue Statistics in Africa is a significant step towards enhancing the comparability, quality and accessibility of public revenue data on the continent.



Comparable data: African policymakers have made their own data comparable with that collected for OECD member countries by aligning them with the international classification developed and refined over 50 years by the OECD. The data are comprehensive, including tax and non-tax revenue for all levels of government and highly detailed, containing more than 50 specific tax and revenue categories, and many more country-specific taxes.

- Free and available online
- Interactive data visualisation



New report: It is the first in an annual series. It gives an overview of the main revenue trends since 1990 framed within the policy context. Comparisons are made with averages for OECD and Latin American and Caribbean countries.

- Bilingual
- Tax and non-tax revenue as % of GDP

Benefits for policymakers: This project improves the information base for undertaking policy analysis, measuring or forecasting the impacts of reforms, devising common policies within regional economic communities, identifying best practices and engaging in international dialogue and peer learning. *Revenue Statistics in Africa* contributes the Strategy for the Harmonisation of Statistics in Africa, the first ten-year implementation plan of the African Union's Agenda 2063 and the sustainable Development Goals' target 17.1 and 17.19.

The number of African participating countries is growing and Revenue Statistics in Africa is aimed at increasing its coverage further in future editions. For more information about joining the project, please contact Henri-Bernard Solignac-Lecomte HBSL@oecd.org (Tel: +33145248285)

