



Stepping up domestic revenue mobilisation

Finland

Gross disbursements – \$4.84 million

Commitments – \$4.96 million

Most important recipients (including top 3 individual countries, where relevant):

- Disbursements – \$2.24 million; Developing countries

unspecified: \$1.2 million; Tanzania: \$1.5 million; Africa regional: \$0.56 million

- Commitments – Developing countries unspecified: \$3.58 million; Mozambique: \$1.68 million; Africa regional: \$1.12 million; Tanzania: \$0.26 million

Doubling support to DRM in partner countries

In Finland, expenditure on DRM-related assistance was estimated at USD 4.84 million in 2019, which represents an increase of just 7% compared to 2015. In 2019, Finland began drafting a new national Taxation for Development Action Programme for the years 2020–2023, which shifts the regional focus of Finland's DRM support to Africa. This programme was subsequently launched in 2020 and has three main pillars:

- Strengthening the taxation capacity of developing countries;
- Ensuring the Tax Responsibility of companies supported with development cooperation funding;
- Enhance and better recognise the position of developing countries in international tax policy.

Policy coherence for development

Finland's commitment to promote policy coherence is demonstrated by:

- A strong commitment to strengthen international tax cooperation by fighting international tax avoidance and evasion, building broader and more robust tax bases and strengthening the taxation capacity

of developing countries;

- Implementing its Taxation for Development Action Programme, which includes an emphasis on supporting efforts to reduce and eliminate illicit financial flows;
- A strong commitment to equity and gender equality within development policy and tax programming.

Outlook

Finland is not likely to achieve a doubling of its support for DRM by 2020. However, it remains committed to increasing support to DRM in line with ATI Commitment 1, and is currently working to increase DRM financing, with a view of reaching the ATI doubling target by 2022.