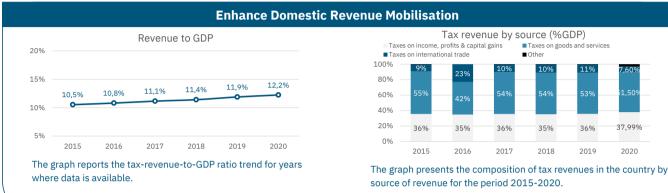




Tax systems' at a glance: Recent progress and reforms in Uganda

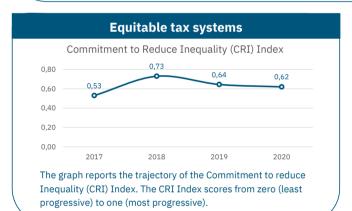
In 2020, the tax-to-GDP ratio in Uganda was 12,2 percent, 0,35 percentage points more than in 2019.

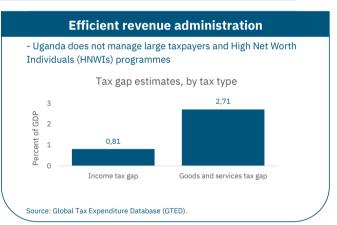
From 2020, the Ugandan Revenue Authority (URA) instituted many reforms aimed at improving DRM. These reforms include those geared towards improving their human resource capacity through professional development, operational development and leadership development initiatives; reforms to improve the information, communication and technology infrastructure, such as the creation of the Information Technology and Innovation department; as well as reforms aimed at improving tax compliance, such as acquiring a new e-tax system and adopting a fully online registration system, devising a Tax Education Strategy to provide clear tax guides for taxpayers, and creating a department to manage High Net Worth Individuals and address incidences of tax evasion.



Source: Government Revenue Dataset (GRD)

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Coherent and coordinated policies

The data reported by Uganda regarding tax expeditures is:

The regularity of data reporting regarding tax expenditures in Uganda is:

NA - only one TE published

Source: Oxfam international, the Commitment to Reducing Inequality Index

The Executive's Budget Proposal or any other documentation present information on tax expenditures for at least the budget year.

The government ensures all existing and new

tax expenditures are provided for in tax

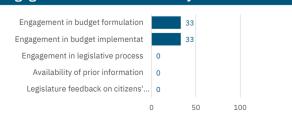
legislation, and is scrutinised by parliament

Yes, the core information is presented for all tax expenditures.

N/A

Source: Global Tax Expenditures Database, Country Profiles; Open Budget Survey; 2020 ATI Monitoring Survey.

Engagement with accountability stakeholders



The graph displays scores on the basis of whether countries meet all (100), most (67), a limited part (33) and none (0) of the requirements for each of these citizen engagement indicators.

Source: IBP Open Budget Survey, questions 127, 130, 131, 137 and 138.

Combat tax-related illicit financial flows

- Uganda is not yet a signatory country to the CRS Multilateral Competent Authority Agreement (CRS MCAA).
- Uganda has put in force and is largely compliant with the Amended Multilateral Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters for EoIR.

Source: OECD Global Forum on Transparency and Exchange of Information for Tax Purposes, Compliance ratings following peer reviews against the standard of EOIR."





