

The WATAF Domestic Revenue Mobilisation (DRM) Framework for Member Countries.

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The Business Case for the WATAF DRM Framework



Background

Developed following recommendations from the 1st High-level Policy Dialogue (HLPD) in 2019, Banjul, The Gambia.

Addressing development financing challenges, aid dependency, and debt servicing in West Africa.

Endorsed by HLPD delegates to serve as a model for domesticating DRM strategy.

Importance of Domestic Revenue Mobilisation (DRM)

Critical for financing national development in developing countries.

Sustainable and safe compared to international aid, which is declining due to donor fatigue and rising nationalism.



Key Challenges and Advantages Addressed by the WATAF DRM Framework

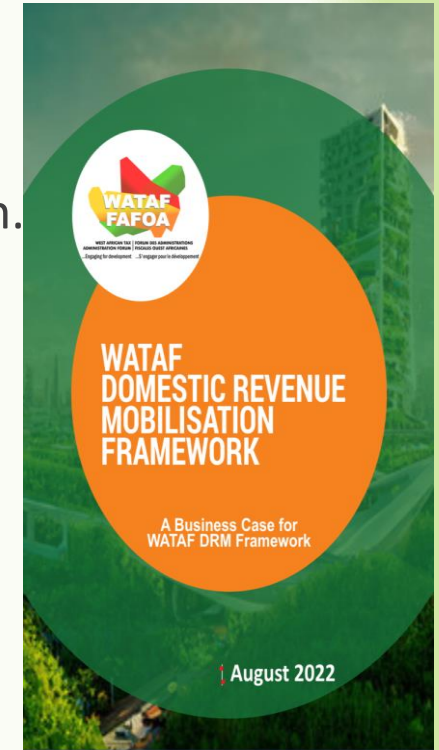


Key Challenges Addressed by the WATAF DRM Framework

- Existing DRM strategies often lack strategic structure and long-term vision.
- Focus overly on short-term revenue collection rather than sustainable growth.
- Miss opportunities for regional and global best practices.

Advantages and Long-Term Vision

- Provides a well-structured, step-by-step strategic guide.
- Establishes a DRM governing board and secretariat for oversight and daily administration.
- Expands the tax base by including non-compliant individuals and businesses.
- Minimises revenue loss due to tax incentives, base erosion, and illicit financial flows.
- Promotes economic growth through public-private partnerships and other business models.



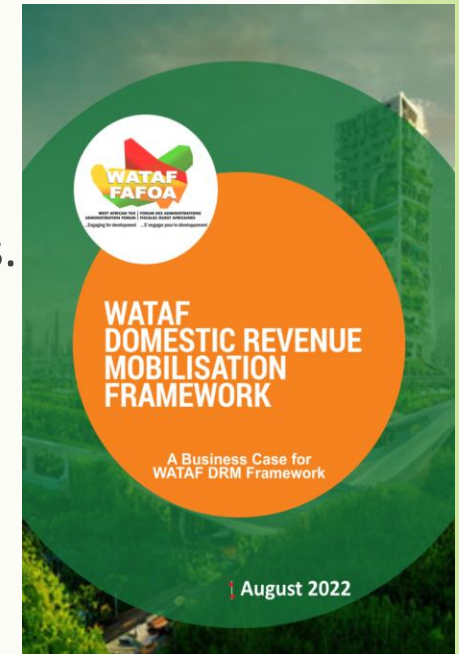
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Comprehensive and Action-Oriented Approach

- Detailed roadmap with step-by-step guidelines and a to-do list for effective DRM strategies.
- Customisable to fit the unique power structures and responsibilities of individual countries.

Strategic Long-Term Vision

- Builds a culture of optimal tax compliance supported by digitalised tax services.
- Supports the achievement of AU Agenda 2063 and UN SDGs 2030 through sustainable revenue generation.



Conclusion

- The WATAF DRM Framework addresses limitations of current DRM strategies.
- Provides a comprehensive, collaborative, and action-oriented approach for sustainable revenue mobilisation.
- Crucial tool for member countries to finance national development and achieve global development goals.

Call to Action

- **WATAF is open to working with donors and partners to implement the WATAF DRM Framework's recommendations contained**





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