

REPORTING ON TE IN MADAGASCAR

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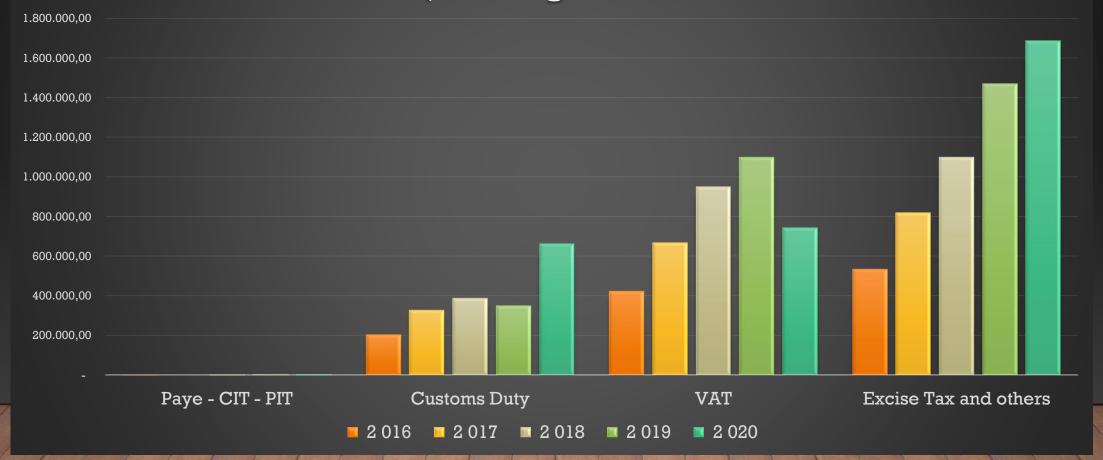
CONTEXT

- Tax GDP ratio : average of 10,4%
- Malagasy government commitment on work toward improving the "fairness, transparency, efficiency, and effectiveness" of tax systems following the ATI in 2015
- Good policy practice in base broadening focused on analysis of the structure of tax bases, and optimal taxation given a set of policy objectives
- Real need to improve and maximize DRM
- TE : alternative means to support investment and social issues

Reporting TE since 2015

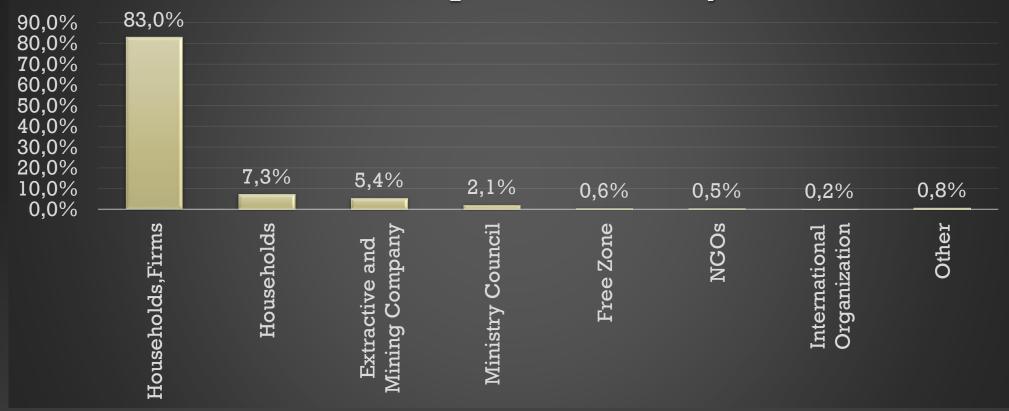
RESULTS OVERVIEW

TEs by tax category, 2016 - 2020 (Madagascar)



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TE Ratio per Beneficiary



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KEY POINTS:

BENCHMARK SYSTEM: Deviations from general tax laws

METHODOLOGY: Revenue forgone method

PERIODICITY: Once a year included in budget documents



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COVERAGE: All central government taxes

Reports divided in two parts

- TE assessment in terms of costing
- Cost benefit and economic analysis

=>FINAL AIMS :

- Sensitize all the stakeholders on the impacts, efficiency of taken measures and rationalizing
- Give a rational and quantitative tool for decision makers



OPPORTUNITIES

- TE can stimulate economics growth and improve well-being
- Transparency over tes cost will help policymakers for their decisions (improving policymaking process on the potential revenue implication of rationalizing ineffective measures)
- Mandatory report/analysis for each new tax law proposal (with rationalization reforms and detailed ex ante economic assessment and eventual follow up)



CHALLENGES

No clear mecanism to translate recommendations in TE reports into actual policy changes and most of the taken decisions from the government result from external position rather than TE analysis

Key solution proposed : draft of a decree on the process of awarding, monitoring and assessing the overall impacts and effectiveness of the Tax incentives (in preparation)

- Overcoming limitation and data constraints (low quality, not available, unusable etc...)
- Difficulties to remove numerous ineffective and poorly targeted tax incentives measures in place due to external lobbying

SOME REFLEXIONS ...

Transparency process and very crucial step to make all stakeholders understand the real stakes of te exercice:

1 - find balance between best and competitive public policy including tax policy but also improve domestic revenue mobilization.

2 - realistically, be aware of the difficulties to eliminate some te in light of social objectives and international agreements



