



Supporting the fairness and equitability of tax systems in ATI partner countries: addressing gender gaps

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Background

Developed by Oxfam, Tax Justice Africa (TJNA), and partner Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) a decade ago, the [Fair Tax Monitor \(FTM\)](#) is a global research and advocacy initiative assessing national tax systems' fairness and effectiveness. Its methodology has been developed to identify key policy challenges and support advocacy for equitable fiscal systems, empowering civil society to participate in tax policy processes and foster public dialogue between different stakeholders.

While the original research methodology was designed to focus on six main topics, additional chapters focusing on thematic areas (such as Green Taxation and Gender and Tax) have been developed to allow for tailored analyses and reflect the evolving political economy, particularly in response to rising inequality and shifts in global tax debates. Through its gender and tax chapter, the FTM recognises that taxation is not gender-neutral, and fiscal policies can either reinforce or challenge existing gender inequalities. By integrating a gender lens into the analysis of fiscal policy and practice, the FTM highlights the impact of tax policies on women and advocates for gender-transformative fiscal systems. For instance, gender reports published in [Uganda](#) and [Zambia](#) assess the impact of tax policies in the respective countries. As part of the Gender Inequality in Tax project (GET), Expertise France is collaborating with Oxfam and TJNA on the further development of a new methodology exclusively focused on gender and tax. Relatedly, a training workshop was held in Dakar for CSO partners from Benin, Cameroon, and Senegal. Since November 2025, three national research reports on gender and tax are being developed.

Objectives

This session is organised as a follow-up from the FTM session held at the [2025 ATI General Assembly](#), which was jointly organised by the ATI Secretariat, Oxfam, and TJNA. Its objective is to provide an overview of the focus areas of the research methodology and present main outcomes and key recommendations from the existing and ongoing FTM reports. Through country inputs, the session aims to understand the support needs of the specific countries covered by the existing/ongoing FTM reports. This will further lay the foundation to design a follow-up activity to support selected ATI members implement necessary reforms. It also opens the space for peer-exchange on the implementation of the reports' recommendations, the challenges and opportunities, etc.

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Agenda

Time	Item	Speaker
10 min.	Welcome and presentation of the agenda	<i>Ishmael Zulu</i> , Senior Policy Officer Tax and Equity, TJNA (Moderator)
20 min.	Presentation of the main focus areas of FTM tax and gender methodology in relation to tax policy and practices	<i>Henrique Alencar</i> , Policy Advisor on Tax and Inequality, Oxfam Novib <i>Ishmael Zulu</i> , Senior Policy Officer Tax and Equity, TJNA
30 min.	Country inputs from Benin and Zambia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the main asks and recommendations from CSOs in your country in relation to taxation and gender? • What measures has your country been taking to improve its tax policy and collection practices towards women? • What support does the country need to further improve gender outcomes? 	<i>Damas Hounsounon</i> , Director of the Reform Monitoring Unit, Direction Générale des Impôts, Benin <i>Nkombo Mwiinga</i> , Senior Budget Analyst, Ministry of Finance and National Planning, Zambia
20 min.	Q&A and open discussion	Moderator and all participants
10 min.	Closing	Moderator

The joint webinar will be held virtually on MS Teams. While the main language of communication will be English, there will be inputs in French and the moderator will be facilitating the exchange for French speakers.

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