

MINISTÈRE  
DES FINANCES

# *Improving economic and financial governance*

**E**conomic and financial governance is essential to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.

Expertise France works for development by assisting its partners in improving the business climate and facilitating trade, fighting against illicit financial flows, mobilising domestic public resources and managing them in an effective and transparent manner. Furthermore, the agency supports the production of high-quality statistics to contribute to identifying, formulating and implementing public policies that meet the needs of partner countries.

Expertise France implements these projects by focusing on inclusive governance methods, which involve public and private institutions, as well as civil society.

## *Our priorities for action*



**SUPPORT FOR BUSINESS FACILITATION  
AND REGIONAL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION**



**SUPPORT FOR THE MOBILISATION OF PUBLIC RESOURCES,  
AND FOR PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY**



**SUPPORT FOR OFFICIAL AND  
DEVELOPMENT STATISTICS**

## Our core activity

### PROMOTING ETHICS AND TRANSPARENCY

At Expertise France, the strengthening of economic and financial governance is at the service of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in three main fields of activity:

#### MOBILISATION OF PUBLIC RESOURCES, PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY



##### WE ASSIST

- the fair and effective collection of domestic public resources
- the allocation and efficient management of public funds
- public accountability mechanisms

#### BUSINESS FACILITATION AND REGIONAL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION



##### WE PROMOTE

- improvements in the business climate
- the development of entrepreneurship
- public-private partnerships
- the facilitation of intra-regional trade and exports
- the coordinated management of cross-border issues

#### PUBLIC AND DEVELOPMENT STATISTICS



##### WE SUPPORT

- the strengthening of national statistical systems
- the harmonisation and dissemination of statistical data
- the measurement of sustainable development indicators

### OUR ADVANTAGES

We promote the **sharing of experiences** and a **transfer of know-how** by disseminating good practices during technical assistance missions, study visits, workshops and training sessions.

To achieve this, we rely on an **extensive network of public experts and private partners**, with recognised technical and practical professional skills.

### OUR TEAM

It is composed of a wide range of profiles, combining expertise in activities and **project management skills**. Our team members have experience which is appreciated and recognised by partner donors and administrations, thanks to **customised support** and a **results-based culture**, coupled with an optimisation of resources.

They handle the day-to-day operational, contractual and financial management of **large-**

**scale cooperation projects**, and the organisation of major national, regional and international events.

**+ THAN 70 PROJECTS ON 4 CONTINENTS**

**5 000 DAYS OF EXPERT MISSIONS EVERY YEAR**

## Cooperation in action

### OUR MAIN DONORS



### OUR MAIN BENEFICIARIES

#### At national level

- Ministerial Departments for the Economy, Finance and Trade
- Tax, Customs, Treasury, Domains and Civil Service Administrations
- Inspectorates-General of Finance
- Court of Auditors
- National Statistics Institutes
- Regulatory authorities (public procurement, financial markets, telecoms, energy, competition, etc.)
- Government Agencies
- National Schools of Administration, Schools of Statistics and Finance Institutes
- Central Banks
- Regional and local authorities
- Civil society

#### At regional level

- African Union, ECOWAS, CEMAC, AFRISTAT, ASEAN

### OUR MAIN PARTNERS

#### In France

- Ministries of Foreign Affairs, the Economy and Finance
- Cour of Auditors
- National Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies (INSEE)
- Training and Research Institutes (CEFEB, CNFPT, IGPDE, ENA, FERDI, etc.)

#### At international level

- EUROSTAT
- Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OCDE)
- International Association of Treasury Services (AIST)
- Centre for Meetings and Studies of Tax Administration Directors (CREDAF)
- International Organisation of La Francophonie (OIF)

### A FEW OF OUR PROJECTS



#### HAITI - PROJECT TO SUPPORT THE REFORM OF THE TAX ADMINISTRATION AND AT THE COURT OF AUDITORS

2016-2018 - EU (€ 2 Mn)  
2017-2019 - WORLD BANK (541 000 €)

Increase tax revenues and improve the performance of the Directorate-General of Taxes, by adapting its legislative and regulatory system, and building its capacities and its communication.

Support for the reform of the organisation of the Court of Auditors and Administrative Litigation (CSCCA), with the aim of strengthening it in the performance of its jurisdictional functions.



#### LIBYA - SLEIDSE 2016-2020 - EU (€ 7,9 Mn)

Support for the economic recovery by developing entrepreneurship, and improving access to financing for SMEs and the business environment.

#### FRANCE-WORLD BANK INITIATIVE TO PROMOTE PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS (PPP) IN THE FRANC ZONE

2013-2016 - FRANCE (€ 2 Mn)

Promote the initiation of a structural reform with the potential to lead to the implementation of a set of PPP projects, in line with the objectives set by countries, in order to support their growth targets.



#### PAN AFRICAN STATISTICS PROGRAMME 2016-2018 - EU (€ 6,8 Mn)

Improve the collection, production and dissemination of high-quality statistics in Africa and strengthen coordination between all African actors working on the production of official statistics, at the national, regional and continental levels.

Support the project to create the African Union Institute for Statistics.

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## EXPERTISE FRANCE KEY FIGURES

**€ 191 Mn**  
VOLUME OF ACTIVITY

**100**  
PARTNER COUNTRIES

+ THAN **500** PROJECTS

+ THAN **350**  
HEADQUARTERS  
PERSONNEL

**63 000**  
DAYS OF EXPERT  
MISSIONS EVERY YEAR

**Expertise France** is a public agency and a key actor in international technical cooperation. It designs and implements projects that sustainably strengthen public policies in developing and emerging countries. Governance, security, climate, health, education... It operates in key areas of sustainable development and contributes alongside its partners to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.



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