Improving economic and financial governance

Economic 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
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

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

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

**Business Facilitation and Regional Economic Integration**

We assist
- the facilitation of cross-border issues

**Public and Development Statistics**

We promote
- regional and international events

We support
- the organisation of major national, regional and international events.

Our core activity

Promoting Ethics and Transparency

Our main activities include assistance missions, study visits, and a good practices during technical cooperation missions. By disseminating know-how, we promote the transfer of experiences and a sharing of mechanisms.

Our main benefits include:

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

Our main partners are:

- Ministries of Foreign Affairs, the Economy and Finance
- Cour of Auditors
- National Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies (INEE)
- Training and Research Institute (CEFED), CREFIT, CREFPA, ENA, FERPA, etc.

At international level

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

Our main donors are:

- African Union, ECDYNAR, CEMAC, AFRESTAT, ASEAN
- International Organisation of La Francophonie.

Our main beneficiaries are:

- African Union, ECOWAS, CEMAC, AFRISTAT, ASEAN
- International Organisation of La Francophonie.

Our main projects include:

- Haiti - Project to Support the Reform of the Tax Administration and at the Court of Auditors
  2016-2018 - EU (€ 2 Mn)
  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.
- 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
  2015-2016 - 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 (€ 5.8 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.

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

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.
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EXPERTISE FRANCE KEY FIGURES

€ 191 Mn
VOLUME OF ACTIVITY

+ THAN 350
HEADQUARTERS
PERSONNEL

100
PARTNER COUNTRIES

+ THAN 500
PROJECTS

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.