

ATAF and OECD Sign Renewal of MoU on Tax Cooperation

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On 31 October 2023, the African Tax Administration Forum (ATAF) and the OECD signed a renewal of their memorandum of understanding (MoU), solidifying their commitment to strengthening tax cooperation and promoting fair and efficient tax systems in Africa. The renewal was signed during the ATAF Annual Meetings in Cape Town and is effective for a period of five years. The renewed collaboration between the ATAF and the OECD will focus on three key areas:

- Tax Policy: The OECD will provide technical assistance to ATAF members to facilitate the development and implementation of tax policies that are fair, efficient, and supportive of economic development.
- Tax Administration: The OECD will support ATAF members in enhancing their tax administration capabilities through training and capacity building programs.
- Domestic and International Taxation: ATAF and the OECD will work jointly on various domestic and international tax issues, including combatting tax avoidance and evasion, and implementing the OECD's Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (BEPS) project.