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Assisting African decision-makers to improve financial governance by supporting development of harmonized approaches and standards of public finance systems by strengthening Networking Organizations in public financial management

## PAN-AFRICAN FINANCIAL GOVERNANCE PROGRAMME

### Objective

Effective public financial management is a key factor in achieving sustainable development and reducing poverty in Africa. In light of this, the Pan-African Financial Governance programme aims at strengthening and improving good financial governance on the African continent by assisting Public Financial Management (PFM) stakeholders.

The programme supports the development of harmonised approaches and builds standards of public finance systems through Pan-African organisations active in the four areas of budget cycle:

- The African Tax Administration Forum (ATAF), in the area of tax policy and administration;
- The African Organisation for Supreme Audit Institutions (AFROSAI), in the area of external financial control and auditing;
- The Collaborative Africa Budget Reform Initiative (CABRI), in the area of budget planning and implementation;
- The African Organisation of Public Accounts Committees (AFROPAC), in the area of legislative financial and budgetary supervision and oversight.

### Activities

The programme focuses on activities aiming to increase research, knowledge management and information dissemination capacities; improve technical services and products in public financial management and oversight, develop harmonised approaches and standards in their respective areas of public finance and increasing cooperation and partnerships between NOs and the various stakeholders in the area of public finance, governments and other stakeholders; as well as supporting pilot implementation thereof in member countries.

### Implementation

The project is co-financed by the German Federal Ministry of Economic Co-operation and Development (BMZ) and the EU, and implemented by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ GmbH) over the period 2015-2017.

### *Facts and figures*

- ❖ European Commission contribution: EUR 5 million
- ❖ Duration: 2015-2017
- ❖ Action of the 2014 Annual action programme of the Pan-African Programme

### *Partners*

- ❖ The German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
- ❖ Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH