

Promoting an effective and transparent collection and management of public resources

The increased needs for development financing require strengthening tax systems in order to improve the mobilisation of domestic public resources.

Limited resources and the increase in debt lead States and territorial authorities to modernise their budgetary and accounting system in order to move to a performance-based management.

Strengthening oversight and a greater involvement of citizens are among the challenges to be met in order to improve the transparency and accountability of public action.

In line with these objectives and in the context of the 2030 Agenda, Expertise France assists its partners in the implementation of reforms to improve the collection and management of public resources.

OUR RANGE OF SERVICES FOR PUBLIC FINANCES

OUR AREAS OF OPERATION

- Mobilisation of tax and non-tax resources
- Budgetary and accounting management
- Internal control and audit
- Financial transparency and accountability
- Local finances
- Support for training institutes
- Evaluations (PEFA, TADAT, MAPS, sectoral expenditure review)

OUR OPERATING METHODS

- Advice (short and long-term expertise)
- Coaching and support for experimentation
- Initial and continuous training
- Technical capacity building
- Networking
- Study visits
- Institutional communication
- Procurement for equipment and services
- Organisation of calls for proposals
- Management of grants

OUR STRENGTHS

- **The mobilisation of French public expertise:** departments and services of the ministries of the economy and finance, Court of Auditors, sectoral ministries, public establishments and enterprises and territorial authorities
- **Partnerships with French private actors** (accounting experts, surveyors, notaries...) and the public administrations of partner countries
- **A crosscutting and multisectoral range of services** (public finances – water / education / social security / migration / gender, sustainable development, etc.)

OUR PROJECTS



Project to support the tax administration reform in the Republic of Guinea (PARAF)

2014-2018 – € 2.47m (EUROPEAN UNION, GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF THE TREASURY, MANAGEMENT UNIT OF THE EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENT FUND OF THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA)

PARAF aims to make Guinea's tax system functional and to increase government revenues via technical assistance and the restructuring and modernisation of the National Tax Directorate (DNI).

Following a long period of political instability, this project implemented by Expertise France, in partnership with the General Directorate of Public Finances (DGFIP), is a core component of the reform of economic and financial governance as a whole.

Project to support the implementation of budgetary and accounting reforms in Tunisia

2016-2019 – € 3.4m (EUROPEAN UNION / EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD AND PARTNERSHIP INSTRUMENT – ENPI)

The project contributes to the implementation of reforms prompted by the new Organic State Budget Law. These reforms aim to increase the effectiveness of public management and to improve transparency and accountability in public finance management in Tunisia.

The support more specifically focuses on the definition of a new budgetary and accounting framework and a new financial organisation, as well as executive training and change management.



Project to support the Superior Court of Auditors and Administrative Disputes (CSCCA) of Haiti

2017-2018 – € 541,000 (WORLD BANK AND AGENCE FRANÇAISE DE DÉVELOPPEMENT)

This support for financial governance is coordinated by Expertise France and is one of the first stages in the assistance to the reforms planned for the period 2017-2024, in the context of an operational and strategic plan adopted by CSCCA.

In this respect, the French Court of Auditors has been able to assist the Haitian institution in its modernisation process by mobilising senior public officials. This first phase has mainly focused on clarifying CSCCA's mandate and strengthening certain major services (Prosecutor's Office, Registry, human resources and information systems).

