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High-level Outreach Event on Revenue Mobilization February 9-10, 2023

IMF-METAC, the IMF Fiscal Affairs Department (FAD), and the IMF Middle East and Central Asia Department (MCD) co-organized a high-level outreach event on revenue mobilization for three METAC member countries' tax and customs administrations (Iraq, Libya, and Yemen), in Amman, Jordan. Tailored presentations on tax and customs administration challenges and policies to mobilize revenues for resilient and inclusive growth were delivered. In bilateral meetings with the three country delegations, tax and customs officials discussed the challenges their administrations are facing and presented their reform agendas and capacity development (CD) needs. The IMF team emphasized the importance of coordination with development partners to better prioritize and sequence CD activities to ensure complementarity, avoid duplication, and pay heed to absorptive capacity constraints.

