

Revenue Administration

Regional Workshops in Fiscal Year 2017



TADAT Workshop in Jordan, March 2017

METAC organized a regional workshop on the recently developed “Tax Administration Diagnostic Assessment Tool “(TADAT)”in Amman, Jordan from March 27-30, 2017. TADAT is a relatively new comprehensive but administrable instrument to help governments gauge the performance of their tax administrations and identify priority reforms. It is designed to deliver an objective and standardized assessment of the most critical outcomes of any country’s system of tax administration. Given the comprehensive nature of TADAT, and the volume of material to be covered, a series of three workshops have been planned, with the subsequent two workshops to be delivered in FY18. The current workshop focused on four performance TADAT outcome areas: (i) Integrity of the Registered Taxpayer Base; (ii) Supporting Voluntary Compliance; (iii) Timely Filing of Tax Declarations; (iv) Timely Payment of Taxes. It attracted 20 directors, deputy directors, and senior officials from eight member countries, and provided the participants with a detailed awareness session on the TADAT process, with a strong emphasis on the internationally recognized good practices espoused in the TADAT methodology. Examples were also given of practical application of these practices to demonstrate how they add to better tax administration. Representatives from both USAID and the European Union also attended the workshop and each provided a presentation on aspects of the above four performance outcome areas to support participants understanding of the importance of adopting good practices.