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Lead Stewards Meeting

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2022 Workplan

As of April 2022



Priority Activities for 2022



Advancing FT & PP in fiscal policies in global norms and at country level



Increasing peer-learning, collaboration, and harnessing digitalization for meaningful openness



Consolidating GIFT as a network of champions towards greater impact

Advancing FT and PP norms

a. Global norms harmonization



- ▶ **Multi-stakeholder dialogue on how IFIs can further promote fiscal openness during emergencies**



- ▶ **Transparency Principles for Tax Policy and Administration**



Advancing FT and PP norms

b. Public participation mechanisms



▶ **The Fiscal Openness Accelerator (FOA) Project**

→ Dakar workshop: Benin, Liberia, Nigeria, Senegal and South Africa + Cote d'Ivoire



Advancing FT and PP norms

b. Public participation mechanisms



- ▶ **Cote d'Ivoire:** Partnership with **World Bank** on technical assistance and support to establish a PP mechanism



- ▶ **Guatemala:** Collaboration with DAI on **Guatemala National Institutional Strengthening (for Accountable Governance)** project funded by USAID



Advancing FT and PP norms

c. Fiscal transparency innovative approaches for inclusive budgets and development



- ▶ **Egypt:** Partnership with **UNICEF** to develop training materials for implementation of **program based budgeting reform, incl. SDG tagging**
- ▶ **Lesotho:** Work with **UNICEF** to develop training materials on:



Advancing FT and PP norms

d. Budget authorities/CSO partnerships events



▶ Government-civil society **partnership** events:

- Better Budget Dataquests for Sustainable Development in **Chile, Mexico, Mongolia** (in partnership with WBG), **Philippines**
- Potential events: **Colombia, Indonesia, Bogotá, Mexico City, and Guanajuato**



Increasing & improving knowledge exchange

a. Peer-collaboration and technical assistance for stewards



- ▶ **Tunisia:** Support to the **Ministry of Finance** and **CSOs** on budget transparency



Increasing & improving knowledge exchange

b. Fiscal transparency online course



► Advancing Fiscal Transparency for Development online course

- 18 countries: Angola, Azerbaijan, Cambodia, Egypt, South Sudan, Sudan, Uzbekistan, Ethiopia, the Gambia, Liberia, Papua New Guinea, Ukraine, Zimbabwe, Democratic Republic of Congo, Chad, Lebanon, Niger, and Haiti
- 117 enrolled participants and 74 graduates, to date

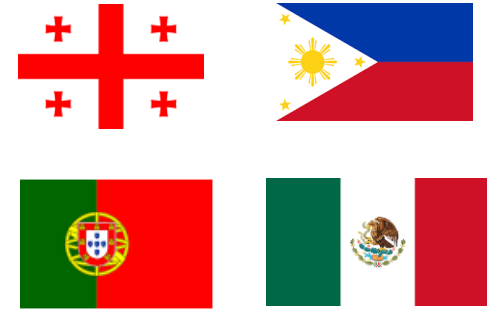


Consolidating GIFT as a cohesive action network

GIFT network membership



- ▶ Potential local government members:
 - Consultation with DBM Philippines, MoF Georgia, and Europe Foundation
 - Expressions of interest received from: **Cascais**, Portugal & **Guanajuato**, Mexico



- ▶ National governments of **Senegal**, **Cote d'Ivoire**, **Liberia** and **Cameroon** expressed interest in joining GIFT



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Network meetings and peer-learning



- ▶ **2022 Stewards General Meeting** to be held in **Bogota**, Colombia in August 2022 (to be confirmed)
 - In partnership with the **Ministry of Finance** and **City of Bogota**
 - Hybrid format (in-person and remote)
- ▶ **And coming soon:** a proposal for a search method for a new director (May 2023)



Any questions?

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