



Partnerships for Capacity Development



For more than 50 years, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) has been a global leader in providing technical assistance and training to help countries strengthen their economic institutions and empower the people who run them.

We work with partners to provide results-driven, high-value capacity development (CD). These efforts are fully integrated with our other responsibilities to track global and country-level economic developments and lend to countries facing economic crises.

Our entire membership benefits from CD. Most of our support goes to low-income and developing countries, including those in fragile situations. A fast-growing online learning program extends our reach even further.

Countries work with us so they can:



Raise revenues and manage public spending for better services like schools, roads, and hospitals



Strengthen legal and governance frameworks to fight corruption, money laundering, and terrorism financing



Apply best practice debt management tools to ensure debt sustainability



Enhance data collection and reporting for better policymaking, transparency, and accountability



Develop resilient banking and financial systems to foster inclusion and fuel growth and investment



Build diagnostic, forecasting, and modeling tools for policy formulation

We support countries to achieve green, resilient, and inclusive growth. In recent years, we have been increasingly helping countries to meet challenges like income and gender equality, climate change, and digitalization.

Strong economic institutions are critical for development and help countries make progress toward the Sustainable Development Goals.

The IMF provides CD support to its members, helping enhance their economic policies and institutions.

Partnerships are crucial for our efforts.

Our work is coordinated by **17** regional centers with support from thematic funds and bilateral projects. The IMF staff work with country officials upon request to provide hands-on expert advice, training, and peer learning. A global network of regional centers provides on-the-ground support.

AFRICA

- 📍 Côte d'Ivoire West Africa Regional Technical Assistance Center (AFW)
- 📍 Gabon Central Africa Regional Technical Assistance Center (AFC)
- 📍 Ghana West Africa II Regional Technical Assistance Center (AFW 2)
- 📍 Mauritius South Africa Regional Technical Assistance Center (AFS)
Africa Training Institute (ATI)
- 📍 Tanzania East Africa Regional Technical Assistance Center (AFE)

MIDDLE EAST

- 📍 Kuwait Middle East Center for Economics & Finance (CEF)
- 📍 Lebanon Middle East Regional Technical Assistance Center (METAC)

EUROPE

- 📍 Austria Joint Vienna Institute (JVI)

ASIA

- 📍 China China-IMF Capacity Development Center (CICDC)
- 📍 Fiji Pacific Financial Technical Assistance Center (PFTAC)
- 📍 India South Asia Regional Training and Technical Assistance Center (SARTTAC)
- 📍 Kazakhstan Caucasus, Central Asia, and Mongolia Regional Capacity Development Center (CCAMTAC)
- 📍 Singapore Singapore Training Institute (STI)
- 📍 Thailand Capacity Development Office in Thailand (CDOT)

WESTERN HEMISPHERE

- 📍 Barbados Caribbean Regional Technical Assistance Center (CARTAC)
- 📍 Guatemala Central America, Panama, and the Dominican Republic Regional Technical Assistance Center (CAPTAC-DR)

“ What we appreciate about the IMF regional centers:
their proximity, their timely advice, their hands-on
support for reform implementation. ”

– National Bank of Rwanda

○ SUPPORTING GENDER EQUALITY

through gender responsive budgeting (GRB) is an increasing area of focus of IMF CD. GRB can help identify gender gaps in policy responses and better target spending allocations and revenue measures. The IMF has worked with 113 member countries and development partners on implementing budgetary practices, allocations, and tax policies to promote gender equality. Since the start of the pandemic, over 55 countries have invested in gender budgeting training with the Fund.



SOMALIA is strengthening key policymaking institutions and enhancing economic resilience with the IMF support. This support has helped Somalia secure debt relief under the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries framework, therefore providing its people with a brighter future. The IMF is continuing to help deepen capacity in the areas of public financial and debt management, tax administration, financial sector oversight, and central bank organization and governance.

○ IMPROVING REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

is a priority of the IMF to help countries to ease the social and economic impact of the crisis. With the IMF support, business continuity plans were developed in **Bolivia, Cape Verde, Guatemala, Maldives, and Mongolia**. In **Chad, Rwanda, Senegal, and Uganda**, digital solutions and streamlined processes reduce physical interactions and improve tax collection and trade. **Benin** and **Rwanda** strengthened risk-based compliance models for fraud detection and post-crisis audits. In **Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Niger, and Uzbekistan**, increased focus on unaffected large and medium taxpayers boosted revenue streams.





DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO (DRC)

has resumed government securities issuance after a suspension of nearly 30 years with the IMF support in 2019. The IMF provided a range of CD support which enabled the government to develop the necessary rules, governance framework, and strategy while building relevant capacity. The successful introduction of Treasury bill issuance marked an important milestone in the diversification of funding sources for the government of DRC.

STRENGTHENING RESILIENCE TO CLIMATE CHANGE

is a global concern.

The IMF is increasingly integrating climate change issues in CD and policy advice. It is helping countries to: design comprehensive climate mitigation and adaptation strategies, build more resilient fiscal policy frameworks, incorporate climate issues in public investment management and budget process, account for the risks of natural disasters and climate damages in macro-fiscal frameworks, promote green finance and analyze the impact of climate change shocks to financial stability, and more urgently, enable a green recovery from the pandemic.



BUILDING CENTRAL BANK CAPACITY

With the IMF support, the Bank of **South Sudan** is improving its banking supervision and regulation and debt management operations to address regional challenges such as inadequate data, inefficient foreign exchange policy, and more. Through continued collaboration with the IMF, the central bank is reforming its operational framework which will promote more effective policy implementation.

Thematic funds offer global assistance in critical areas.

IMPROVING REVENUE MOBILIZATION, FISCAL, AND NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

- ▶ Revenue Mobilization
- ▶ Managing Natural Resource Wealth
- ▶ Tax Administration Diagnostic Assessment Tool

PROMOTING FINANCIAL SECTOR STABILITY AND ACCESS, AND ADDRESSING DEBT ISSUES

- ▶ Anti-Money Laundering/Combating the Financing of Terrorism
- ▶ Financial Sector Stability
- ▶ Debt Management Facility
- ▶ Financial Sector Reform and Strengthening Initiative

STRENGTHENING ECONOMIC DECISION-MAKING THROUGH BETTER STATISTICS

- ▶ Data for Decisions

SUPPORTING FRAGILE STATES

- ▶ Somalia Country Fund



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“ The EU has found in the IMF a natural strategic partner with a long track record of supporting economic reforms in developing countries. ”

– European Commission Directorate-General for International Partnerships

Financial contributions from our partners bolster our ability to deliver high-quality technical assistance and training that is responsive and aligned with the IMF and global priorities. They also help us to be more accountable and results-oriented.

Over 40 partners support the IMF CD, including:



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