



# Regional Capacity Development Centers

# Macroeconomic stability, growth, and poverty reduction are essential for countries to meet the Sustainable Development Goals.

For more than 50 years, we have worked with our member countries to modernize their institutions, train their people, strengthen their economic policies, and promote peer learning. In doing so, we focus on our core areas of expertise, such as raising public revenues and enhancing the management of these resources, modernizing banking systems, advising on related legal frameworks, and improving economic analysis, forecasting, and the reporting of macroeconomic and financial statistics.

Our global network of regional centers coordinates much of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) capacity development (CD) delivery on the ground. Tailored to each region's priorities, our centers work closely with member countries and development partners to respond quickly to emerging needs. Close cooperation and sustained follow-up support to institutions such as finance ministries, central banks, and statistical agencies help traction and ownership, and contribute to their success.

These centers would not be possible without the support of our partners and host countries. They provide more than three-quarters of the resources needed to run our centers. They also contribute their expertise to ensure optimal coordination, efficient delivery, and sharing of best practices, for maximum benefit to our members.





## Strong economic and fiscal institutions are critical for development.

That's why the IMF provides capacity development on macroeconomic issues to countries, helping enhance their economic policies and institutions. Our regional capacity development centers are at the forefront of this effort, responding quickly to our members' emerging needs and helping them build stronger and more inclusive economies.

# TOP PARTNERS FOR OUR REGIONAL CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

EUROPEAN UNION



CHINA



JAPAN



GERMANY



UNITED KINGDOM



KUWAIT



FRANCE



SWITZERLAND



THE NETHERLANDS



CANADA



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AUSTRALIA



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MEXICO



LUXEMBOURG



UNITED STATES



RUSSIA



CABEI



ASIA DEVELOPMENT BANK (ADB)



EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK (EIB)



SPAIN



CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (CDB)



POLAND



EASTERN CARIBBEAN CENTRAL BANK



AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (AFDB)



# OUR HOST COUNTRIES



# RCDC LOCATIONS





## AFRICA

### East Africa Regional Technical Assistance Center (AFE)

Dar es Salaam, Tanzania  
eastAFRITAC.org  
facebook.com/eastAFRITAC



### West Africa Regional Technical Assistance Center (AFW)

Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire  
AFRITACouest.org  
facebook.com/AFRITACouest



### West Africa II Regional Technical Assistance Center (AFW 2)

Accra, Ghana  
AFRITACwest2.org  
facebook.com/afritacwest2



### Central Africa Regional Technical Assistance Center (AFC)

Libreville, Gabon  
AFRITACcentre.org  
facebook.com/AFRITACcentre



### South Africa Regional Technical Assistance Center (AFS)

Ebene, Mauritius  
southAFRITAC.org  
facebook.com/AFRITACsouth



### Africa Training Institute (ATI)

Ebene, Mauritius  
IMFati.org  
facebook.com/africatraininginstitute  
twitter.com/ATI\_IMF

## MIDDLE EAST



### Middle East Regional Technical Assistance Center (METAC)

Beirut, Lebanon  
IMFMETAC.org



### Middle East Center for Economics and Finance (CEF)

Salmiyah, Kuwait  
cef.IMF.org  
instagram.com/IMFcef



## ASIA

### Pacific Financial Technical Assistance Center (PFTAC)

Suva, Fiji  
PFTAC.org  
facebook.com/fijipftac



### Singapore Training Institute (STI)

Singapore, Republic of Singapore  
IMFsti.org



### Capacity Development Office In Thailand (CDOT)

Bangkok, Thailand  
IMF.org/en/Countries/ResRep/  
CDOT-Region



### South Asia Regional Training and Technical Assistance Center (SARTTAC)

New Delhi, India  
SARTTAC.org



### China-IMF Capacity Development Center (CICDC)

Beijing, China  
IMFcidc.org



### Caucasus, Central Asia, and Mongolia Regional Capacity Development Center (CCAMTAC)

Almaty, Kazakhstan



## EUROPE

### Joint Vienna Institute (JVI)

Vienna, Austria  
JVI.org  
facebook.com/jointviennainstitute

## WESTERN HEMISPHERE



### Caribbean Regional Technical Assistance Center (CARTAC)

St. Michael, Barbados  
CARTAC.org  
facebook.com/cartacbarbados



### Central America, Panama, and the Dominican Republic Regional Technical Assistance Center (CAPTAC-DR)

Guatemala City, Guatemala  
CAPTAC-DR.org  
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The stories you will find here showcase the breadth of our work, and we have many more to share.



## CARIBBEAN

CARTAC was the first center to integrate gender throughout the public financial management (PFM) work plan for its 23 member countries in the **Caribbean**. It has also started to integrate climate change in its PFM work stream by providing technical assistance and training on green budgeting.



## WESTERN AFRICA

Working with AFRITAC West, **Senegal** has continued to make progress in improving public finance management. Since 2018, it produced consolidated public administration statistics and since 2019, public sector statistics, aligned with international standards. It switched to budget management in program mode in 2020. AFRITAC West also supports **Senegal** to strengthen the institutional framework for PFM including strengthening debt management.

AFRITAC West





## EUROPE, THE CAUCASUS, AND CENTRAL ASIA

"I will use knowledge from the course on 'Tools and Policies for Inclusive Growth' to contribute to improving Kazakhstan's fiscal and macroeconomic policies. I will hold seminars in this and other areas. I will share my experience with other ministries on issues of poverty, growth, the labor market, and fiscal policy for inclusive economic growth."

—Participant from JVI course



## MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

The **Egyptian** Tax Authority worked with METAC to design and roll out nationwide filing and payment procedures based on risk assessment, by adopting targeted methods that depend on taxpayer past behavior. As a result, filing and payment compliance rates increased significantly. Higher revenues enable the government to provide better public services such as schools, roads, and hospitals.



## ASIA-PACIFIC

PFTAC has played a central role in providing and coordinating CD across a wide array of programs to **Samoa**, assisting the IMF country team in policy advice for the authorities. Notable CD provided in recent years includes implementing international data standards, building a roadmap for public financial management reforms, further improving cash management and financial reporting of government operations, strengthening the medium-term fiscal framework, and carrying out measures to improve financial sector stability.



## AFRITAC South



## SOUTHERN AFRICA

AFRITAC South is instrumental in helping many of its members to revenue collection. With its support, the revenue administration in **Angola** assessed the readiness of all tax information systems to support the first-time rollout of a value added tax; **Comoros'** tax administration authority continued to improve payment compliance, reduce tax arrears, and avoid new tax debt; the **Lesotho** Revenue Authority expanded its capacity to analyze and assess compliance risks.

## PFTAC

## AFRITAC WEST II

AFRITAC West II helps to improve customs administration in all its members with better stakeholder engagement, risk management, and system integrity. It helped **Ghana, Liberia, and Sierra Leone** on gross domestic product rebasing and **Ghana** in rebasing the price index. In **Cabo Verde**, the center helped with developing the budget classification and in **Nigeria**, a Public Private Partnership manual, and a procurement guide. During the pandemic, CD was delivered remotely to the Central Bank of **The Gambia** on creating a medium-term projection model to support monetary policy making.



## CAPTAC-DR



## CAPTAC-DR

Supporting its members in **Central America, Panama, and Dominican Republic** in their commitment for closer economic integration, CAPTAC-DR has been providing CD in several areas. They include developing common standards for financial sector supervision, harmonizing national accounts and public finance statistics based on international standards, and improving customs administration to further facilitate international and regional trade.

## AFRITAC West II



## AFRITAC EAST

Working with AFRITAC East, the **Kenyan** National Treasury has undertaken numerous fiscal reporting reforms to strengthen transparency, accountability, and governance in line with international standards and practices. This has supported improved decision making, and better management of fiscal risks. Furthermore, citizens and civil society are furnished with comprehensive, timely information supporting financial transparency and governments' accountability.



AFRITAC Central



AFRITAC East



## AFRITAC CENTRAL

AFRITAC Central supported the Banking Commission of **Central Africa**—COBAC—a regional Authority of Central African Economic and Monetary Community—CEMAC countries, in enhancing the quality of banking supervision by implementing a risk-based approach that incorporates international standards and best practices. The enhanced on-site supervision will allow for earlier, more adequate, corrective measures when banking difficulties are identified, thus improving financial stability.



## CCAMTAC

CCAMTAC is the newest addition to the IMF's global network of now 17 regional capacity development centers. It will support economic policymaking and institution-building in **Caucasus, Central Asia, and Mongolia**, by hosting long-term economic advisors in macro-economic analysis, fiscal policy, monetary and financial sector policy, and macroeconomic statistics.



## SARTTAC

SARTTAC has delivered virtual training workshops in Fiscal Year 22 on digitalization in PFM service delivery and on cash management during fiscal stress. SARTTAC has focused more on cohort training recently, especially in **India**, where it has trained Indian officials in cooperation with the country's premier civil service training institution. SARTTAC has also conducted a few train-the-trainers workshops for the national revenue administrators to leverage the reach of its training, and provided fiscal risk management training for officials in India's supreme audit institution. In **Sri Lanka**, customized training on fiscal analysis and forecasting has been delivered to a new Macro-Fiscal Unit in the Ministry of Finance, as a start to supporting a strengthening of the unit's operational reach.





## CDOT

The core beneficiary countries of CDOT are **Myanmar, Lao P.D.R., Cambodia, and Vietnam**. Select capacity development projects based in CDOT also cover other countries in Southeast Asia and in the Pacific Island region.



## STI

Created after the 1998 Asian crisis, for over twenty years, STI has been the premier institution in Asia where policy makers could learn from each other and from global experiences for sound policies to achieve economic prosperity. Currently, in over 40 courses, seminars, and workshops in-and outside of **Singapore**, officials come to learn international best practices and from each other through peer-to-peer exchange.



## ATI

ATI has provided training to its 45 **Sub-Saharan African** member countries. Increasingly, it offers seminars, workshops, and tailor-made training programs to supplement the regular face-to-face training at its premises in Ebène, Mauritius.



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