Partnerships for Capacity Development
For more than 50 years, the 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. 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 capacity development. 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
- **Apply best practice debt management tools** to ensure debt sustainability
- **Develop resilient banking and financial systems** to foster inclusion and fuel growth and investment
- **Strengthen legal and governance frameworks** to fight corruption, money laundering, and terrorism financing
- **Enhance data collection and reporting** for better policymaking, transparency, and accountability
- **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 and climate change, and digitization.
Strong economic institutions are critical for development and help countries make progress toward the SDGs.

The IMF provides capacity development 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 AFRITAC West
- Gabon AFRITAC Central
- Ghana AFRITAC West 2
- Mauritius AFRITAC South
- Tanzania Africa Training Institute (ATI)
- AFRITAC East

**MIDDLE EAST**
- Kuwait Middle East Center for Economics & Finance (CEF)
- Lebanon METAC

**ASIA**
- China CICDC
- Fiji PFTAC
- India SARTTAC
- Kazakhstan CCAMTAC
- Singapore Singapore Training Institute (STI)
- Thailand CDOT

**EUROPE**
- Austria Joint Vienna Institute (JVI)

**WESTERN HEMISPHERE**
- Barbados CARTAC
- Guatemala 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
GUINEA established a framework for asset declaration after implementing its 2017 anti-corruption law, and prepared draft amendments to the Anti-Money Laundering/Combating the Financing of Terrorism (AML/CFT) law to further align with the Financial Action Task Force standard. The authorities also strengthened AML/CFT supervision of banks, and significantly increased the capacity of the financial intelligence unit. These reforms have contributed to the stabilization of Guinea’s correspondent banking relationships.

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.
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.

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.

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.

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