

Pacific Financial Technical Assistance Centre

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Revenue Administration

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Revenue Administration - Introduction

In the area of revenue policy and administration, PFTAC supports member countries to strengthen the capacities of tax administrations, increasing tax revenue, and promoting citizens' ownership of their role as taxpayers

Objectives:

1. Strengthened revenue administration management and governance arrangements
2. Strengthened core tax administration functions, including an accurate taxpayer base, quality taxpayer services supporting voluntary compliance, and improvements in filing, payment and audit services.
3. Improved legal frameworks



Revenue Administration – Highlights

Tax Administration Diagnostic Assessment Tool (TADAT)

- 30 Participants from region - benefit/value underlined

ISORA

- 10 Completed – 3 more than 2016 – Thank You!

Pacer Plus Missions

- 1st Mission to Tonga

Upscaling

- Expanded by approximately 45 percent from the baseline

CARTAC/PFTAC event on Revenue Mobilization

- Issues, challenges relevant to the Caribbean, Pacific and other SIDS



Revenue Administration – Panel Discussion

Moderated by Mr. Georg Eysselein, Revenue Advisor

Panelists:

Dr. Alois Daton, Acting Commissioner PNG Inland Revenue Commission (IRC)

Ms. Pauline Bre, Deputy Commissioner, PNG IRC

Mr. Andrew Minto, IMF Resident Tax Advisor, IRC

Mr. Joseph Dokekana, Commissioner Inland Revenue Department, Solomon Islands

Ms. Koni Ravono, Head of PITAA Secretariat

Mr. Charles Jenkins, Senior Economist, Revenue Administration Division, IMF
Fiscal Affairs Dept



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Revenue Administration – Panel Discussion

PFTAC Revenue Administration Program

Mr. Charles Jenkins, Senior Economist, Revenue Administration Division, IMF
Fiscal Affairs Dept

- Upscaling of Revenue Program - the policy and administration work to help offset the impact of PACER Plus
- Integrated approach to delivering policy, legal and administration support in the Pacific region



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Pacific Islands Tax Administrators Association (PITAA)

Ms. Koni Ravono, Head of PITAA Secretariat

- PITAA Training Needs Analysis
- Training Plan to address the priority needs
- Taxpayer Survey Workshop



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Revenue Administration – Panel Discussion

Papua New Guinea

Dr. Alois Daton, Acting Commissioner PNG Inland Revenue Commission (IRC)

- Managing the political expectations in relation to the MTRS
- The balance between “business as usual” and reform work
- Managing resistance to reform



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Revenue Administration – Panel Discussion

Papua New Guinea

Ms. Pauline Bre, Deputy Commissioner, PNG IRC

- Benefits of the MTRS for the Revenue Administration and PNG as a country
- Brief overview of the MTRS implementation phases in PNG
- The targeted reforms under MTRS
- Biggest challenges faced in implementing MTRS



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Papua New Guinea

Mr. Andrew Minto, IMF Resident Tax Advisor, IRC

- The key things needed to make an MTRS work
- The support being provided by the IMF and other Donors



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Thank you



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