

HARNESSING LEGISLATIVE POWER FOR TAX JUSTICE

The African Parliamentary Network on Illicit Financial Flows and Taxation



Who we are

The African Parliamentary Network on Illicit Financial Flows and Taxation (APNIFFT) is a flagship programme coordinated by Tax Justice Network Africa (TJNA) with an overall objective to provide an opportunity for its members, the African legislators, to strategise, learn from each other and build their capacities in tackling illicit financial flows (IFFs) and tax injustices in the continent.

APNIFFT was first conceptualised in 2015 and eventually launched in 2017 by TJNA. Since its inception, APNIFFT's operational strategy has focused on national-level legislative interventions to combat the continent's IFFs and DRM issues.

This has been operationalised through country-based (National) parliamentary caucuses that now serve as a basic unit of engagement and mobilisation of Members of Parliament. These basic units then combine to form regional caucuses, based on membership of regional economic councils, to form the continental caucus.

The network currently boasts a total of 702 members from 43 countries in Africa.

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What we do

APNIFFT is structured around a series of capacity-building activities, including workshops, seminars, and conferences. These activities are designed to provide African legislators with the knowledge, skills, and tools they need to effectively tackle the complex issues related to illicit financial flows and tax injustice.

APNIFFT also provides a platform for African legislators to engage with experts in the field of tax justice and learn from their experiences.

Through APNIFFT, African legislators are equipped to play a critical role in advancing tax justice and domestic resource mobilization in Africa.

How we do it

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Members from different parliamentary committees meet, interact, relate, and come up with bipartisan legislation based on their strategic interests.



APNIFFT is represented in 41 African countries, thus: Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo Brazzaville, Democratic Republic of Congo, Cote d'Ivore, Gabon, Gambia, Ethiopia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Lesotho, Eswatini, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Mali, Mauritius, Namibia, Niger, Senegal, Siera Leone, Somalia, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, South Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Where we are

APNIFFT collaborates and partners with like-minded nonprofit organisations and members of parliament to tackle Illicit financial flows and tax injustice in the continent.

APPNIFFT meets with the members of parliament and members of Civil Society Organisations through capacity building sessions and meetings to fast-track Africa's conversation and action around illicit financial flows.





Do you want to learn more about APNIFFT and how to join?

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