

ATAF ELECTS BURS COMMISSIONER GENERAL TO ITS GOVERNING COUNCIL

The Commissioner General, Mrs Jeanette Chanda Makgolo has been elected to the African Tax Administration Forum Council at the just ended 7th General Assembly held in Lagos, Nigeria from 31st October– 04th November, 2022. She will serve for a period of two years and is the only woman elected in to the council.

The ATAF General Assembly brings together Heads and Senior Officials of African Tax Administrations, Ministries of Finance, representatives of international and continental organisations, and development partners, as well as those from the private sector and academic institutions working in the tax arena.

MANDATE OF ATAF COUNCIL

The Council aims to guide the Organisation in achieving its vision, mission and objectives for African tax administrations. Subject to such directives as may be given by the General Assembly, Council is responsible for the overall management of the business of ATAF.

ABOUT ATAF AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

At the bi-annual meeting, the General Assembly acts as the platform for strategic dialogue between members and stakeholders. The General Assembly appoints office bearers, approves the work programmes and corresponding budgets, and also determines any increment in membership fees.

In terms of its functions and powers, the General Assembly reviews, inter alia, developments in the establishment of the Secretariat, ATAF Technical Events/Capacity Development Programmes, current ATAF Programmes and Research Projects, cooperation with international development partners, and all financial matters.



The African Tax Administration Forum (ATAF) is a Pan-African network providing a platform for intra-African collaboration and peer-learning between tax administrations. It aims to improve the capacity of African tax administrations, enhance the role of taxation in governance and state building, provide a voice for African tax administrations and administrators, and enhance Pan-African collaboration and cooperation with development partners. ATAF's capacity building measures also include online courses and the establishment of a Master's programme. Currently, ATAF has 38 member countries, Botswana is a standing member of ATAF

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