



Gender and Tax in Africa: Generating an Agenda for Research

9th – 11th November 2016, Accra, Ghana

ICTD in association with the Ghana Revenue Authority

Programme

DAY 1: Wednesday 9th November

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| 09.00 – 9.30 | Registration
Camilla Walsh and Simon Rees, Project Coordinators, ICTD |
| 09.30 – 10.00 | Opening Remarks
Ms. Essie Sekyi, Acting Head, Training and Development Department
& Assistant Commissioner for Direct Tax, Ghana Revenue Authority |
| 10.00 – 10.30 | Note of Welcome from ICTD; Introduction of Participants; and
Participants' Expectations of the Workshop
Jalia Kangave and Mick Moore, ICTD/Institute of Development
Studies, UK |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | Tea/Coffee break |
| 11.00 – 12.00 | Gender and Taxation in Developing Countries: Setting a
Research Agenda
Anuradha Joshi, ICTD and Institute of Development Studies, UK |
| 12.00 – 13.00 | Gender and the Taxation Regime in Kenya
Vincent Ongore, Kenya Revenue Authority |
| 13.00 – 14.00 | Lunch |
| 14.00 – 15.00 | Anti-Corruption Issues, Gender and Tax Administration
Kathleen Lahey, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada |
| 15.00 – 16.00 | Revenue Implications of Gender Inclusive Policy
Milly Nalukwago, Uganda Revenue Authority |
| 16.00 – 16.30 | Wrap Up of the day
Rhiannon McCluskey, ICTD/Institute of Development Studies, UK |
| 16.30 – 17.00 | Tea/Coffee and Informal Discussions
Everybody |

DAY 2: Thursday 10th November

09.00 – 10.00 **Researching Taxation and Gender: Some Thoughts and Methods and Data Issues**
Imraan Valodia, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa

10.00 - 10.30 **Reflecting on Methods**
Vanessa van den Boogaard, ICTD/University of Toronto, Canada

10.30 – 11.00 Tea/Coffee break

11.00 – 12.00 **Linking Taxation to Gender: The Philosophical Impediments in its Development in Law, Economy and Society**
Attiya Waris, University of Nairobi

12.00 – 13.00 **Women’s Experiences with Dealing with Tax Issues and their Encounters with Revenue Authorities**
Lucia Quachey, Ghana Association of Women Entrepreneurs

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.00 **Gender and Cross-Border Trade: The Experiences of Women in Malawi**
Michael Masiya, Malawi Revenue Authority

15.00 – 16.00 **Taxing the Informal Sector: Gender Implications**
James Sandy, Centre for Economic Research and Capacity Building, Sierra Leone

16.00 – 16.30 **Wrap Up of the Day**
Jalia Kangave, ICTD/Institute of Development Studies, UK

16.30 – 17.00 **Tea/Coffee and Informal Discussions**
Everyone

19.00
onwards **Welcome Drinks Reception at the Hotel Poolside**
All Welcome!

DAY 3: Friday 11th November

09.00 – 10.00	Drafting the Research Agenda: Additional Thoughts Mick Moore, ICTD and Institute of Development Studies, UK
10.00 – 10.30	Discussion Kathleen Lahey, Queen’s University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada
10.30 – 11.00	Tea/Coffee break
11.00 – 13.00	Breaking into Groups to Draft Research Proposals
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.30	Presentation of Proposals and Discussion Appointed Representatives of Groups
15.30 – 16.00	Wrap up of the day Rhiannon McCluskey, ICTD/Institute of Development Studies, UK
16.00 – 16.30	Next Steps Jalia Kangave, ICTD/Institute of Development Studies, UK
16.30 – 17.00	Tea/Coffee and Informal Discussions

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