

# When is the reported tax sustainable?

- 1. Short introduction to financing activities of development Banks in general
- 2. Creating impact from Development Finance perspective = creating economic growth, taking into consideration the Sustainability agenda. Economic growth should or could create additional government resources through taxation
- From responsible tax to anti tax avoidance watch dog? (What role can DFI's / impact investors play?)
- 4. What are DFI's / Investors' challenges? What can DFI's rely on?
- 5. Other Challenges



As a development bank, we have the explicit responsibility to make investments that commercial parties perceive as too risky. That can be because the country in question lacks financial infrastructure or is perceived as too 'fragile' by private investors, because it concerns bold but unproven innovations, or because it requires a maturity period longer than what most investors dare to take on.



#### **Our impact | Key markets for development**

...and we create impact by focusing on markets that are key to economic, environmental and social progress

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- 1. Responsible tax principles
  - a) Transparency (TP and CBCr)
  - b) BEPS, ATAD, DAC 6
  - c) Offshore
  - d) Responsible tax policies
- 2. Tax integrity as part of enhanced KYC procedures for Banks



1. Are we as DFI's effective?

- 2. We do create more awareness
- 3. Investors appreciate when investees are more transparent we stimulate transparency does it really contribute
  - 4. What should companies report on tax and when is it sustainable?
- 5. To what extend can DFI's rely on anti avoidance laws / exchange of information
  - 6. What information do Financial Statements give?

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What can DFI's rely on?

CBCr? Governments should be more informative Exchange of information ? Definition of sustainable taxation ? What about other taxes? Sector specific guidelines



- 1. There is a lot of capital available
- 2. Relevant businesses remain below the CBCr radar
  - 3. Investment incentives
    - 4. Risk return balance
- 5. Capacity and focus of tax authorities in developing countries
  - 6. Reliability of authorities





