



19th June 2025
Taj Pamodzi, Lusaka

Taxing Smarter: Evidence-based Approaches to National and Local Revenue in Zambia

Registration

SESSION 1: Introductory Remarks

19th of June, 8:30-09:15

WELCOME REMARKS	Twivwe Siwale , Head of Tax for Growth Initiative, International Growth Centre (IGC) Kangwa Musole , Acting Assistant Director ZRA, Zambia Revenue Authority
REMARKS FROM GUEST OF HONOUR - Transforming Tax, Priorities of the ZRA	Dingani Banda , Commissioner General, ZRA
Remarks from the Presidential Delivery Unit	Kusobile Kamwambi , Permanent Secretary, Management Development Division (Cabinet Office) and the Head of the Presidential Delivery Unit (PDU) Government of Zambia

SESSION 2: Keynote address - Why Domestic Resource Mobilisation Matters

19th of June, 09:15- 09:45

SPEAKERS	Nada Eissa , IGC Research Advisor and Steering group member, Professor at University of Georgetown
MODERATORS	Benjamin Shawa , Country Economist Zambia, International Growth Centre (IGC)

SESSION 3: Panel discussion – Setting the Direction: A Roadmap for Smarter Taxation

19th of June, 09:45-10:45

SPEAKERS	Nada Eissa , IGC Research Advisor and Steering group member, Professor at University of Georgetown Kangwa Musole , Acting Assistant Director, Zambia Revenue Authority Jones Kalyati , Mayor of Ndola Simeon Mtambo , Committee Member, Economic Association of Zambia (EAZ)
MODERATORS	Mbewe Kalikeka , Research Fellow of Public Finance, ZIPAR

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Coffee break 10:45-11:15

SESSION 4: Widening the tax base in Zambia

19th of June, 11:15 – 12:45

SPEAKERS	<p>Eliya Lungu, Assistant Director of Statistics, Zambia Revenue Authority Daniel Overbeck, Economists, University of Mannheim Mukuka Mulenga, Assistant Director of Quality Assurance, Zambia Revenue Authority Twivwe Siwale, Head of Tax for Growth Initiative, International Growth Centre (IGC) Tyler Rossow, ZEL Data Analyst, International Growth Centre (IGC)</p>
MODERATORS	<p>Laura Fras, Policy Economists, Tax for Growth Initiative, International Growth Centre (IGC)</p>

LUNCH 12:45- 13:45

SESSION 5: Property rates and the role of data and technology

19th of June, 13:45 – 15:15

SPEAKERS	<p>Jones Kalyati, Mayor of Ndola Mboyonga Kaputula, Geoinformatics Specialist, Lusaka City Council Emmanuel Tembo, Project Manager, Ministry of Lands Bright Chisengele, Assistant Director Domestic Taxes, Zambia Revenue Authority</p>
MODERATORS	<p>Juliana Oliveira-Cunha, Policy Economist in Cities that Work Initiative, International Growth Centre (IGC)</p>

COFFEE BREAK 15:15-15:30

SESSION 6: Panel Discussion – What's Next? Advancing Tax with Data and Evidence

19th of June, 15:30 – 16:15

SPEAKERS	<p>Kangwa Musole, Acting Assistant Director, Zambia Revenue Authority Andrew Wilson, Public Finance and Tax Adviser at Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, FCDO Isaac Munjunga, Principal Economist, Ministry of Finance and National Planning, Zambia Chomba Kalunga, Head of Zambia Evidence Lab, International Growth Centre (IGC)</p>
MODERATOR	<p>Twivwe Siwale, Head of Tax for Growth Initiative, International Growth Centre (IGC)</p>

Closing remarks **Rebecca Terzeon**, UK High Commissioner to Zambia, British High Commission
Chomba Kalunga, Head of Zambia Evidence Lab, International Growth Centre (IGC)