To design and implement a demand-driven capacity building programme, it is essential to assess a country's current capacities and to work with officials to identify the capacity needs and how best these can be achieved. A needs assessment includes a review of the institutional and legal structures, human resources, management, supervision and working environment as well as the operational aspects of debt strategy and public finance and foreign private capital.

To enhance ownership of the capacity building process, DFI has adopted self-assessment approaches for assessing country capacity needs in debt strategy and public finance and foreign private capital
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Latest work DFI carried out in this area:

9-18 April 2012 – DeMPA Mission in Niger

A joint mission of the World Bank and DRI visited Niamey to evaluate the country's debt management, based on the DeMPA methodology elaborated by the BWIs. As part of the review, the mission held meetings with all the institutions involved in debt management. A draft report has been prepared which has been sent for peer review before being submitted to the country's authorities within the forthcoming weeks.

9-17 April 2012 - DFI in Burundi for a DeMPA Mission