DFI and its partners have developed a comprehensive capacity building programme in debt strategy and public finance, which includes in- country workshops and missions as well as regional events
and a
distance learning programme
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All national workshops and missions are tailored to meet country-specific capacity building needs in all aspects of debt strategy analysis , debt sustainability , external debt relief and legal and institutional issues
, as well as
new external financing strategy
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aid
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non-concessional external financing
and
domestic financing strategy
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Latest work DFI carried out in this area:

2012-16 Latin American Capacity Building Programme in Public Debt Management

Managed by CEMLA and funded by the Secretariat for Economic Cooperation of the Swiss Government, the Capacity Building Programme in Public Debt Management (PDP) was launched in 2012 to deliver tailor-made capacity-building support in public debt management to Latin American countries. Read more...

January-February 2013 - Debt Policy Mission in South Sudan

DFI conducted the final debt policy support mission to support the Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning in South Sudan. The mission, funded by the joint donor Capacity Building Trust Fund, had three aims: to finalise the South Sudan Debt Policy for approval by the Government; to finalise plans for institutional strengthening and capacity-building support on debt management to be provided to Government institutions as well as Parliament; and to provide any updated short-term advice on current borrowing issues.

10-17 December 2012 - Financing Strategy Workshop in Haiti

As part of the Debt Management Capacity Building Program managed by CEMLA and financed by CIDA, a joint CEMLA/DRI mission went to Port-au-Prince, Haiti, to hold a first national Financing Strategy workshop. This event enabled participants from the Ministry of Finance, the Central Bank of Haiti and the Ministry of Planning and External Cooperation to draft their own debt strategy document structured around 4 main points: how to mobilize financing for development, how to maintain debt sustainability, conducting a cost/risk analysis and reducing long term dependence on external financing. The document is currently being finalised and will be submitted to the Haitian authorities for approval, in time for their 2013-2014 budget.

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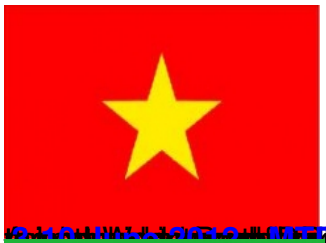
25 Nov - 12 Dec 2012 - Reform Plan mission to Tonga

A joint World Bank/DRI mission visited Nuku'Alofa, Kingdom of Tonga. The objective of the mission was to prepare a reform plan for debt management, and the recommendations were structured around four key areas: Medium Term Debt Strategy, Operational Risks, Coordination and Staff Capacity. The mission prepared a draft to be submitted to peer reviews and then to the Tongan authorities for their comments. A final report is scheduled to be completed by January 2013.

19-30 November 2012 - Reform Plan Mission to CAR

At the request of the Central African authorities, a World Bank/UNCTAD/DRI visited Bangui to formulate a reform plan of the country's public finances. Together with CAR's technical and financial partners, the mission identified 4 key areas around which the plan should be structured: institutional and legal framework, exterior loans procedures, development of domestic financial markets, treasury management and operational risks. A draft reform plan has been submitted to the national institutions and donors for consideration until its final adoption by the authorities.

12-16 November 2012 - MTDS Francophone Regional Workshop