



## Panel Discussion



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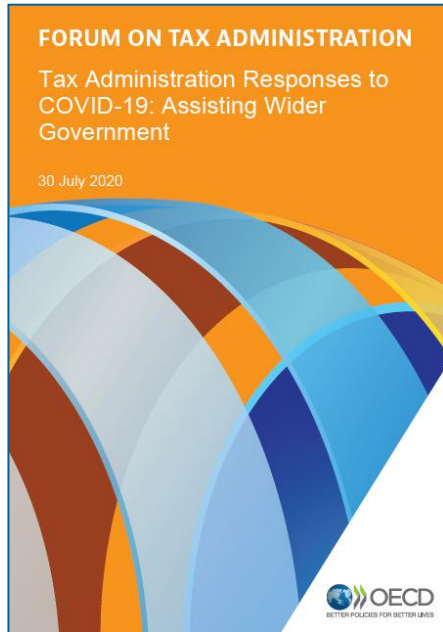


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**SESSION 4 - How Tax Digitalization Serves National Governance**



# Tax Administration Responses to COVID-19: Assisting Wider Government



## **Tax administrations used financial data collected from different sources to carry out analyses on behalf of their governments**

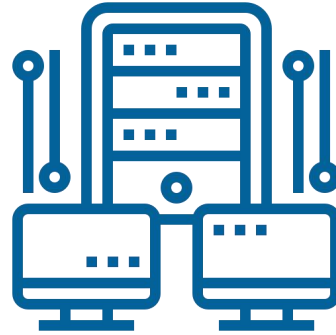
- data from taxpayers (e.g. via e-invoicing and e-returns)
- data from third parties (e.g. financial institutions and employers)
- data from new sources (e.g. from the internet)

## **Governments asked tax administrations for support to:**

- help assess the impact of COVID-19 on the economy
- suggest areas where additional support was needed or where recovery had started and support could be reduced
- help administer the delivery of COVID-19 support programmes
- uncover areas of price-gouging or other illegal exploitation of the crisis;
- evaluate the need for further policy changes



# Real-time information to governments for policy making



Improve data sources



New analytics tools



Review legislation



# FTA work on the future of tax administrations: getting ready for supporting wider government

## Issues



Use of ID  
credentials across  
government



Ensure access  
to benefits for all

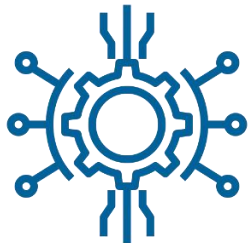


Information  
sharing across  
government



Help inform  
policy

## Priority



Make use of new digital  
technologies to move  
away from a stand-  
alone approach



## Successful examples



Cash register  
system



Real-time  
e-invoicing

## A vision for the future: Tax Administration 3.0

