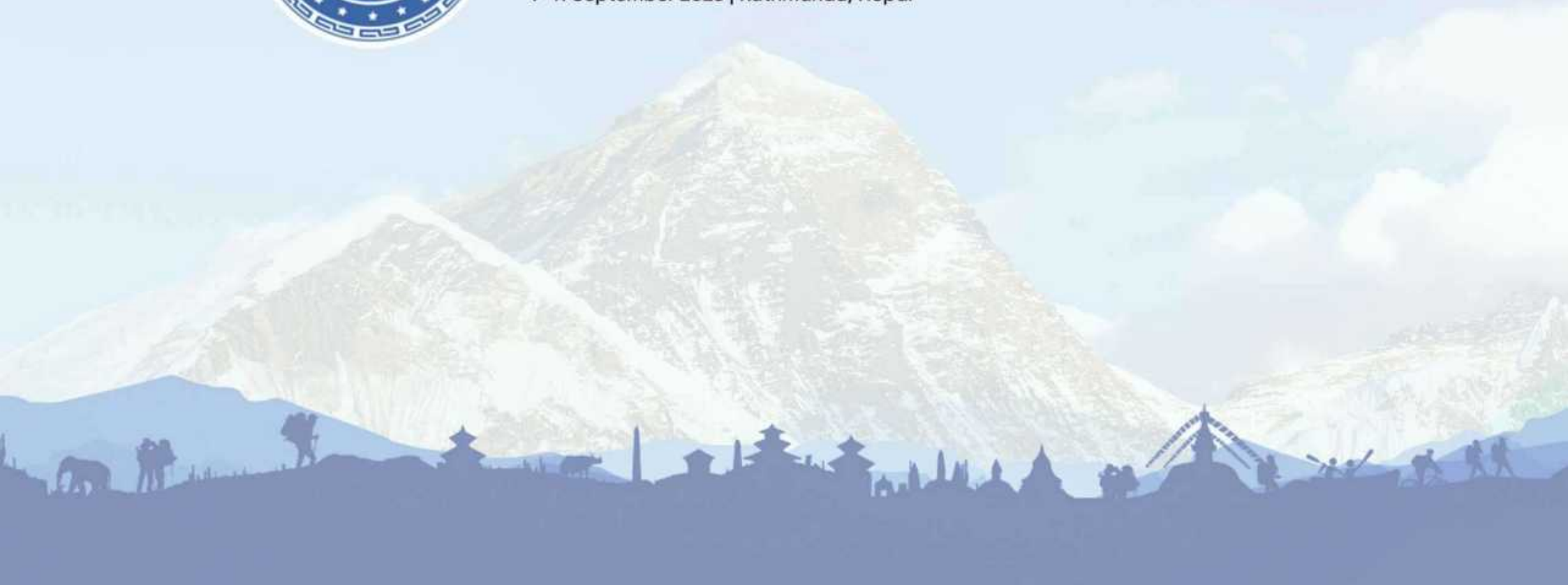




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Advancing Digital Tax Administration for SDGs in Africa

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Why It Matters

African nations face chronic shortfalls in domestic revenue, undermining progress toward SDGs financing: education, healthcare, infrastructure, climate resilience, and equality.

Leveraging digital frameworks and AI transforms tax administration—enhancing revenue collection, compliance, transparency, and fostering fairer, more sustainable outcomes.



What Digital Tax Enables

Strengthens SDG 17

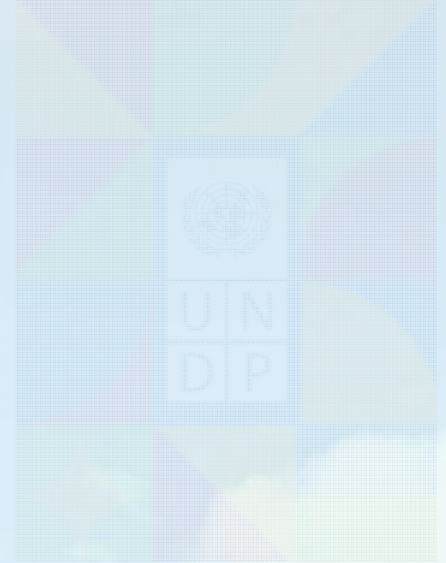
Digital taxation tools expand domestic resource mobilization, essential to funding sustainable development.

Supports SDG 10 & SDG 16

Transparent, data-driven tax systems reduce evasion and corruption, making governance more inclusive.

Promotes broader SDGs

Efficient funding underpins education (SDG 4), health (SDG 3), gender equality (SDG 5), and climate action (SDG 13).



Ongoing work

Building Data

We have worked with countries like Namibia, Botswana, Seychelles, and Nigeria, to build data for AI/BI

Aligning Policies

using taxation not only for revenue but as a policy lever toward meeting Sustainable goals (Inclusion, social and or environmental outcomes).

Country-level Coordination and Programming

Forging multi-stakeholder engagement, donor coordination and partner convergence to deliver on development rather than incoherence and fragmented supports.



Digital & AI: The Next Frontier

Digital tax administration

supports e- government, streamlined taxpayer interfaces, data-driven decision-making, and integration across government systems.

AI/BI to boosts impact

Automates registration, risk- based auditing, fraud detection, forecasting revenue, and reducing evasion—improving revenue mobilization, equity, and administrative efficiency.

Not without a Challenge

Data quality, digital skills gaps, weak legal frameworks, infrastructure limitations, and corruption hinder deployment.



What we can Do with BRITACOM

Support African countries to re-create the Digital Tax Sandbox

Support the pilots of AI-powered tax service hubs in Africa, adapted from China's STA model, offering biometric taxpayer IDs, mobile filing, and multilingual AI support.

Deploy Interoperable AI-Powered Tax Platforms

Support and the Chinas Golden Tax System approach to link African customs and tax databases, enabling real-time invoice tracking, reducing VAT fraud, and curbing illicit trade flows.

Build a Continental Digital Tax Talent Network

Create a South–South programme training African tax officials in China's digital tax methods, focusing on AI, blockchain audits, and secure public finance modernization.



Thank you