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***AFR – Long-term Expert to Support Strategic
Domestic Resource Mobilization Design and
Implementation***

Component: Revenue

Modules: RM I – Tax Policy

RM II – Revenue Administration

*LTX STRATEGIC DRM DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION***I. PROJECT PURPOSE**

The purpose of this project is to introduce two budget-neutral amendments to the LTX contract supporting domestic resource mobilization in countries in east Africa. The amendments are needed to allow the LTXs' participation in scoping missions to countries under their purview and to update the eligible countries with the new country proposals being presented. The two amendments to be added to this proposal are:

- **LTX – Eligibility for joining scoping missions:** The proposed amendment will allow LTXs to join HQ-led scoping missions, or undertake scoping missions under the direction of HQ, in their respective areas of expertise, to countries they would provide technical support when an agreement is reached with the authorities and a project under the GPFP is established. Their participation in these scoping missions is strategic given their hands-on support in the implementation of recommendations. This proposal will cover regional LTXs within the January-endorsed proposals: Strategic DRM Design & Implementation, Regional Digitalization, and Strengthening the Management of Tax Risks in Key Sectors in Central Africa.
- **LTX – Expansion of country coverage:** This amendment will expand the country coverage by the regional advisors under the Strategic DRM Design and Implementation program to include Malawi, Tanzania, and Uganda. The proposal endorsed in January 2024 is limited to Ethiopia, Kenya, and Rwanda, where country specific projects were also endorsed. Country-specific proposals in tax policy and revenue administration have also been submitted for endorsement. The increase in LTXs' coverage is required to enable more frequent and hands-on CD support.