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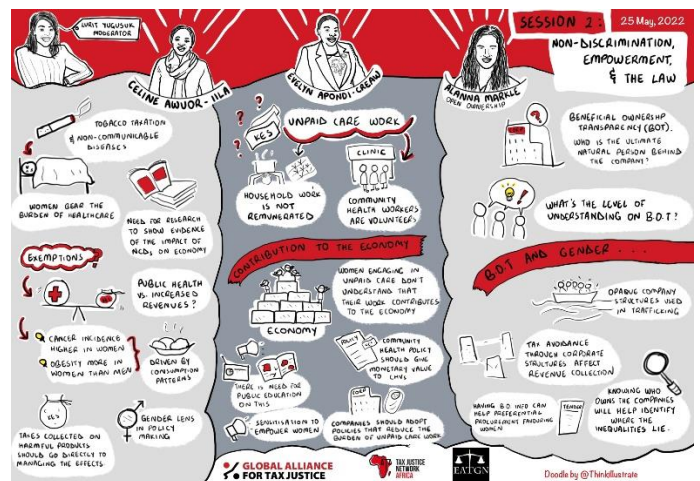
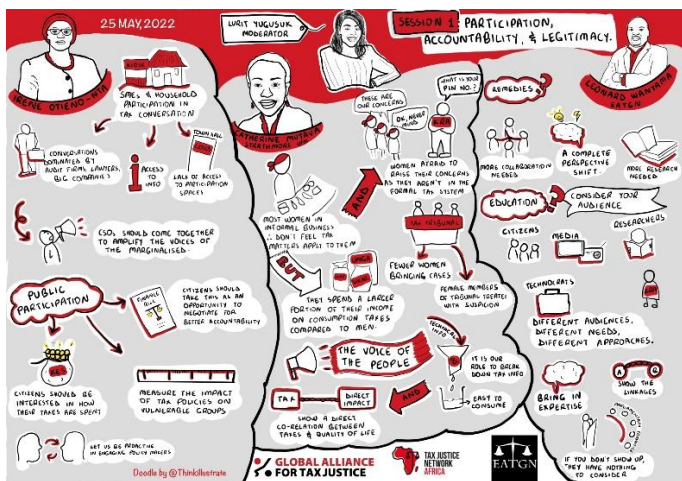
UGANDA: CSO Position on the Tax Amendment Bills for FY 2022/23

In April 2022, Uganda’s Minister of Finance Planning and Economic Development tabled the Tax Amendment Bills, 2022 before Parliament for debate. The Bill captures proposals aimed at widening the revenue tax base such as changes to the Income Tax Act, The Value Added Tax, The Tax Procedure Code Act among others. As part of the annual tax process, CSOs under the Tax Justice Alliance Uganda submitted alternative tax proposals for FY2022/23 to the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development. [See more...](#)

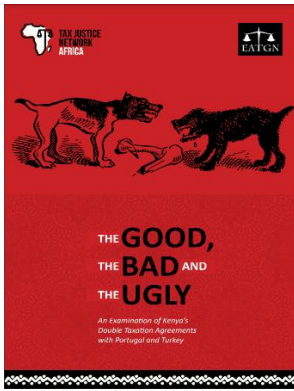
EVENTS

REVENUE BIASES AND BURDENS IN KENYA: Killing the Manel for Gender Inclusion in Tax Decision Making

On 25th May, The East African Tax and governance Network with the support of the Global Alliance for Tax Justice (GATJ) held a consultative forum focused on Gender inclusion in tax policy decision making. The aim of the meeting was to showcase existing EATGN research and promote civic education towards gender responsive public finance management (PFM); county government advocacy; developing policies on unpaid care work; and partnerships for gender mainstreaming. [Watch meeting recording...](#)



PUBLICATIONS



THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY: An Examination of Kenya's Double Taxation Agreements with Portugal and Turkey

Tax treaties are meant to serve the core function of encouraging cross-border trade by the elimination of double taxation likely to be caused by such trade. However, while treaties officially aimed at eliminating double taxation, they can also have the unintended consequence of double non-taxation. This is because treaties can very easily be used as tools for aggressive tax planning that result in massive tax avoidance. EATGN and Tax Justice Network Africa's report explores the good, bad and ugly side of Kenya's tax treaties with Portugal and Turkey.

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BLOG

Explainer: Inflation and why it should be viewed as public enemy number one

Inflation is a process of sustained increases in the general price level over a period of time, typically 12 months. The phrase describing inflation as 'enemy number one' is borrowed from the research done by South African businessman Dr Anton Rupert on the 'worldwide inflation problem suffered in the 1970s'. He described inflation this way due to its distortive impact on the economies of countries and the wealth and financial well-being of households. [Read more...](#)



TAX GLOSSARY



Gender Mainstreaming

Gender Mainstreaming is a globally accepted strategy for promoting gender equality. Mainstreaming is not an end in itself but a strategy, an approach, a means to achieve the goal of gender equality. Mainstreaming involves ensuring that gender perspectives and attention to the goal of gender equality are central to all activities - policy development, research, advocacy/ dialogue, legislation, resource allocation, and planning, implementation and monitoring of programmes and projects.

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