



Foundational Accounting and Financial Management
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OBJECTIVE

- To share experiences in designing and implementing accounting technician qualifications in 5 countries: Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Morocco, Sénégal and Tunisia,
- To identify key challenges of implementing accounting technician qualifications and propose appropriate mitigating measures.

OVERVIEW

The World Bank is implementing a Foundational Accounting and Financial Management Skills Enhancement (FASE) project funded by the Austria Ministry of Finance. The project's objective is to develop more qualified and certified accounting technicians to serve Africa's public and private sectors: a key pillar for improving accountability and transparency.

The first stream of the project work relates to supporting five countries (Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Morocco, Sénégal, and Tunisia) to develop and rollout accounting technician qualifications. The project activities involve designing or revising accounting technician qualifications/certificates, strengthening working relationships between professional accounting organizations (PAOs) and training institutions, and strengthening the PAOs' infrastructure and capacity to implement the qualifications. A lot of progress has been made in implementing these activities.

Target participants are:

- Board/Council members and senior management from the 5 PAOs.
- Representatives from the training institutions involved in delivering the new or revised accounting technician qualifications
- Consultants involved in the project.
- PAFA and IFAC representatives
- Austria Ministry of Finance
- World Bank representatives

REGISTRATION

Welcome! You are invited to join a meeting: Virtual Knowledge-sharing Event: The Foundational Accounting and Financial Management Skills Enhancement (FASE) Program. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email about joining the meeting.

<https://worldbankgroup.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMof-mprjMiHtWTuyqCALw-ADLIHnfEBSOK>

AGENDA | WEDNESDAY, 15 JUNE 2022, 14:00 (GM)

14:00 Welcome

Adenike Sherifat Oyeyiola | Practice Manager, Global Practice, The World Bank

14:05 Opening remarks

An overview of the Program

Edward Olowo-Okere | Global Director, Governance Global Practice, The World Bank

Michael Windisch | Ministry of Finance, Austria

14:20 Panel: Designed accounting technician certificate

- The curriculum and syllabus structure
- Assessments of the qualification, including pass mark and progressions to the next level.
- Lessons learned in designing the qualifications.
- Q&A conversation.

Moderator: **Ousmane Maurice Megnan** | Senior Public Sector Specialist, The World Bank

Panelists:

PAOs from Burkina Faso & Morocco

Consultants from Tunisia

15:05 Panel: Implementation of the accounting technician certificates

- Training arrangements for students: partnerships with tuition providers, distant learning
- Accreditation of the qualification in the country.
- Proposed initiatives to attract students to the qualification

Moderator: **Patrick Kabuya** | Senior Governance Specialist, The World Bank

Panelists:

PAOs from Cote d' Ivoire & Tunisia

Consultants from Burkina Faso

15:55 Closing remarks

Call to action and the next steps.

Adenike Sherifat Oyeyiola | Practice Manager, Global Practice, The World Bank

16:00 End of Workshop
