



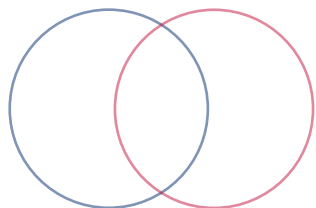
# FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND SUSTAINABLE TRADE (FAST)

## PURPOSE

Supporting financing for sustainable development demands that USAID work toward development outcomes that endure. The Agency focuses on program options that increase the capacity of partner governments to plan, finance, and implement solutions, particularly in PFM, DRM, and trade capacity. The Fiscal Accountability and Sustainable Trade (FAST) mechanism is here to help USAID Operating Units to perform this mission. No matter your location, FAST can help you bring about sustainable impact.

## THE FAST TEAM

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- Georgia State University
- The Economist Intelligence Unit
- The Center for Strategic and International Studies



## WHAT FAST HAS DONE

Some examples of our work include:

- Developed metrics for the impact of COVID-19 on economies, employment of women and men around the world; and conducted country studies for Armenia, Indonesia, and Mozambique.
- Assessed the PFM and DRM requirements for putting Sudan onto a stable development path.
- Evaluated the effectiveness, equitability, transparency, and accountability of an environmental project in the Dominican Republic.
- Two-year program to modernize the Kyrgyz public procurement system, including procedures, IT, regulations, and public-private dialogue.
- Six-month program to assess Kenya's ability and needs to enter into a free trade agreement with the US.
- Benchmarked the Bangladesh tax system, identifying the need for reform and political economy considerations.
- Research on fragile states and fiscal resilience.
- Knowledge products for USAID officers, such as debt and tax reform primers, and creation of a debt transparency index.

## WHAT FAST CAN DO FOR YOU

We tailor our services to your needs to conduct assessments, assist in program design, provide trainings, conduct on-demand analysis and research, develop analytical, provide technical and capacity building assistance to government counterparts or other stakeholders. FAST can provide quick response guidance or expert opinion in all areas of PFM, DRM, trade capacity, procurement reform, macroeconomic issues, among others.

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