

Report to G20 Compact with Africa Ethiopia Policy Matrix

Goal: Improve framework conditions for private investment (domestic and foreign)

| Focus Areas | Government action | Indicators and targets | Partners' support |
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| Macroeconomic f | ramework | | |
| Macroeconomic stability | Pursue prudent monetary policy to keep inflation in single digits. | 1. Average annual rate of inflation (<10% in 2020) | IMF: Surveillance, policy dialogue, TA, analytical work (macroeconomic stability, debt sustainability, export diversification, financial sector supervision) WBG: Policy dialogue and analytical work (macroeconomic and fiscal stability, debt management) AfDB: TA (domestic debt/ capital markets development and debt management training and capacity development) EU: Support to macro modeling via EDRI |
| | > Stabilize and improve external debt distress rating and government budget deficit. | IMF and WBG's external debt distress rating (Moderate or Low in 2020) Level of government budget deficit (around 3% of GDP in 2020) | |
| Domestic revenue mobilization | ➤ Introduce improved tax collection and other tax transformation reforms for increased share of domestic tax revenue. | 4. Share of domestic tax revenue to GDP (17.2% by 2020) 5. Share of domestic revenue to GDP (19.1% by 2020) | IMF: Expanded 5-year program of technical assistance on tax administration and policy WBG: Analytical work on enhancing revenue mobilization DFID: A new tax transformation program |
| Public investment management | > Strengthening public investment management. | 6. Ethiopia's overall PEFA scores improved (aggregate scores in 2020 improved from that of 2015) | IMF: Support for capacity building on PFM WBG: TA to enhance PIM, PFM, procurement AfDB: Fiduciary clinic. DFID: EIAF program on PIM reforms |
| Business Framewo | _ | | |
| Business environment and regulation | Enhance the ease of doing business in Ethiopia through trade logistics and business regulation reforms. | 7. Average time to import down by 20% to 40 days by 2025 8. Average time to export down by 20% to 14 days by 2025) 9. Increased satisfaction of investors on efficiency of business regulation and administration | WBG: Technical assistance on doing business reforms including trade logistics, implementation of electronic single window, automation for business registration and licensing etc. DFID: Invest Africa could help with the review of regulations AICS: Support through the Multi-Donor Initiative on Private Sector Development, implemented by IFC EU: New Customs management system (ERCA), direct support to EIC for investment promotion activities and commissioning of IT equipment |
| | Expand productive infrastructure for business competitiveness. | 10. Number of industrial parks fully developed (10 by 2020) | WBG and AfDB financing and TA (trade logistics, transport, energy, infrastructure, service delivery in industrial parks) DFID: trade logistics, industrial parks AICS: Integrated Agro-Industrial Parks EU: Industrial parks |
| Investor protection and dispute resolution | ➤ Targeted investor recruitment in priority sectors of manufacturing, industrial park development, energy generation and logistics services. | 11. Investment promotion strategy adopted and implemented (in 2020)12. Average annual percentage increase in FDI (20%) | WBG: targeted investment promotion support. DFID: support for investor recruitment and retention in manufacturing EU: support for EIC investment promotion activities, participation in PPD via EU business group (EUBFE), implementation of the European External Investment Plan |

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| | ➤ Implement a structured approach of addressing investor's concerns coupled with sound legal framework for grievance management | 13. Number of Public-Private Dialogues organized (5 by 2020) 14. Increased investor satisfaction in complaint resolution (at least 70% of surveyed investors think complaint resolution has improved over time) | WBG: Technical assistance in the implementation of a systematic investor response mechanism; and Public-Private Dialogue. DFID: Support for a systematic investor response mechanism |
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| Use of standard clauses in PPP | ➤ Introduce a comprehensive legal regime (Proclamation) that governs Public Private Partnerships (PPPs). Ensure PPP contracts largely use standard clauses. | 15. Number of comprehensive legal reform on PPP (1 by 2020)16. PPP unit resourced and trained (with at least 3 PPPs with foreign investors by 2020) | IMF: Technical assistance on mitigating fiscal risks related to PPPs. WBG: support for PPP implementation in sectoral engagement in energy and transport. |