

## GMAF Bench Mark:

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Bench Mark Description	Status	Progress in 2019
<p>GMAF20.1: Preparation and endorsement of the report on the progress of implementation of existing recommendation of the Joint Taxation Working Group by early 2019.</p> <p>GMAF20.2: The Joint Taxation Working Group reviews and updates by mid2019 the existing recommendations building on findings of the progress report and proposes new recommendations within the framework of existing bilateral agreements and agreements on a standard reporting template by the end of 2019. Recommendations are approved by all development partners.</p> <p>GMAF20.3: Individual reporting by development partners and international agencies takes place one month prior to annual Development Cooperation Dialogues (DCDs) starting in 2020. Short</p>	<p>Achieved</p>	<p>It is a continuous process: DONE: New ARD's website is launch. All necessary information and supporting materials including tax forms are available in ARD's website. The information material is already been shared with the donor agencies by MOF/ARD. ARD doing monitoring of Tax arrears through KPI reports and integrated in to the system. MOF/ARD has established contact list with the donor agencies. The contact persons are Mr. Abdul Wali Noori, Director of Legal Department Mr. Nekmatullah Khostwal Director of Objection Department and Mr. Rahmanullah Shahab Sub-Director of International Tax Policy Department. Fast track filing (e-filing) is started in LTO. Through this taxpayers can calculate and file tax returns online. Upon submission of online tax return , submission of hard copy to the relevant office is compulsory. MOF/ARD held meetings with various donors agencies and embassies on taxation related issues and in respect of the recommendations that was prepared by SMAF joint taxation working group to obtain the donor agencies support on taxation related issues.</p>