GOVERNMENT TECHNICAL ADVISORY CENTRE (GTAC)



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Mandate of and Functions of GTAC













MANDATE & STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

"To assist organs of state in building their capacity for efficient, effective and transparent financial management".



GTAC draws its mandate from the responsibility of the National Treasury as set out in section 6 of the PFMA

Functions of GTAC:

- To render technical consulting services to the Centre of Government Departments and Organs of State;
- To provide specialised procurement support for high impact government initiatives;
- To render advice on the feasibility of infrastructure projects;
- To provide knowledge management for projects undertaken; and
- Anything ancillary to these functions.

How the GTAC Fulfils the Mandate















GTAC was established and gazetted on 30 March 2012.



The GTAC fulfils the mandate by consolidating National Treasury's advisory and support activities through a dedicated centre with skilled expertise for:

- Improved governance through the separation of regulatory from advisory support;
- Improved service delivery through a single entry point;
- Enhanced coordination and quality of service to the public sector; and
- Optimised performance through strategic partnerships to innovate, learn lessons and upscale interventions in government.

About GTAC













GTAC AS A COMPONENT

National Treasury
pursues value for money in
the deployment of
State resources.

Sect s6 (2)(d) empowers

NT to assist with capacity
building for efficient, effective
and transparent financial
management.



- GTAC was established as a government component in terms of section 7A(4) of the Public Service Act (1994).
- It provides services to its clients as authorised by law through agreements with:
 - → National Treasury;
 - Centre of government departments; and
 - → Organs of state.
- GTAC services are typically initiated by request.
- Agreements to provide services that relate to the core mandate of a centre-of-government department are subject to arrangements or direction received from the relevant department.
- GTAC is prohibited to compete with the private sector for its services.

Role and Priorities of GTAC













ROLE

With the National
Development Plan (NDP)
and Government's
Medium-Term Strategic
Framework (MTSF),
GTAC's primary role lies
in building a capable
state



- Support for inclusive growth to stimulate employment and income-generating opportunities;
- Enhance private sector participation in infrastructure investment, job creation and financing development;
- Strengthening of institutional governance, planning and resource management to achieve value for money and sound public administration;
- Support stakeholder partnerships in city development,
 education, social services and economic development;
- Support the development of policy analysis, public
 economics and evidence based public finance advice
 to meet the needs of the National Treasury and
 government whilst promoting a broader public
 understanding.

Scope and Services of GTAC

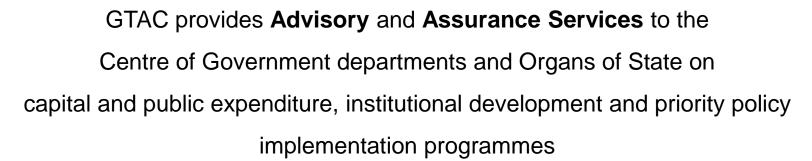












The Scope of Services:

Research and Policy Analysis Services

Project Development and Appraisal

Transaction Advisory Services

Management Support

Programme Management

Conventional Procurement and PPPs





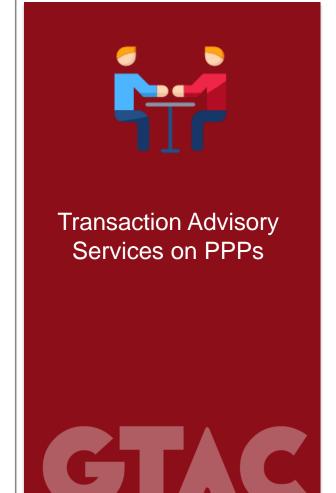












Support to infrastructure:

→ Planning, feasibility and cost-benefit appraisal, financial analysis, competitive procurement and contract negotiation.

Support to organs of state:

→ Facilitate engagement between departments or spending agencies and the Treasury on project plans, budgeting and infrastructure finance.

Training & support:

- → Project planning, preparation, procurement and contract management,
- Support for provinces and municipalities on infrastructure projects and PPPs.

Institutional Strengthening















Public Management,
Organisational
Development and
Social Services



- Strategic planning support and organisational design including function shifts.
- Project management services and public finance management advice.
- Priorities in social services include:
 - → Better school management,
 - Skills development and further education partnerships,
 - Health services management and the implementation of national health insurance, and
 - Support to social security reform and implementation.

Economic Development















Economic
Development,
Infrastructure Support,
Human Settlements



- Support for regional and local partnerships between the public and private sector to accelerate investment, job creation and integrated spatial development.
- Economic development priorities include:
 - → Strengthening development finance institutions,
 - Developing small enterprises and fostering sectoral development partnerships,
 - Facilitating communities of practice for regional economic development, and
 - Cooperating with municipalities in local planning and economic development.
- Support for integrated human settlements development includes:
 - Promoting housing investment and associated infrastructure services, and
 - → Management support for infrastructure delivery.

Public Economics & Policy Analysis





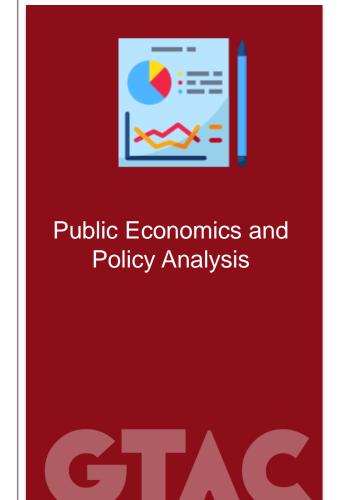












- Support for the Treasury's budget reform and policy advisory responsibilities.
- Implementing the Public Economics Capacity Building Initiative in partnership with institutions of higher education.
- Stimulating research and analysis on public expenditure and disseminating findings to promote evidence-based policy and planning.
- Implementing a Public Economics Capacity Building Programme to build a pipeline of new capacity for GTAC and the National Treasury.

Infrastructure Development

















- Support of the regulatory and project assessment responsibilities of the National Treasury.
- Promotion of good practice in project evaluation and infrastructure planning across the public sector.
- Enhancement of collaboration between national, provincial and local government and state-owned companies in the development of network industries; energy, transport, water and communications.

Programme Management

















- Establish Programme Management Units to implement programmes on behalf of the National Treasury for efficient and effective financial management.
- Provide financial management, human resources and procurement services to special support programmes.
 - → Municipal Finance Improvement Programme
 - → Jobs Fund

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