

GOVERNMENT TECHNICAL ADVISORY CENTRE (GTAC)



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MANDATE & STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

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

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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.



Fulfilling of the Mandate

GTAC was established and gazetted on 30 March 2012.

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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.



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.

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- 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

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

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- 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



GTAC provides **Advisory** and **Assurance Services** to the Centre of Government departments and Organs of State on capital and public expenditure, institutional development and priority policy implementation programmes

The Scope of Services:

Research and Policy Analysis
Services

Transaction Advisory Services

Project Development
and Appraisal

Management Support

Programme Management



Transaction Advisory
Services on PPPs

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- **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.



Public Management,
Organisational
Development and
Social Services

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- 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,
Infrastructure Support,
Human Settlements

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- 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 and Policy Analysis

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- 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.



Capital Projects Appraisal

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- 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

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- 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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