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## Government fiscal measures during and after an economic crisis: Africa's response to the impact of COVID-19

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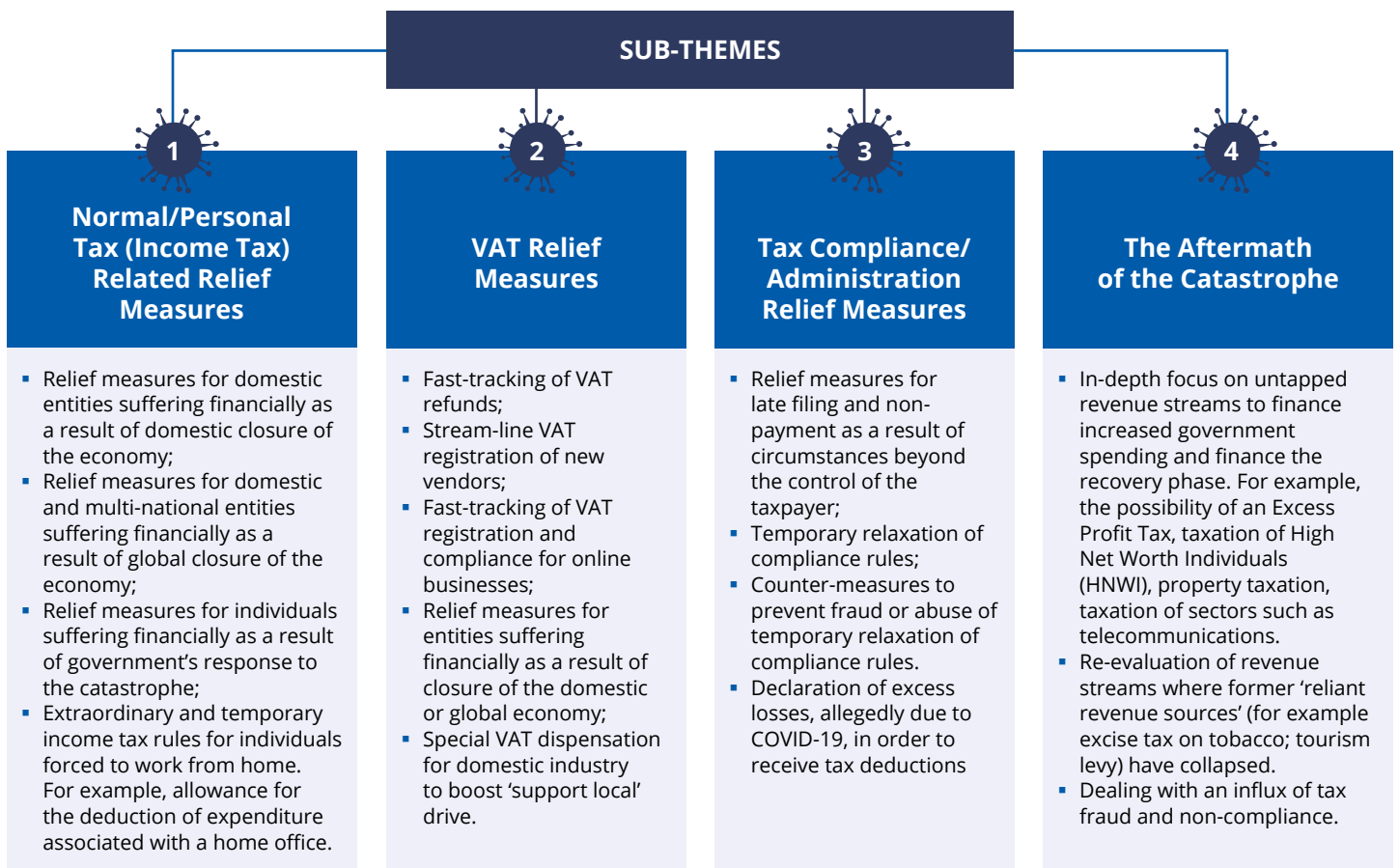
### Introduction

The African Tax Administration Forum (ATAF) through the African Tax Research Network (ATRN), in collaboration with the University of Pretoria (UP) and the University of the Witwatersrand (WITS) are pleased to invite submissions of academic and policy papers for an **Research Webinar Series** to be held on the theme: *Government Fiscal Measures during and after an Economic Crisis: Africa's Response to the impact of COVID-19* from 25-26 November 2020.

This presents an opportunity for **academics, researchers, tax administrators, students, tax practitioners, consultants and decision-makers** on fiscal and tax policy in Africa to share and discuss fiscal policy measures to counter effects of crises like COVID-19.

### Background to the theme

Natural disasters, pandemics, wars, adverse weather patterns and like catastrophes have a negative impact on society. Governments the world over, react differently in response to these catastrophes. It is inevitable that these catastrophes impact the economy negatively. Globally, governments inter alia turn to Revenue Authorities to provide relief to stimulate or normalise the economy. At the same time, Revenue Authorities are put under pressure to raise more revenue to make good the increased government expenditure as a result of the catastrophe. This brings about a twin-challenge to the Revenue Authorities. Therefore, it is undeniable that, the aftermath of catastrophes has a lasting effect on Revenue Authorities for a period far exceeding the duration of the actual catastrophe.



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### PAPER SUBMISSION AND AUTHOR GUIDELINES

**Deadline: 18 October 2020**

Academic Papers and Policy Briefs, in English or French, not exceeding 15 (fifteen pages) or 8 000 (eight thousand) words can be submitted at the ATAF/ATRN platform using the following [link](#) under the tab called "Papers". Authors must adhere to the ATRN author guidelines that can be [found here](#).

All papers are subject to a blind peer-review process. ATAF or the ATRN reserve the right to accept/reject a paper for presentation or publication based on the outcome of the peer-review process. Best papers will have a chance to be published in a conference proceedings publication.

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