**Survey ‘Tax research and illicit finance training’**

Please take some time (30 minutes) to fill out this survey. If you are interested in participating, it is required that you fill out the survey attached to this invitation and return this **before May 5, 2019** to Judith van Neck (Judith.vanneck@oxfamnovib.nl) and Joab Okanda (Joab.Okanda@oxfam.org).

Its aim is to ensure that:

* The training meets the needs and interests of all participants
* There are no major knowledge gaps within the group of participants
* The participants show in what ways tax research and/or illicit finance are (or will be) part of their daily work
* The training can be used by participants to work on and further develop ongoing research projects

*🡪 Please read the Programme of the training first for an explanation of training.*

*🡪 Note that the boxes below can be enlarged. Try to provide answers of max 150-200 words.*

**General information:**

Full name:
Gender:

Nationality:
Organization**:**Telephone:
Email:

**Ongoing work**

Please let us know what kind of ongoing research projects you are working on. This also includes

research projects that will start in the near future. We would like - as much as possible - to facilitate you during the training days to further develop your research. The more details you can provide here, the better we can prepare ourselves to support your work during the training.

Current tax research projects

*What research project(s) are you working on and with which aim? Do they relate to any of the themes mentioned in the programme (corporate tax dodging, tax treaties and incentives, illicit finance)? What kind of support (for example in terms of acquiring data, interpreting data, presenting research results, etc.) could you use? Are there any specific companies that you are researching now, or will be researching in the near future?*

**Experience and knowledge**

Please indicate for all the themes to what extent this is included in your daily work for your organisation, and in what ways. Please respond to this by answering at least the questions displayed in each text box below.

General

*What is your position (e.g. reporter, editor, features writer)? Do you have control over your content? Do you have substantial influence over your work being published? Have you attended any trainings on tax and illicit financial flows previously? If yes, please indicate the name, organizers and date.*

Corporate tax dodging

*Do you do work related to this issue within your organisation? Which activities does your work on this issue include: campaigning, advocacy, research, other? Can you share any outputs, such as publications, campaigning tools, websites that will show what your organisation has created or contributed to? What is your own role?*

Tax treaties and tax incentives

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Illicit finance

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**Training needs and interests**

Please indicate for all three themes what you want to learn during this two day training, and indicate whether you would like to prioritize one or two of the three themes (could also be all three). Keep in mind that this training is *aimed at building research capacities*. Please respond to this by answering at least the questions displayed in each text box below.

Corporate tax dodging structures

*What kind of research would your organisation like to do? In case this is new research, can you share research results of others that are examples of what you would like to be able to do? In case you are already conducting research on a regular basis, please share in which ways you would like to improve current research capacity, for example: are there specific obstacles you encounter? Be as specific as possible.*

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**The training will take place during the two days ahead of the Pan-African Conference on Illicit Financial Flows and Tax in Nairobi, Kenya (October 2-3, 2019).**As there are limited bursaries available, priority will be given to candidates whose organizations can contribute to participation costs. Please provide us with information on what you or your organization can contribute by answering the questions in the box below:

*Are you or your organization planning to attend the Pan African Conference on Illicit Financial Flows and Tax? Can your organization contribute to your travel costs, visa fees or accomodation during the two-day training? Indicate what level of contributions you or your organization is able and willing to contribute to your participation in this training:*

**Post-training activities**

The overall objective of the training is to equip CSO activitsts and journalists with the skills to undertake research and studies to aid campaigns and advocacy to curb ilicit finance and improve domestic resource mobilization in Africa. It is essential that participants are able to practically apply the skills to improve the work they do and contribute to the broader campaign for development. Please indicate how you will put the learning from this training to practical use in the box below.

*Will your organization provide you ample space and a platform to utilize the lessons from this training? In what ways do you plan to apply the lessons learned to your daily work? Are there opportunities to share information with either colleagues in your organization or other organizations within your network?*