



Doha CSO Forum Workshop

Reaching for Tax Justice at Doha and Beyond

CSO perspectives on how to capture more funds for national development

Thursday, November 27 Ramada Plaza Hotel, Doha (Please see final schedule for time & room)

With speakers:

- Rachel Moussié, ActionAid on taxation and development
- David McNair, Christian Aid on tax justice and financial transparency
- Jean Merckaert, Comité Catholique contre la Faim et pour le Développement (CCFD) – on scale and mechanisms of capital flight

Developing country governments are missing out on vast domestic resources due to unjust and ineffective tax systems, both domestically and internationally. Tax is the most sustainable source of development finance contributing to the accountable relationship between state and citizen. This workshop aims to bring together CSOs to share their work on domestic resource mobilisation, and to foster learning and understanding of the importance of tax for development with a particular focus on capital flight in the context of the Doha FfD conference. Part one of the workshop will feature presentations on key aspects of tax justice, with plenty of question-andanswer time to involve participants in a fruitful discussion. Part two will focus on joint strategizing, both to influence the Doha conference outcomes, and to look beyond to our work plans and priorities over the coming year.