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Agenda item 5 (b). Insights from recent implementation of the Accounting Development Tool (ADT)

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Introduction

As part of the implementation activities of the «Development Account» program, Cameroon jointly conducted with UNCTAD, the activity of implementing the Accounting Development Tools (ADT).

It is a strategic tool intended to measure the level of development of a country’s accounting environment based on standards, international codes and best practices in the fields of accounting and auditing.
I- Implementation of the ADT

Four phases namely:

- Kick-off meeting on April 27, 2022
- B to B meeting with focal points from May to June, 2022
- Assessment phase with participation of all key stakeholders from May to June, 2022
- Restitution workshop on June 24, 2022
## II- Presentation of results

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<td><strong>Observations</strong></td>
<td>Member State of OHADA which has introduced IFRS standards for listed companies and public interest entities.</td>
<td>Member State of OHADA in charge of the development of accounting standards and auditing standards; Independence of accounting standards bodies</td>
<td>Existence of a professional accounting education program; Availability of continuing education courses and seminars.</td>
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### III- Recommendations

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<td>Authorize the application of IFRS standards in a form adapted to the economic environment of the CEMAC zone.</td>
<td>Establish national structures responsible for the standardization, management and coordination and monitoring of ESG activities at company level.</td>
<td>Integrate environmental, social and governance (ESG) issues into training programs.</td>
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