



How could PNG's income tax schedule be improved

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Income tax is a hot topic in PNG and should be because it is too important. One study shows that, out of 59 poor countries, PNG has the fourth-highest ratio of direct taxes to GDP and the highest ratio of direct to indirect taxes.

How has the income tax schedule changed in PNG? And how can it be improved?

A new Devpol Discussion Paper written by the two authors documents all the many changes to PNG's income tax schedule since independence. It summarises and analyses the major trends and reforms. On the basis of this historical analysis accompanied by international comparisons, the paper puts forward recommendations for reform, in particular, a reduction in the minimum non-zero income tax rate.

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Locations

1. MBA Suite (SBPP building, UPNG)
2. Seminar room 1 (WEH Stanner, ANU)
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