

Domestic Resource Mobilization and Economic Performance of the Countries of the Alliance of Sahel States

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Abstract: This paper analyzed the effects of domestic resource mobilization on economic performance in the area of the Alliance of Sahel States (AES). The staggered lag autoregressive model with the pooled average group estimator (GMP) was used on panel data from the three ESA countries over the period 2000 to 2024. The results show that in the long term, tax revenue mobilization has a positive and significant effect on economic performance in this area, compared to non-tax revenue mobilization and natural resource mobilization. On the other hand, the mobilization of non-tax revenues contributes positively and significantly to economic performance in the short term. The results underscore the need for ESA countries to strengthen domestic tax mobilization by broadening the tax base, and reducing dependence on non-tax revenues.

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