The 8th Annual Tax Summit

Now and Beyond: Enhanced Service Delivery to Improve Tax Compliance

SESSION 2:

Data and Analytics to Drive Tax Compliance

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The Challenge

- Data explosion pervasive automation, VUCA times - e
 & m commerce
- Data Insights compliance and performance improvement
- Data Management availability, relevance, quality , compliance, policies, standards







Building Blocks

- ✓ **Data and Analytics** platform and tools for data consolidation, integration, reporting, staff competence and capacity
- ✓ **Data Governance** culture, policies, processes, compliance, partnerships, security, quality





Data Products

- ✓ Expert models for profiling and case selection (VAT, Income Tax, Customs)
- ✓ Advanced Analytics models for prediction and fraud detection
- **✓ Reports & dashboards** for operational efficiency

Alignment with Strategic Goals

1. Improve Tax Compliance:

Data consolidation, profiling and case selection, fraud detection, predictive analytics.

2. Increase Customer Satisfaction:

SLA automation and tracking, assure data quality

3. Improve organization effectiveness:

Implementation of data and analytics for forecasting & planning, performance management

4. Enhance staff productivity:

Automation of reports and analysis – approx. 60% reduction in time taken to collect and analyze data, SLA monitoring



Data Governance

Business Outcomes

ENABLERS

Data Stewards

Organizational structure and awareness

Stewardship

Data Council

Data Strategy

Protection & Privacy
Information Sharing
Quality

Policies

CORE FOCUS

Data Quality & Security Management

Data Literacy & Culture

Data Availability

SUPPORTING DISCIPLINES

Data
Architecture

Data Classification & Metadata

Audit information Logging/Reporting



Data Quality

Identify anomalies, misclassifications, missing data & correction Identify the critical data elements (profiling) Recover, cleanse Measure quality regularly (DQ Assessments) Apply DQ processes (normalize, enrich, (data cleaning project) correct) Improve Processes & Systems Process not a project **Success** factor for analytics



Prerequisite for transparency & acceptance

Data & Information Security

- ISO IEC 27001 certified
- Secure infrastructure encryption, redundancy, restriction of access (need basis)
- Data Privacy and protection
 compliance with DPA
 2019





Beyond Compliance...

Customer focus

- ✓ Better understanding
- ✓ Improve services and taxpayer experience



