To: NGO friends, colleagues and partners

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THE AFRICAN IFF CAMPAIGN PLATFORM TO LAUNCH

“STOP THE BLEEDING” CAMPAIGN

A number of you and other organisations are working on various campaigns to tackle Illicit Financial Flows (IFFs) and tax evasion and avoidance in Africa. An Interim Working Group (IWG) of the African IFF Campaign Platform made up of six Pan-African organisations namely Tax Justice Network-Africa (TJN-A), Third World Network-Africa (TWN-Af), Africa Forum and Network on Debt and Development (AFRODAD), the African Women’s Development and Communication Network (FEMNET), the African Regional Organisation of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC-Africa) and Trust Africa supported and joined by the Global Alliance for Tax Justice (GATJ) will launch a unified African Campaign platform on IFFs. The launch will be held on the 25th June 2015 in Nairobi, Kenya.

The main goal of the campaign is to stop IFFs from Africa. The aim of the launch is to implement one Africa Campaign on IFFs that is led and driven by African civil society organisations with support from other partners including international non-governmental organisations (INGOs). As such, the Campaign platform will involve the major Pan-African groups and will be led by TJN-A and TWN-Af.

This is how you can get involved:

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1Africa IFF Campaign “Stop the Bleeding”
www.stophethebleedingIFFcampaign.org
As a follow up to the public launch of the Campaign in June, a side event will be held on the margins of the upcoming 3rd Financing for Development Conference (FfD3) in July in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

The purpose of the side event would be to introduce the Africa IFF campaign, re-emphasize the importance of taking forward the recommendations contained in the “Mbeki HLP report”, and highlight some of the joint plans that CSOs and other African institutions such as the African Union and UNECA have been undertaking to push for the implementation of the “Mbeki HLP report”. The side event will target African delegations, CSOs, African institutions and agencies present at the FfD3 conference. The side event will feature a panel session comprised of representatives from the African Union Commission, Africa Group delegation, UNECA and civil society.

For more information on how you can be involved in the period leading up to the 25th June campaign activities and beyond please contact the following:

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