



Annual Report

TinT - follow
taxes.
Transparency and Accountability in Totality



Annual Report²⁰₂₄



List of Abbreviations

<i>Acronym</i>	<i>Full Meaning</i>
<i>TinT-FollowTaxes</i>	<i>Transparency and Accountability in Totality Initiative – FollowTaxes</i>
<i>IBP</i>	<i>International Budget Partnership</i>
<i>DRM</i>	<i>Domestic Resource Mobilization</i>
<i>SSB</i>	<i>Sugar-Sweetened Beverages</i>
<i>WASH</i>	<i>Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene</i>
<i>PWDs</i>	<i>Persons With Disabilities</i>
<i>NGO</i>	<i>Non-Governmental Organization</i>
<i>CSO</i>	<i>Civil Society Organization</i>
<i>Fol</i>	<i>Freedom of Information</i>
<i>SDGs</i>	<i>Sustainable Development Goals (assumed from advocacy context)</i>
<i>ToC</i>	<i>Theory of Change (if used in the full report)</i>
<i>Short Name / Abbreviation</i>	<i>Full Project or Campaign Title</i>
<i>State Project</i>	<i>Strengthening Fair Taxation and Domestic Resource Process Project</i>
<i>Care Project</i>	<i>Empowering Unpaid and Underpaid Care Workers in Kaduna State</i>
<i>SSB Campaign</i>	<i>Sugar-Sweetened Beverages Campaign for Health and Tax Justice</i>
<i>Care Summit</i>	<i>Care Work Policy and Stakeholders Engagement Summit</i>
<i>Acronym</i>	<i>Full Name</i>
<i>Oxfam</i>	<i>Oxfam International</i>
<i>IBP</i>	<i>International Budget Partnership</i>
<i>Gatefield</i>	<i>Gatefield Impact (assumed full name based on known partners, confirm if different)</i>





Introduction

Our Everyday Reality

TinT-FollowTaxes is a Civil society Organization that has been working on improving accountability and transparency in Northern Nigeria and other States across Africa for over 10 years through research, policy, advocacy, practice, monitoring, evaluation, accountability, and transparency mechanisms for more than five years. For over eight years now, Transparency and Accountability in tot has been supporting the efforts of non-state and state actors in strengthening public transparency, accountability, effectiveness, gender mainstreaming, and citizen engagement, especially in areas relating to Public Finance Management such as Fiscal Planning, Domestic Resource Mobilization (DRM)/Tax Administration, Revenue, Budget, Procurement, Audit, Freedom of information and digital rights. We also elevate citizen engagement and participation in governance, empowering individuals to take ownership of their communities and drive positive change. By fostering a culture of transparency and accountability, we seek to inspire greater policy compliance among citizens, ultimately contributing to a more equitable and prosperous society.

Vision

Active and Engaged Citizenry,
Accountable, Responsive and
Capable Governments for
Improved Service Delivery.

Mission

Lead and Support the efforts of non-state and state actors in strengthening
Public Governance Accountability and citizens' engagement mechanisms
for improved service delivery, with a focus on Agriculture, Basic Education,
Healthcare and Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH).

Core Values

- Solving real problems.
- Inclusive
- Broad-based Impact
- Sustainable
- Relevant and Effective
- Low Cost



What do we do?

Transparency Center Africa, initially known as Transparency and Accountability in Totality Initiative-FollowTaxes, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting service delivery. The organization supports non-state and state actors in promoting and strengthening institutions to become more proactive, responsive, and accountable. FollowTaxes as an Initiative also works to enhance citizens' and marginalized groups' capacity to participate in democratic governance processes by translating government data into local dialects. This enables citizens to hold the government accountable for their actions and inactions.

Our How !

- Strengthening government institutions to be more accountable, responsive and capable.
- Simplifying public management data across all literacy levels.
- Mobilizing and empowering citizens to utilize simplified public data to demand improvement in service delivery.

Our Why !

We believe that accountable, responsive, and capable institutions are the foundation of a thriving democracy and sustainable development. By ensuring transparency in governance and service delivery, we empower citizens marginalized groups especially women to actively participate in decision-making processes. We are committed to bridging the gap between government and the people by making public finance and relevant governance data accessible to all, fostering informed advocacy, and strengthening accountability mechanisms. Our goal is to create an inclusive society where government actions reflect the needs and priorities of the people across.

Message *from the* Lead Director

Dear Esteemed Partners, Team Members,
and Friends of TinT-FollowTaxes,

As we reflect on the journey of 2024, I am filled with deep gratitude and pride for the incredible milestones we have achieved together. This year has been a testament to our collective commitment to promoting transparency, accountability, and citizen engagement across Nigeria and beyond.

At TinT-FollowTaxes, soon to become Transparency Center Africa, we have continued to grow stronger in our resolve to bridge the gap between citizens and governance through innovation, inclusion, and impactful advocacy.

2024: A Year of Impact and Expansion

The Care Project, supported by Oxfam Africa, marked a new dimension in our advocacy as we amplified the voices of unpaid and underpaid care workers in Kaduna State. We engaged over 250 care workers, 35 policymakers, and various institutions including the Kaduna State House of Assembly and the National Human Rights Commission. Together, we started a necessary conversation about the value of care work and the urgent need for fair recognition and compensation.

Through our SSB Campaign, we pushed for progressive taxation on sugary drinks to improve public health and fund essential services. Our national media and community outreach reached over 42,000 individuals, making it clear that tax justice is public health justice.





We also strengthened our internal learning and collaboration during our Annual Retreat, where the Board and staff aligned on the direction and strategy of our work. This process of reflection and accountability ensures that we remain relevant, responsive, and results-driven.

In 2025, we are preparing for one of the most significant transitions in our history the rebranding of TinT-FollowTaxes to Transparency Center Africa. This shift reflects our evolving mandate, continental reach, and desire to unify our identity with our vision:

“Active and Engaged Citizenry, Accountable, Responsive and Capable Governments for Improved Service Delivery.”

As we rebrand, we will launch a new website, new visual identity, and deepen our digital engagement strategies to better serve and connect with our stakeholders.

I would like to thank our funding and technical partners, Oxfam, IBP, Gatefield, and others for believing in our work. Your support has made all the difference. To our dedicated staff, your passion, creativity, and resilience power the engine of our organization. To our volunteers and community champions, and to the Board which we would not have achieved all of this without their unwavering support thank you all for carrying our message to places we couldn't reach.

Let us continue to work side by side to build a society where data is accessible, governance is inclusive, and citizens are empowered to demand the services they deserve.

Haliru Ahmad Khalipha
Lead Director, TinT-FollowTaxes
(soon to be Transparency Center Africa)

TABLE OF CONTENTS

<i>List of Abbreviations</i>	I
<hr/>	
<i>About TinT-FollowTaxes</i>	II
<hr/>	
<i>From Our Lead Director</i>	V
<hr/>	
<i>Table of Contents</i>	VII
<hr/>	
<i>State Project</i>	1
<hr/>	
<i>Care Project</i>	3
<hr/>	
<i>SSB Campaign</i>	5
<hr/>	
<i>Research Completed</i>	6
<hr/>	
<i>The Big News</i>	7
<hr/>	
<i>Annual Retreat</i>	8
<hr/>	
<i>Finance Summary</i>	9
<hr/>	
<i>Our Donor and Partners</i>	10
<hr/>	
<i>Meet the People of TinT-FollowTaxes</i>	11
<hr/>	

Strengthening Fair Taxation and Domestic Resource Process (State) Project

2024 was a year of progressive impact for Transparency and Accountability in Totality Initiative-FollowTaxes, we recorded impressive impact throughout the year; furthermore, in our effort to reassure our commitment to ensuring Transparency and Accountability in public service delivery we implemented Strengthening Fair Taxation and Equity in (State) project Kano and Taraba with support from International Budget Partnership, with aaa comprehensive research document that explains the distinction between Gender and Taxation a Sub National study.



Success Story

All stakeholders engaged so far have expressed deep satisfaction and commendation that the project is going to be working with already existing structures not creating competing or new ones. This is particularly important because most projects tend to create new/ parallel structures that become non-existent immediately after the projects end.

Working with local platforms and also sharing the credit has also received a lot of recommendations from both state and non-state actors for it is rare to find.

So far, all critical stakeholders to the project have expressed deep appreciation and have made commitments to the project, this is a good start and more can be achieved.



Citizens Engaged



IBP STATE project

Advocacy



Media reach 57,322



4
Radio/
Podcast reaching over
20 million listeners



250
Engaged 250
care workers



35 policy
makers
4 Advocates



A new Flex for TinT-Followtaxesa we take the lead to recognize, empower and lead on promoting the welfare of Unpaid and Underpaid Care Workers.

Care Project; At our new dimension to ensure Recognition of the value of care workers in Kaduna State, Nigeria. TinT-FollowTaxes With support from Oxfam Africa Implemented the first care project titled Empowering Unpaid and Underpaid CareWorkers in Kaduna State.

In implementation of the Care Project we raised the bar for care workers in Kaduna as we raised awareness on the value added by the care workers, in promoting quality of life in Kaduna state.

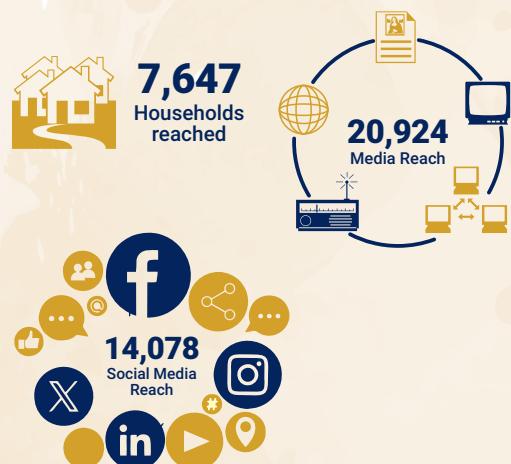
As organizations the recognition of care workers remains significant to our vision. Inclusive and fair treatment and wage for care workers was significantly advocated in FollowTaxes 2024. Key stakeholders in Kaduna state amongst National Human Right Commission Kaduna State, Kaduna State House of Assembly, Ministry of Human Services and Social Development and other key non state actors form the coalition by FollowTaxes who advocate keenly for the promotion of welfare of care workers in Kaduna state.





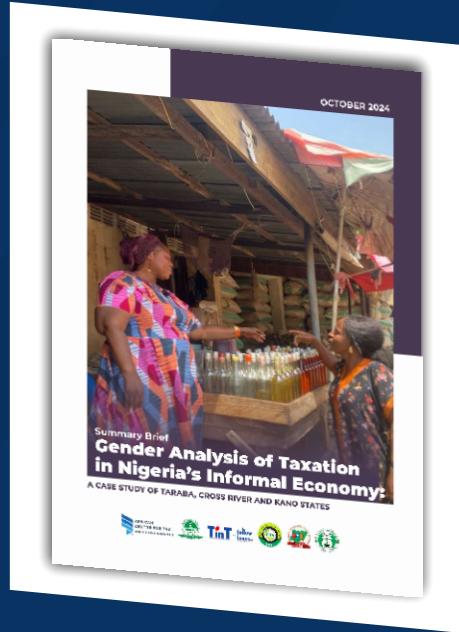
SSB Campaign

In Our effort to ensure better health for citizens while providing tax justice, TinT-FollowTaxes implemented a national Campaign to promote Tax for Service in advocacy for Increased tax on sugary drinks. Through campaign we advocated for progressive taxation, of surgery drink to reduce the cost burdens of



Research Completed

Oxfam Establishing a Fairer Distribution of Care Responsibilities, Empowering Women, and Amplifying the Recognition and Value of Care Work in Kaduna State.



IBP Gender Analysis of Taxation in
Informal Sector in Nigeria

The Big News

We Are Rebranding!!!



In the year 2025, TinT-FollowTaxes will be rebranded to reassure our key mandate of promoting transparency and accountability across non-state and State Actors.

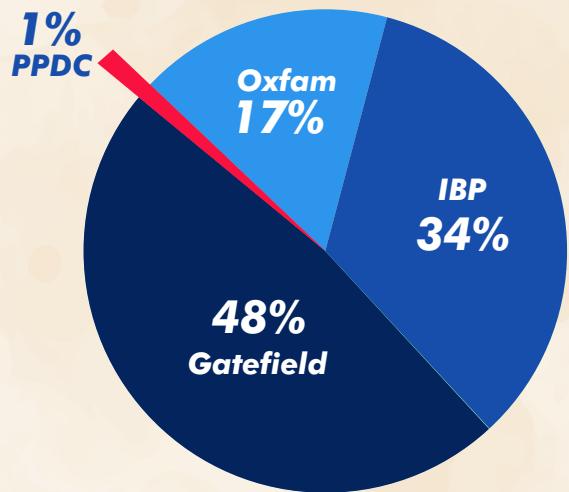
Stay tuned for a massive launch of our new name, website and identity.

Annual Retreat 2024



Fiscal Year Summary

- *Gatefield*
-  International Budget Partnership
-  OXFAM
-  PUBLIC & PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT CENTRE



Our Donors and Partners

Trusted Partners



OXFAM



MacArthur
Foundation

OPEN
CONTRACTING
PARTNERSHIP



Ford
Foundation



USAID
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE



Meet our People



THE TEAM

Photo Gallery







Stay Connected

Transparency and Accountability in Totality (TinT)

Follow Taxes (FollowTaxes)

Address: Second Floor Left Wing, Abdullahi Yero House, Ali Akili Road Kaduna

Email: info@followtaxes.org



followtaxes



www.followtaxes.com