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The South African Government is mandated to provide its citizens with Basic Services which include:

- Education
- Health
- Welfare such as Child Grants and Old Age Pensions.
- Public safety through Policing and the Military.
- Each and every South African citizen enjoys the benefits of this expenditure.
- Government Basic service and management.





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The South African Government also has a social responsibility towards citizens of this country:

Social Responsibility obligations can only be fulfilled if taxes are paid by the people earning taxable income in this country.







Any person or entity that derives a taxable income, during the year of assessment.

- Individuals
  - Salary
  - Investment Income
  - Business Income
- Companies and Close Corporations
- Trusts





## IS TAX MORALITY?

### Tax Morality is the balance between

- Fairness of application of the tax regime
- Appropriate representation in government

**RIGHTS** 

- Pay their fair share of tax
- Morally contribute to the state
- Adhere to all the laws of the state, including tax and customs laws

**OBLIGATION** 





# WHAT IS TAX MORALITY?

The fiscal citizenship is achieved in the basis of:

- Fairness
- Inclusivity
- Transparency







## IS TAX MORALITY IMPORTANT?

Tax morality achieves:

...through...





## IS TAX MORALITY IMPORTANT?

Revenue collection to meet the needs of South Africa's citizens.

Redistribution to address economic and social inequalities.

Re-pricing to change the behavior of our citizens.

Reorganizing the economy to achieve social and economic growth.



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