Our broad technical expertise and experience includes:

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**INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS**

ACCA strongly advocates for good governance, robust financial information and transparency. This includes the implementation of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS).

Together with our partners, we support standards implementation at a strategic, governmental and institutional level and to develop the skills and knowledge of finance professionals to enhance and strengthen financial and corporate reporting.

IFRS updates are included throughout our continuing professional development programmes and exams, and ACCA offers a diploma and certificate in IFRS and IFRS for SMEs. Our partnerships and development work supports adoption, implementation and convergence with global standards.

**GLOBAL CAPACITY BUILDING: OUR PARTNERSHIP IN ACTION**

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We work with a wide variety of partners across the globe to develop the profession. Here are some examples of our projects.

**Eastern Europe**

**PULSAR (Fiji)**

ACCA is working with the Fiji government to build the foundation for the development of the accountancy profession in Fiji. The project involved training over 100 accountancy professionals in Fiji, and the establishment of a new training and development programme for accountants in the country. This has led to a significant increase in the number of qualified accountants in Fiji, which has helped to improve the quality of financial management in the country.

**Guatemala**

ACCA has been working in partnership with the Guatemalan Institute of Accountants (ICA) to establish a new accountancy profession in the country. This has involved training over 200 accountancy professionals in Guatemala, and the establishment of a new training and development programme for accountants in the country. This has led to a significant increase in the number of qualified accountants in Guatemala, which has helped to improve the quality of financial management in the country.

**Jamaica**

**MoFPS (Jamaica)**

ACCA has been working with the Jamaican Ministry of Finance and Public Service to develop the accountancy profession in Jamaica. This has involved training over 100 accountancy professionals in Jamaica, and the establishment of a new training and development programme for accountants in the country. This has led to a significant increase in the number of qualified accountants in Jamaica, which has helped to improve the quality of financial management in the country.

**Myanmar**

**MICPA (Myanmar)**

ACCA has been working with the Myanmar Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA) to develop the accountancy profession in Myanmar. This has involved training over 200 accountancy professionals in Myanmar, and the establishment of a new training and development programme for accountants in the country. This has led to a significant increase in the number of qualified accountants in Myanmar, which has helped to improve the quality of financial management in the country.

**People's Republic of China**

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**Afghanistan**

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**Bangladesh**

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**India**

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**Kenya**

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