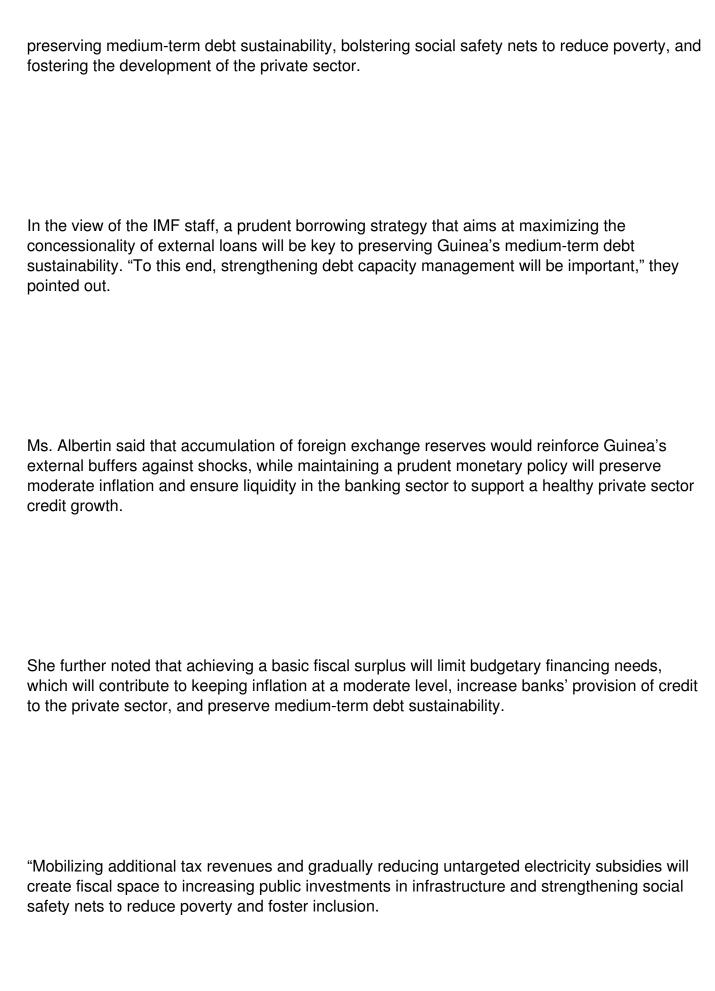
Conakry, Guinea, October 18 (Infosplusgabon) - Guinean authorities and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) staff have reached a staff-level agreement on a programme of economic policies and reforms that could be supported by a three-year Extended Credit Facility (ECF) arrangement and support Guinea's 2016–20 National Social and Economic Development Plan to foster higher and broad-based growth, diversify the economy, and reduce poverty.
"The ECF-supported programme aims at strengthening the resilience of the Guinean economy, scaling-up public investments in infrastructure to foster growth while preserving medium-term debt sustainability," remarked Ms. Giorgia Albertin, IMF Mission Chief for Guinea.
In a statement released on Wednesday, the IMF said that the agreement was a result of discussions between the Guinean authorities and IMF staff in Conakry from 31 July – 15 August 2017 and during the 2017 Annual Meetings in Washington in October 2017.
Subject to IMF management approval, the staff-level agreement is expected to be submitted to the IMF Executive Board for consideration in November 2017.
According to the statement, the ECF-supported programme aims at strengthening the resilience of the Guinean economy, increasing public investments in infrastructure to foster growth while



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