

# Worksheet number 4

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**Name:**

**Submit the completed worksheet to the IS folder named "Worksheet number 4" in week 5.**

**Task 1:**

Describe the fiscal federalism system in your home country. Find and explain:

- a) how many levels of government exist (central, regional, local),
- b) which level collects the main taxes,
- c) which level provides key public services (education, healthcare, infrastructure).

**Task 2:**

Find out whether your country uses equalisation mechanisms to reduce regional disparities.

- a) Are there financial transfers between regions?
- b) Are there state grants for poorer regions or municipalities?
- c) What is the purpose of these transfers?

Give one concrete example from their country.