



Online version

Obtain a tax identification number (NIF)

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The tax identification number (NIF) identifies and locates each taxpayer with the Directorate General of Taxes and is also used for customs formalities. A business must register within two months of starting operations. When a company is set up through the one-stop shop, the NIF is issued within the ANPI-Gabon circuit.

Steps 3	Total indicative delay At least 5 days 1 step without a published delay	Total indicative cost No published fee
Responsible institution Directorate General of Taxes (DGI)		Last validation 21 September 2026

Illustrative data

Values marked "indicative" are not officially published: check them with the institution.

Steps

1 Prepare the registration file

Fill in the registration application (form IM01) and the location map (form IM03), and attach the identity documents of the statutory managers, a certified copy of the articles, the SEEG contract with the previous month's bill, and the lease.

Institution	Directorate General of Taxes (DGI)
Channel	At the counter
Delay	Not published
Documents	Tax registration application (form IM01), Location map (form IM03), Identity document, Articles of association, SEEG utility contract or bill, Lease agreement
Link	http://web.archive.org/web/20200805224414/http://www.dgi.ga/-entreprises/immatriculationmodification-et-cessation-dactivite/immatriculation/entreprises-droit-prve-et-droit-public

2 File the application

According to the DGI page archived in 2020, company files are filed at ANPI-Gabon, which includes the issue of the NIF in its incorporation circuit. Filing must take place within two months of starting operations.

Institution	National Investment Promotion Agency of Gabon (ANPI-Gabon)
Channel	Online or at the counter
Delay	Within two months of starting operations (filing obligation) (official)
Fees	NIF issue fee (Doing Business 2020: no charge): 0 FCFA (indicative)
Link	https://investingabon.ga/formalisation

3 Receive the registration certificate

The DGI issues a registration certificate stating the taxpayer's identity, activity, address and NIF.

Institution	Directorate General of Taxes (DGI)
Channel	At the counter
Delay	5 days according to Doing Business 2020 (May 2019 data, unofficial benchmark) (indicative)
Link	http://web.archive.org/web/20200805224414/http://www.dgi.ga/-entreprises/immatriculationmodification-et-cessation-dactivite/immatriculation/entreprises-droit-prve-et-droit-public

Documents to prepare

☐	Tax registration application (form IM01) Issued by Directorate General of Taxes (DGI)	Step 1
☐	Location map (form IM03) Issued by Directorate General of Taxes (DGI)	Step 1
☐	Identity document	Step 1
☐	Articles of association	Step 1
☐	SEEG utility contract or bill	Step 1
☐	Lease agreement	Step 1

Fees

Step	Fee	Amount	Basis	Status
2	NIF issue fee (Doing Business 2020: no charge)	0 FCFA	Fixed amount	Indicative

Legal basis

Sources

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