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#### 1. BASICS OF FILING A VAT RETURN

#### WHEN SHOULD A TAXPAYER SUBMIT HIS VAT RETURN?

Taxpayer's volume of annual taxable supplies determines when they need to start filing and the frequency of their filing obligation.

• Annual taxable supplies

	Less than SAR 187.5K	SAR 187.5K to 375K	SAR 375K to 1MM	SAR 1MM to 40MM	More than SAR 40MM	
Filing frequency	Quarterly	Quarterly	Quarterly	Quarterly	Monthly	
First mandatory reporting period <sup>1</sup>	Jan - Mar 2019	Jan - Mar 2019	Jan - Mar 2019	Jan - Mar 2018	Jan 2018	
First filing due date <sup>1</sup>	30th Apr 2019	30th Apr 2019	30th Apr 2019	30th Apr 2018	28th Feb 2018	
Registration deadline	Not applicable	Not applicable (voluntary)	20th Dec 2018 (Mandatory)	20th Dec 2017	20th Dec 2017	
	Applicable only when taxable purchases are more than SAR 187.5K					

<sup>(1)</sup> If taxpayers with taxable supplies less than SAR 1 MM choose to register before 30th Dec 2018, then the first mandatory reporting period and filing due date will change

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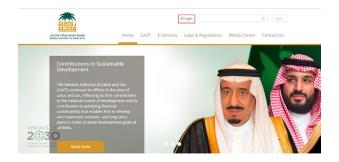
#### **HOW SHOULD A TAXPAYER SUBMIT HIS VAT RETURN?**

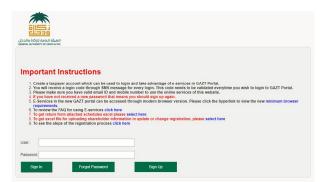
Taxpayers can submit their VAT return online during their filing period

Taxpayers can access the return form online	<ul> <li>Online VAT return form will be available in taxpayer's account on first day of every filing period</li> <li>Reporting (or Tax) period: Time during which economic activities (supplies and purchases) are conducted (3 months for SMTPs and 1 month for LTPs)</li> <li>Filing period: Time during which supplies and purchases are reported by the taxpayer in the return form (1 month for all taxpayers)</li> </ul>
Taxpayers will have a month to submit their VAT returns (Last day of the month is the due date)	<ul> <li>Taxpayers will have a month to submit their VAT returns and pay any liabilities</li> <li>If month's last day (due date) falls on a non-working day, taxpayers are still liable to submit their VAT and pay any liabilities by that day (unlike other tax types)</li> <li>Non-filers and non-payers will receive reminders on the first day of the filing period, 7 days before the due date and a day after filing period closure</li> </ul>
After the due date, taxpayers will start incurring late filing and payment penalties	<ul> <li>After filing period closure, penalties will be levied to taxpayers</li> <li>Late filing penalties: taxpayers who didn't submit their returns by due date</li> <li>Late payment penalties: taxpayers with unpaid tax after the due date</li> </ul>

#### 2. ILLUSTRATIVE STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

1 LOGIN INTO GAZT PORTAL

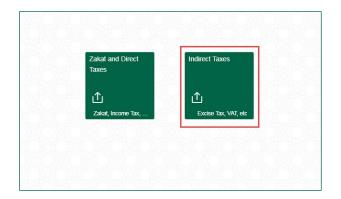






- ▶ Open the link https://GAZT.gov.sa/
- ► Click on **Login** Button
- ► Click on **Taxpayer/Auditor Login** icon to get the Login page
- ▶ Use existing **User ID** and **Password**, which was previously registered with GAZT for VAT and then clicks on **Sign In** button
- ➤ You will receive a **SMS code** on your registered mobile number, which you will use for Secured sign-in
- ▶ Click on **Submit** button

## 2 NAVIGATE TO VAT RETURN PAGE







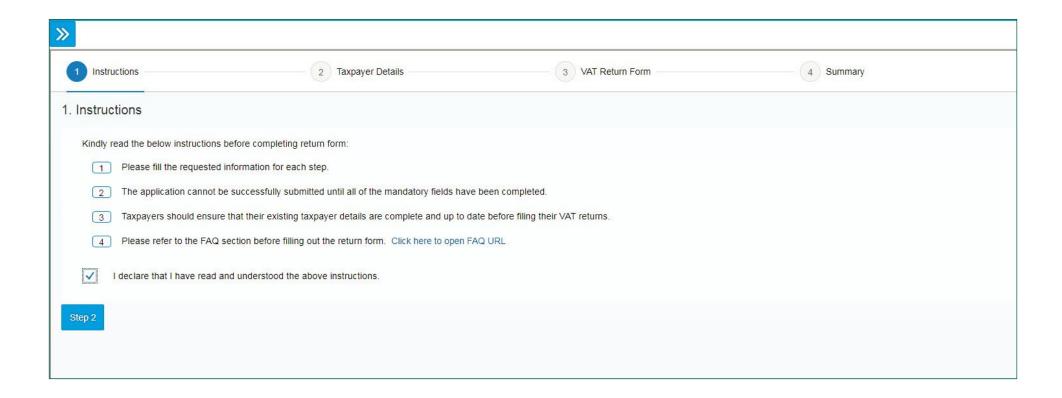
Once Logged in, 2 Primary Tiles will appear for Tax-Payer, which are

- ▶ "Zakat & Direct Taxes" tile
- ▶ "Indirect Tax" tile
- ► Click on "Indirect Tax"

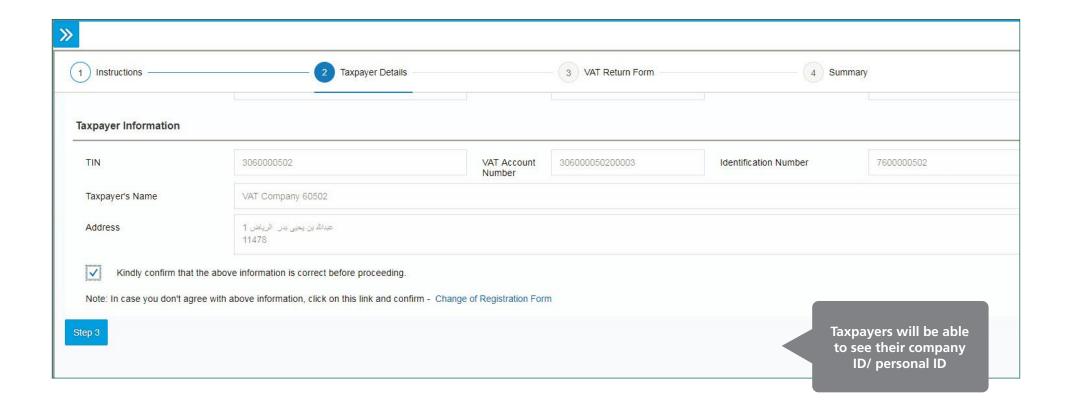
- ► Click on "Tax Return"
- ► Click on "VAT Return"

- ► Taxpayer can filter return based on the options shown in the right hand side
- ▶ By default, he will get 'To be filled & in draft' returns filtered

## FILING PAGE 1 - INSTRUCTIONS



## FILING PAGE 2 - TAXPAYER DETAILS

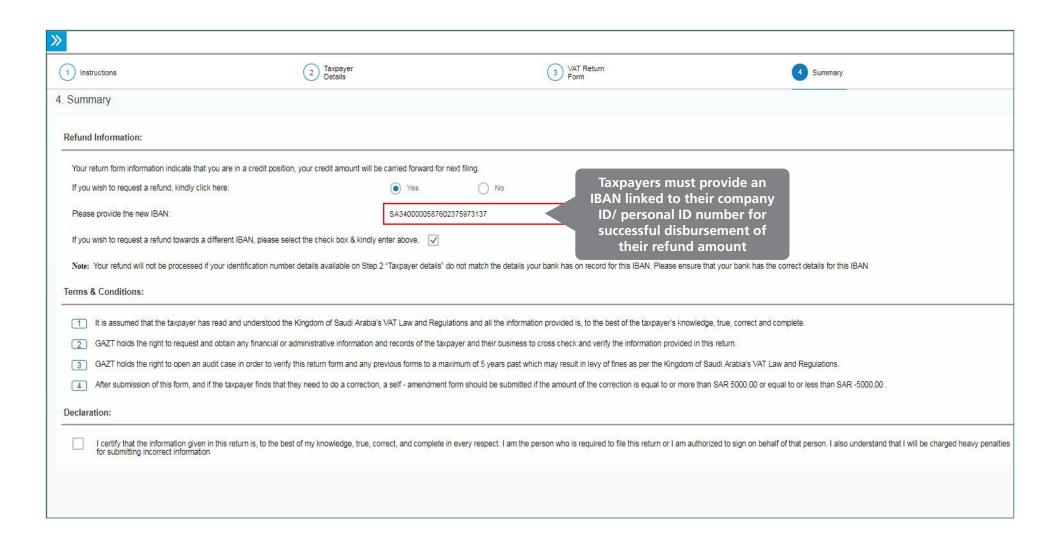


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# 5 FILING PAGE 3 - VAT RETURN FORM

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1 Inst	tructions — 2 Taxpayer Details —		3 VAT Return Form		4 Summary			
3. VAT I	Return Form	,						
VAT Re	eturn Form							
VAT on	Sales:		Amount (SAR)		Adjustment (SAR)		VAT Amount (SAR)	
1	Standard rated sales			1		1	0.00	
2	Private Healthcare / Private Education / First house sales to citizens			1		1		
3	Zero rated domestic sales			1		1		
4	Exports			1		1		
5	Exempt sales			1		1		
6	Total Sales		0.00		0.00		0.00	
VAT on l	Purchases:	_						
7	Standard rated domestic purchases			1		1	0.00	
8	Imports subject to VAT paid at customs			1		1	0.00	
9	Imports subject to VAT accounted for through the reverse charge mechanism			1		1	0.00	1
10	Zero rated purchases			1		1		
11	Exempt purchases			1		1		
12	Total purchases		0.00		0.00		0.00	
13	Total VAT due for current period						0.00	
14	Corrections from previous period ( between SAR $\pm$ 5000.00 )							1
15	VAT credit carried forward from previous period(s)	Click here for details					0.00	1
16	Net VAT due (or reclaimed)						0.00	1

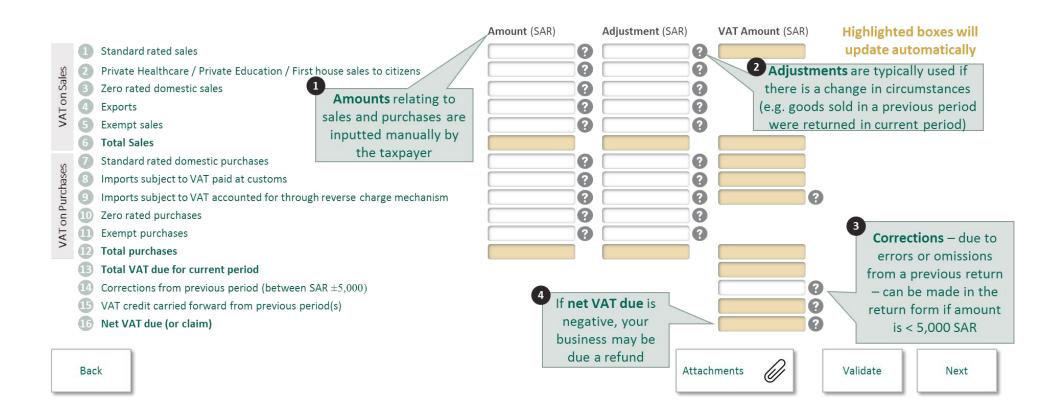
## FILING PAGE 4 - SUMMARY



#### 7 THE VAT RETURN FORM HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO BE AS SIMPLE AND USER FRIENDLY AS POSSIBLE

#### ▶ Illustrative VAT return form

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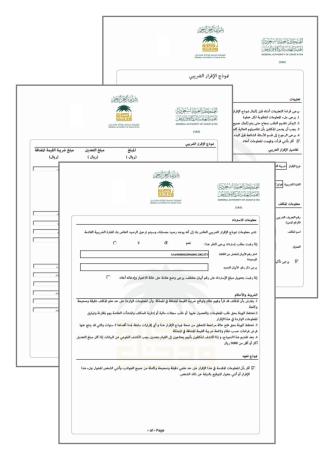
## **8** AFTER SUBMISSION, TP RECEIVES THE FOLLOWING CORRESPONDENCES

▶ Return submission acknowledgement

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▶ Submitted return form



▶ Billing notification



