Capacity Development Program FY2016/17 Statistics

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Main Outcomes

Better compliance with international standards for the compilation of annual, and for some countries, quarterly national accounts.

Better compliance with international standards for the compilation of price statistics.

Better compliance with international standards for compilation of external statistics. Improved timeliness of data made available internally and/or to the public.
Main TA Activities in FY16

National accounts

Egypt

• Assistance on compilation of Supply and Use tables and related GDP estimates by production, income and expenditure approaches at current and constant prices.

Iraq

• Review of sources and methods: adoption of new benchmark year for NA estimates (the previous GDP estimates were outdated, based on 1998); rebasing of GDP time series and development of data sources for regular NA compilation are the key priorities for further TA.
Main TA Activities in FY16

National accounts

**Jordan**
- Support on rebasing the GDP time series to 2010, adopted as a new base year.

**Lebanon**
- Assessment of sources and procedures for compiling the government sector accounts, suggesting areas for further improvement.
- Updating of General Data Dissemination System (GDDS) metadata for compilation of NA.
Main TA Activities in FY16

National accounts

Sudan

- Assistance in rebasing of GDP time series, enhancing the administrative data exchange, and integrating the administrative source data into the national accounts compilation system.

WBG

Rebasing of the quarterly time series to the annual volumes at 2010 base year. The priorities for development of the national accounts, including a system for integrated economic accounts, were aligned with the METAC program.
Main TA Activities in FY16

External sector statistics

Afghanistan

- Guidance provided to address issues regarding the collection of data on trade in goods and aids flows;
- Training in the methodology of the IMF’s sixth edition of the BPM6.

WBG

- Assisted the General Authority for Investment and Free Zones (GAFI) in assessing the scope and quality of inward direct investment (DI) survey results;
- Training in trade in services statistics
Main TA Activities in FY16

External sector statistics

• Together with the officials from the CBI and key representatives from Ministry of Oil, Central Statistics Organization, and the MOF a METAC mission analyzed reasons for growing statistical discrepancy in external sector.
Main TA Activities in FY16

Price statistics

- Assessment of the compiled consumer price index (CPI) and producer price index (PPI). Recommendations provided for further expansion of the coverage of the indexes, and better methodological compliance with the international standards and good practices.
Workshops and Capacity Building in FY 16

- National accounts compilation issues
  - focused on country specific issues and challenges identified by participants
  - the implementation of the requirements of 2008 System of NA and their impact on the estimated GDP level and growth

- Price statistics
  - Implementation of international standards and best practices
  - extensive discussions and included practical exercises, identifying potential areas for further development
Allocation of TA by Country FY16

(person weeks spent)

- External Sector Statistics
- Price Statistics
- National Accounts

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Note: WBG and Reg have a combined total of 0.1 person weeks spent.
Planned Activities in FY 17

- ... based on:
  - requests received from the authorities,
  - MCD’s Regional Strategy Note (RSN).
  - STA Department consultations
  - METAC knowledge of the countries’ TA needs, consulting with other TA providers
## Planned Activities in FY 17

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Planned Activities in FY 17

**Egypt**
- National accounts: integration of source data in compiling annual and quarterly NA consistent with the supply and used tables (SUTs);
- Prices: Further development of CPI

**Iraq**
- National accounts: Enhancement of the data sources;
- Prices: Improvement of price indexes based on the recommendations of the FY2016 mission
- External sector statistics: minimizing errors and omissions

**Jordan**
- National accounts: finalization of the rebasing of national accounts
- Prices: Improving compilation of CPI/PPI
Planned Activities in FY 17

Lebanon

- National accounts: enhancing the administrative source data and their better use for national accounts compilation
- Prices: Further improvements of CPI; training on PPI

Libya

- National accounts: assessment of sources and procedures

Morocco

- National accounts: assessment of sources and procedure
- Prices: updating CPI
Planned Activities in FY 17

- **Sudan**
  - National accounts: new base year for GDP estimates; rebasing of time series
  - Prices: updating the CPI weights.

- **Tunisia**
  - National accounts: assessment of sources and methods
  - Prices: updating the CPI weights

- **West Bank and Gaza**
  - National accounts: rebasing the annual and quarterly time series; assessment of the source data and procedures for generation of income account estimates;
  - Prices: updating the PPI weights.
Planned Activities in FY 17

Yemen

- Prices: updating CPI weights
Workshops in FY17

Regional Workshops

- National accounts: enhancement and better use of the source data for national account compilation;
- Prices: Producer Price Index
# Allocation of TA by Country FY 17

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