# I. Planned TA Activities FY19/Q2: August – October 2018

## **August 2018 Planned Activities**

Country	Program	Description	Advisor/s	Dates
Fiji	PFM	Chart of Accounts	LTX – Kubasta STX – Silins	Aug 13 – 17
Kiribati	GFS	Government Finance Statistics (in Nadi after regional workshop)	STX – Tillman-Zorn	Aug 27 -29
	RSS	National Accounts	STX – McAllister	Aug 3 – 15
Marshall Islands	ESS/BOP	External Sector Statistics	STX – Fitzgibbon	Aug 20 – 31
Papua New Guinea	Macro	Applications of the PNG Monetary and Fiscal Forecasting (MFF) Model	LTX – Claus	Aug 27 – Sept 4
Regional	FSS	Annual AFSPC Meeting and workshop on Cyber/IT Risk (in Santo, Vanuatu)	LTX – Stefanou HQ – Kaffenberger HQ – Gaidosch	Aug 20 – 24
	GFS	Government Finance Statistics Workshop (in Nadi, Fiji) (with Macro program inputs)	LTX – de la Beer LTX – Claus STX – Tillman-Zorn	Aug 20 – 24
	PFM	Annual Congress of PASAI (Pacific Association of Supreme Audit Institutions) (in Gold Coast, Australia)	LTX – Neves LTX – Kubasta	Aug 28 – 30
	Revenue	Revenue Management System (RMS) Conference (in Wellington, New Zealand)	LTX – Shrosbree	Aug 15 – 17
	Statistics	Australian Bureau of Statistics Pacific Leadership Forum (in Brisbane, Australia)	LTX – de la Beer	Aug 28 – 31
Solomon Islands	Revenue	Design Modernization Strategy	STX – Scott	Aug 27 – Sept 7
Tonga	PFM	Chart of Accounts	STX – Silins	Aug 6 – 10
Vanuatu	Revenue	Review functional structure and governance	STX – McNeill	Aug 6 – 17

## **September 2018 Planned Activities**

Country	Program	Description	Advisor/s	Dates
Cook Islands	RSS	National Accounts	STX – Andrews	Sept 24 – Oct 12
Fiji	Revenue	Strengthen Taxpayer Services	STX – Scott	Sept 24 – Oct 5
Kiribati	Revenue	Improve on-time filing and payment	STX – Lawrence	Sept 24 – Oct 5
Papua New Guinea	GFS	Government Finance Statistics	LTX – de la Beer	Sept 3 – 14
Regional	Revenue	VAT Workshop (sub-regional) in Nadi (with Macro program inputs)	LTX – Shrosbree LTX – Eysselein LTX – Claus HQ – Jenkins	Sept 5 – 7
	Revenue	Tax Leadership Workshop (in Nadi)	LTX – Shrosbree LTX – Eysselein HQ – Jenkins	Sept 10
	Revenue	Annual PITAA Meeting (in Nadi)	LTX – Shrosbree LTX – Eysselein HQ – Jenkins	Sept 11 - 13
	Revenue	TA Planning Meeting (in Nadi)	LTX – Shrosbree LTX – Eysselein HQ – Jenkins	Sept 14
Samoa	PFM	SOE Oversight and Monitoring	STX – Colvin	Sept 10 – 21
	PFM	Accounting Reporting	LTX – Kubasta	Sept 10 – 21
Solomon Islands	Macro	CBSI & MOFT Macro Programming and VAT Modeling	LTX – Claus	Sept 17 – 27
	Revenue	Assist in the implementation of a function based structure	LTX – Piper	Sept 24 – Oct 5
Tonga	PFM	PFM Symposium & Reporting Update	LTX – Neves LTX – Kubasta	Sept 3 – 7
	Revenue	Strategy to expand the Large Taxpayer Office	STX – Sutherland	Sept 24 – Oct 5

#### **October 2018 Planned Activities**

Country	Program	Description	Advisor/s	Dates
Fiji	Revenue	Improve Compliance of High Wealth Individuals	STX – TBD	Oct 22 – Nov 2
Kiribati	Revenue	Improve on-time filing and on-time payment of taxes	STX – Scott	Oct 1 – 12
	PFM	Update on PEFA Self-Assessment and Article-IV mission	LTX – Neves	Oct 22 – 24
Marshall Islands	Revenue	Improve on-time filing and on-time payment of taxes	STX – Lawrence	Oct 8 – 19
Micronesia	Revenue	Review progress on-time filing and on-time payment of taxes	STX – Lawrence	Oct 22 – Nov 2
Palau	Revenue	Review taxpayer services, on-time filing, on-time payment and functional structure implementation	STX – McNeill	Oct 8 – 19
Regional	FSS	Remote work for Insurance Regulatory Reform initially for the benefit of Fiji, Samoa, and Tonga	STX – tbd	Oct 1 – 31
	Revenue	Management Workshop – strengthening arrears and returns management (in Fiji)	LTX – Shrosbree LTX – Eysselein	Oct 15 – 19
Samoa	Revenue	Strengthen the Audit Function	STX – Piper	Oct 15 – 26
Solomon Islands	PFM	Cash Management	STX – Silins	Oct 1 – 5
	Revenue	Design a Large Taxpayer Focus	STX – Sutherland	Oct 1 – 12
Tonga	Revenue	Strengthen the Audit Function	STX – Piper	Oct 1 – 12

# Outturn of TA Activities FY19/Q1: May – July 2018

## **May 2018 Delivered Activities**

Country	Program	Description	Advisor/s	Dates
Cook Islands	FSS	Financial Supervision Framework Enhancement	LTX – Stefanou	May 28 – June 8
Kiribati	PFM	Public Investment Management Assessment (PIMA) Mission	HQ/FAD – Dougherty	May 7 – 21
			LTX – Neves, Kubasta	
			STX – Emery	
			PRIF – Estagarriba	
Niue	Revenue	Draft Income Tax and Tax Admin Bills	LEG/STX – Burns	May 30 – June 7
Papua New Guinea	Revenue	Discuss MTRS framework and review progress of PFTAC facilitated	LTX – Shrosbree	May 31 – June 5
		tax administration reforms		
Palau	FSS	Banking Regulation Reform	HQ/LEG – Anvari	May 16 – 25
			STX – Hefty	
Regional	FSS	Insurance Supervision Workshop (held in Suva, Fiji)	LTX – Stefanou	May 7 – 11
			HQ/MCM – Windsor	
			STX – Claxton	
Solomon Islands	Macro	Upgrade Macroeconomic Programming Frameworks and Support	LTX – Claus	Apr 30 – May 11
		Modeling of Tax Design Scenarios		
Tonga	Revenue	Review reform progress and determine future technical assistance	LTX – Shrosbree	May 21 – 29
		needs		
Tuvalu	Revenue	Review core tax functions, modernization plan and CIS	STX – Scott	May 28 – June 9

#### **June 2018 Delivered Activities**

Country	Program	Description	Advisor/s	Dates
Fiji	Revenue	Introducing Self-Assessment	STX – McNeill	June 6 – 22
Palau	Macro	Modeling of Tax Reform Options	LTX – Claus	June 18 – 28
	Revenue	VAT and other Tax Policy	STX – Mullins	June 18 – 25
Papua New Guinea	RSS	National Accounts	LTX – Wild	June 12 – 22
	Macro	Review of the PNG Monetary and Fiscal Forecasting (MFF) model	LTX – Claus	June 4 – 8
Regional	FSS	Prudential Regulatory Workshop (with WB/APRA in Sydney)	LTX – Stefanou	June 21 – 22
	Revenue	OCO Conference Melbourne	LTX – Shrosbree	June 11 – 13
Solomon Islands	Revenue	Strengthen Tax Return and Arrears Management	STX – Lawrence	June 4 – 20
Vanuatu	FSS	Financial Supervision Framework Enhancement	LTX – Stefanou	June 26 – July 6
	GFS	Government Finance Statistics	STX – Youngberry	June 11 – 22

### **July 2018 Delivered Activities**

Country	Program	Description	Advisor/s	Dates
Cook Islands	GFS	Government Finance Statistics	LTX – de la Beer	July 16 – 20
	PFM	Chart of Accounts	LTX – Kubasta	July 9 – 20
Fiji	Revenue	Develop Rulings Program	STX – Middleton	30 July – Aug 17
Marshall Islands	FSS	Banking Regulatory Reform	HQ/LEG – Anvari	July 11 - 18
Nauru	RSS	National Accounts	LTX – Wild	July 17 – 27
Papua New Guinea	FSS	Supervision Framework Enhancement	STX – de Bie	July 2 – 13
Regional	Macro	Macroeconomic Policy Course for Stabilization and Growth in Pacific (extended for PNG & Solomon Islands) – in Honiara	LTX – Claus HQ/ICD - Tanner	July 9 – 13 July 16 - 17
	Revenue	Revenue Mobilization in Caribbean, Pacific, and other Small States (jointly held with CARTAC at HQ in Washington DC)	LTX – Shrosbree	July 9 – 13
Solomon Islands	PFM	PFM reform review with Article IV Missions	LTX – Neves	July 23 – 26
	FSS	Financial Supervision Framework Enhancement	LTX – Stefanou	July 9 – 20
	Macro	Upgrade Macroeconomic Programming Frameworks and Support Modeling of VAT Options	LTX – Claus	July 6 & 18 – 27
	Revenue	High Level Tax Admin Diagnostic	LTX – Shrosbree	July 23 – Aug 3
	Revenue	Review the Revenue Strategic and Business Plans	STX – McNeill	July 16 – 27
Samoa	PFM	Public Expenditure Financial Accountability (PEFA) Assessment	LTX – Neves LTX – Kubasta STX – Uluinaceva STX – Eke	July 30 – Aug 10
	GFS	Government Finance Statistics (overlap and join PEFA)	LTX – de la Beer	July 26 – Aug 10
Tuvalu	Macro	Develop Gross Domestic Product Forecasting	STX – Fukac	July 30 – Aug 3