

FY22 Work Plan - May 2021 to April 2022: Financial Sector Supervision (FSS)

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Financial Sector Supervision	Develop/strengthen banking regulations and prudential norms	Cook Islands	Legal and regulatory framework equips supervisors to bring about timely corrective actions for banks' problems and weaknesses.	Aligning Cook Island FSC's Regulation on Definition of Capital with Basel III Definition of Capital- Assisting authorities to draft revised capital adequacy regulation	2	4	6	1	2 - Indirectly COVID Related	Authorities complete the drafting of the regulation as recommended by the PFTAC Mission.		Nov 1 - 4, 2021 (in-country)	Kumar/ STX
			Legal and regulatory framework equips supervisors to bring about timely corrective actions for banks' problems and weaknesses.	Aligning Cook Island FSC's Regulation on Definition of Capital with Basel III Definition of Capital- Assisting authorities to finalize the draft revised capital adequacy regulation, conduct impact study and issue draft for industry consultation	2	4	6	1	2 - Indirectly COVID Related	Authorities issue the draft regulation for industry consultation.		Apr 4 - 7, 2022 (in-country)	Kumar/ STX
		Kiribati	Legal and regulatory framework equips supervisors to bring about timely corrective actions for banks' problems and weaknesses.	Peer Review of MFAT Consultant's work- Draft financial sector legislation	6	-	6	1	1 - Not COVID Related	PFTAC reviews the draft legislation and prudential standards prepared by the consultant.		Jul 12 - 21, 2021 (remote)	Kumar
		RMI	Legal and regulatory framework equips supervisors to bring about timely corrective actions for banks' problems and weaknesses.	Follow-up mission - Assisting RMI BC in the finalization of prudential standards by reviewing the industry feedback on draft prudential standards	2	5	7	1	2 - Indirectly COVID Related	Authorities issue the final regulation.		Aug 2 - 6, 2021 (remote)	Kumar/ STX
		Palau	Legal and regulatory framework equips supervisors to bring about timely corrective actions for banks' problems and weaknesses.	SFEP - Regulatory Framework - Prudential Standards - Assist Palau FIC develop comprehensive suite of prudential standards - Follow-up	2	7	9	1	2 - Indirectly COVID Related	Authorities complete the drafting of the regulation as recommended by the PFTAC Mission.		Dec 3 - 9, 2021 (in-country)	Kumar/ STX
		PNG	Legal and regulatory framework equips supervisors to bring about timely corrective actions for banks' problems and weaknesses.	SFEP - Regulatory Framework - Prudential Standards - Assist BPNG in finalizing comprehensive suite of prudential standards	5	5	10	1	2 - Indirectly COVID Related	Authorities issue the draft regulation for industry consultation.		Oct 9 - 22, 2021 (remote)	Kumar/ STX
		Samoa	Legal and regulatory framework equips supervisors to bring about timely corrective actions for banks' problems and weaknesses.	Training on business continuity management for banks	2	-	2	1	3 - Moderately COVID Related	The authorities complete the training.		May 10 - 12, 2021 (remote)	Kumar
		Timor-Leste	Supervisors and regulations require banks to have robust governance policies and processes.	Assist with Quantitative Impact Study (QIS) on IFRS 9 and finalization of credit risk management and IFRS 9 regulation	2	8	10	1	2 - Indirectly COVID Related	Authorities issue the draft regulation for industry consultation after completion of the QIS.		Feb 15 - 23, 2022 (in-country)	Kumar/ STX
			Supervisors and regulations require banks to have robust governance policies and processes.	Training on IFRS 9	1	2	3	1	2 - Indirectly COVID Related	The authorities complete the training.		Feb 24 - 28, 2022 (in-country)	Kumar/ STX
		Tonga	Legal and regulatory framework equips supervisors to bring about timely corrective actions for banks' problems and weaknesses.	SFEP - Regulatory Framework - Prudential Standards - Assist NRBT in enhancement to prudential and risk management standards	2	8	10	1	2 - Indirectly COVID Related	Authorities complete the drafting of the regulation as recommended by the PFTAC Mission.		Sep 12 - 21, 2021 (remote)	Kumar/ STXs
		Tuvalu	Legal and regulatory framework equips supervisors to bring about timely corrective actions for banks' problems and weaknesses.	SFEP - Regulatory Framework - Prudential Standards - Assist Tuvalu authorities in enhancement to prudential and risk management standards	2	11	13	1	2 - Indirectly COVID Related	Authorities complete the drafting of the regulation as recommended by the PFTAC Mission.		Nov 15 - 21, 2021 (in-country)	Kumar/ STX
		Vanuatu	Supervisors and regulations require banks to have robust governance policies and processes.	SFEP - Regulatory Framework - Prudential Standards - Assist RBV develop comprehensive suite of prudential standards - industry and stakeholder consultation	3	7	10	1	2 - Indirectly COVID Related	Applicable guidelines and regulations are finalized and formally issued		Aug 23 - 27, 2021 (remote)	Kumar/ STX

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		Regional	Supervisors have the necessary capacity to upgrade banking regulations and effectively apply them.	Pillar 2 (SREP, ICAAP, ILAAP) and Basel III	2	4	6	1	2 - Indirectly COVID Related	The Workshop is held.		Nov 24 - 25, 2021 (in country)	Kumar/ STX
		Regional	Supervisors have the necessary capacity to upgrade banking regulations and effectively apply them.	Macro-prudential supervision and capital buffers	2	2	4	1	2 - Indirectly COVID Related	The Workshop is held.		Sep 2 - 3, 2021 (remote)	Kumar/ STX
Financial Sector Supervision	Develop/strengthen insurance companies' regulation and supervision frameworks	Fiji	Effective risk-based supervision in place and being used for their intended purpose(s).	Finalization of draft insurance law - Review of comments received from industry on the draft law and standards	-	5	5	1	1 - Not COVID Related	New insurance law is submitted for legislative process		Aug 23 - 27, 2021 (remote)	Claxton
		Samoa	Effective risk-based supervision in place and being used for their intended purpose(s).	Finalization of draft insurance law and prudential standards-impact study	-	12	12	1	1 - Not COVID Related	New draft insurance law is issued for industry consultation	Continuation of Insurance Regulatory Reform project	Jul 12 - 17, 2021 (remote)	Claxton/ Rush
				Finalization of draft insurance law and prudential standards-Review of comments received from industry on the draft law and standards	-	22	22	1	1 - Not COVID Related	New insurance law is submitted for legislative process and draft prudential standards finalized and issued	Continuation of Insurance Regulatory Reform project	Dec 17 - 26, 2021 (in-country)	Claxton/ Rush
Solomon Islands	Effective risk-based supervision in place and being used for their intended purpose(s).	FSI for insurance sector	-	5	5	1	1 - Not COVID Related	The authorities start computing the FSI for insurance sector.		Jun13 - 17, 2021 (remote)	MCMFR		
Financial Sector Supervision	Develop/strengthen cybersecurity regulations and	Fiji	Sound policies & processes to identify, measure, monitor and control cyber risks.	Cyber Risk Regulation and Supervision Project - Review and finalization of draft regulation prepared by RBF	-	3	3	1	1 - Not COVID Related	Cyber risk regulation is finalized and issued.	On-site examinations to include regional participants	Jul 5 - 7, 2021 (remote)	HQ
				Cyber Risk Regulation and Supervision Project - third component - onsite examination	-	12	12	1	1 - Not COVID Related	Cyber Risk on-site examination framework implemented		Jan 31 - Feb 11, 2022 (in-country)	STX
		PNG	Sound policies & processes to identify, measure, monitor and control cyber risks.	Cyber Risk Regulation and Supervision Project - third component - onsite examination	-	10	10	1	1 - Not COVID Related	Cyber Risk on-site examination framework implemented	On-site examinations to include regional participants	Mar 7 - 16, 2022 (in-country)	STX
		Samoa	Sound policies & processes to identify, measure, monitor and control cyber risks.	Cyber Risk Regulation and Supervision Project - third component - onsite examination	-	10	10	1	1 - Not COVID Related	Cyber Risk on-site examination framework implemented	FY22 - On-site examinations to include regional participants	Mar 17 - 26, 2022 (in-country)	STX
		Tonga	Sound policies & processes to identify, measure, monitor and control cyber risks.	Cyber Risk Regulation and Supervision Project - third component - onsite examination	-	12	12	1	1 - Not COVID Related	Cyber Risk on-site examination framework implemented	FY22 - On-site examinations to include regional participants	Mar 28 - Apr 6, 2022 (in-country)	STX
		Regional	Supervisors have capacity to upgrade regulations and effectively apply them.	Cyber Risk Regulation and Supervision Project - Second component - online training by HQ	-	5	5	1	1 - Not COVID Related	The training course is held.		Jun 1 - 5, 2021 (remote)	MCMFR
Financial Sector Supervision	Implement a risk-based supervision (RBS) system and upgrade other supervisory processes	Cook Islands	Supervisors have sufficient infrastructure/systems in place to improve credit risk monitoring and strengthen banking supervision processes.	To review the draft supervisory manual prepared by the CI-FSC	3	7	10	1	1 - Not COVID Related	The supervisory manual is finalized and adopted by the FSC		May 10 - 16, 2021 (remote)	Kumar/ STX
		Kiribati	Strengthened institutional structure, operations, and procedures for RBS implementation	SFEP - Off-site financial risk analysis including training -Mission-1	3	9	12	1	2 - Indirectly COVID Related	The authorities start receiving data from banks in the revised prudential returns and producing financial risk analysis reports		Jan 4 - 15, 2022 (in-country)	Kumar/ STX
		Palau	Strengthened institutional structure, operations, and procedures for RBS implementation	SFEP - Review of off-site financial risk analysis framework	6	7	13	1	2 - Indirectly COVID Related	Detailed Quarterly Financial Risk Report embedded	Continuation of SFEP	Apr 11 - 19, 2022 (in-country)	Kumar/ STX
		PNG	Strengthened institutional structure, operations, and procedures for RBS implementation	SFEP - Finalize off-site financial risk analysis reform	5	-	5	1	2 - Indirectly COVID Related	Detailed Quarterly Financial Risk analysis and Report embedded	Finalization of the SFEP supervision components for PNG.	Sep 22 - 26, 2021 (remote)	Kumar
				SFEP - Finalize market and liquidity risk examination reform	5	-	5	1	1 - Not COVID Related	On-site examination framework for liquidity and market risk embedded	Finalization of the SFEP supervision components for PNG.	Sep 28 - Oct 2, 2021 (remote)	Kumar
		RMI	Strengthened institutional structure, operations, and procedures for RBS implementation	SFEP - Off-site financial risk analysis including training -Mission-1	2	5	7	1	2 - Indirectly COVID Related	The authorities start receiving data from banks in the revised prudential returns and producing financial risk analysis reports		Oct 8 - 12, 2021 (remote)	Kumar/ STX
					SFEP - Finalize off-site financial risk analysis reform	5	-	5	1	2 - Indirectly COVID Related	Detailed Quarterly Financial Risk Report embedded.		Aug 9 - 13, 2021 (remote)

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		Solomon Islands	Strengthened institutional structure, operations, and procedures for RBS implementation	SFEP - Bank Risk Rating and Supervisory Action Planning - Mission 1	3	10	13	1	1 - Not COVID Related	The authorities start using the revised risk rating model for banks.		Nov 25 - 30, 2021 (in country)	Kumar/ STX
				Training in RBS and new prudential standards (IRBBB and Liquidity risk)	6	-	6	1	1 - Not COVID Related	Revised risk rating model is embedded.		Apr 25 - 30, 2022 (in-country)	Kumar/ STX
		Tonga	Strengthened institutional structure, operations, and procedures for RBS implementation	Diagnostic mission to identify enhancements to RBS	3	3	6	1	1 - Not COVID Related	Authorities agree to enhancements to RBS identified by the PFTAC Mission		May 1 - 3, 2021 (remote)	Kumar/ STX
				Review and strengthening on-site examination procedures -1	3	3	6	1	1 - Not COVID Related	On-site examination framework is embedded		May 3 - 5, 2021 (remote)	Kumar/ STX
		Tuvalu	Strengthened institutional structure, operations, and procedures for RBS implementation	SFEP - Review of off-site financial risk analysis framework- Mission 2	4	-	4	1	2 - Indirectly COVID Related	Detailed Quarterly Financial Risk analysis and the Report embedded.		Jun 7 - 13, 2021 (remote)	Kumar
Regional	Supervisors have sufficient capacity to effectively implement risk-based supervision and other supervisory processes.	AFSPC Annual Workshop	5	7	12	1	2 - Indirectly COVID Related	The workshop is held as planned.	In PNG	Jan 25 - 30, 2022 (in-country)	Kumar/ STXs		
Payments and Infrastructure	Develop/reform financial market infrastructures, including payments system	Fiji	FIMs operate under an appropriate legal and regulatory environment.	Develop regulatory and supervisory framework for payment systems operators	-	12	12	1	1 - Not COVID Related	Authorities complete the drafting of the regulation as recommended by the PFTAC Mission.		Oct 15-26, 2021 (remote)	MCMPI
Financial Crisis Management	Implement a framework to reduce private debt overhangs	Vanuatu	Introduce/ strengthen publicly-supported Asset Management Company (AMC).	To assist RBV in designing a framework for operation of distressed assets resolution companies (AMCs)	-	12	12	1	4 - Predominantly COVID Related	The authorities set up the AMC		Jul 5-16, 2021 (remote)	MCM-FC
Total Days:					88	238	326	39					

Financial Sector Supervision	Legal	Fiji	Legal and regulatory framework equips supervisors to bring about timely corrective actions for banks' problems and weaknesses.	Follow-up Mission: Providing clarifications to RBF's queries on the draft Credit Union Legislation provided by the IMF (LEG)	1	5	6	1	1 - Not COVID Related	Revised Credit Union law is issued for industry consultation	Continuation of the Banking Regulatory Reform project.	Jul 5 - 9, 2021 (remote)	LEG
			Legal and regulatory framework equips supervisors to bring about timely corrective actions for banks' problems and weaknesses.	To review Fiji's Banking Act, 1995	2	12	14	1	1 - Not COVID Related	The authorities draft the amendment Bill		Nov 1 - 12, 2021 (remote)	LEG
		RMI	Legal and regulatory framework equips supervisors to bring about timely corrective actions for banks' problems and weaknesses.	Supplementary TA Request to review the Banking Legislation	1	5	6	1	1 - Not COVID Related	The authorities draft the amendment Bill		Aug 3 - 7, 2021 (remote)	LEG
Total Days:					4	22	26	3					

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