Medium-Term Steady-State STA CD Architecture

**RTACs/TAOLAM (LLMICs)**
- RSS basics (close-to-full coverage)
- GFS basics (increasing coverage)
- ESS basics (limited coverage)

Aim to fill gaps in coverage

**FSSF (LLMICs)**
- MFS
- FSIs
- IIP
- GFS balance sheets

**D4D Fund (LLMICs)**
- RSS
- GFS
- ESS
- IT
- Financial Access Survey (FAS)
- Online learning

Policy-relevant high-frequency data and source data
Topical gaps and expanded regional coverage on ESS basics

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- Data dissemination
- Targeted CD, for example:
  - Regional harmonization
  - Source data
  - Other priorities
- Advanced economies
Overview of the D4D Fund

• **Objective:** Putting more and better data in the hands of decision makers to enhance evidenced-based macroeconomic policies

• **Focus:** Based on a needs assessment that took into account
  - demand from countries
  - identified data gaps and data quality concerns
  - complementarity of CD provided out of RTACs
  - need for flexibility to react to a country’s capacity and readiness to accept CD

• **Beneficiary countries:** Low-income and lower middle-income countries worldwide

• **Target period:** IMF’s FY2019-23
Overview of D4D Modules

- **M1** FAS: Sustain and expand the Financial Access Survey
- **M2** Addressing Data Needs and Quality Concerns:
  - Submodule Real Sector Statistics (RSS)
  - Submodule External Sector Statistics (ESS)
  - Submodule Government Finance Statistics (GFS)
- **M3** Online Learning: Develop and launch 8 fundamental statistics courses (English and possibly Spanish and French)
- **M4** IT Supporting Statistics: Provide advice on IT data systems and software
Module M1: FAS

• Sustain the FAS as the authoritative source of supply-side data to measure financial inclusion.

• Four-fold objectives: (i) Ensure continued production of the FAS; (ii) provide policymakers and analysts with high-quality statistics on ongoing developments in the financial sector; (iii) provide monitoring basis for SDG financial inclusion indicator; and (iv) contribute to the research and policy agenda on financial inclusion, poverty reduction and gender equality.

Traditional Coverage

• Conduct annual survey of 189 economies.

• Publish results on IMF’s external website (http://data.imf.org/fas).

• Funding secured until April 2018.

Proposed D4D Focus

• Continue to conduct annual survey of entire Fund membership.

• Expand the FAS to new areas relevant to financial inclusion (e.g., new access points, better coverage of gender statistics and regulatory and other barriers, incl. costs to financial access).

• Enhance methodological basis and reflect rapid pace of financial services and technological developments (e.g., digital financial inclusion).

• Provide research, outreach and implementation support.

• Enhance access to data and speed of dissemination.
Module M2: Addressing Data Gaps and Data Quality Concerns

- Three submodules to provide coverage of topical gaps identified based on needs assessment with countries.
- Five-fold objectives: (i) Provide policymakers with more and better data; (ii) bring more data into the public domain, thereby enhancing transparency and accountability; (iii) focus on improving source data and promoting higher-frequency data; and (iv) help countries detect economic risks and vulnerabilities; and (v) complement the provision of CD on “bread-and-butter” statistics, including in particular those provided through RTACs.

**RSS Submodule:**
- Develop high-frequency indicators of economic activity;
- Develop source data for core national accounts and price statistics, including by fostering interagency cooperation;
- Develop Real Property Price Indexes.

**ESS Submodule:**
- Enhance trade statistics to address impact of trade liberalization and globalization;
- Deepen financial account statistics to support spillover analysis;
- Provide BOP and IIP statistics support in the Middle East region.

**GFS Submodule:**
- Develop high-frequency GFS and debt data;
- Offer risk-based support to help solve policy-relevant fiscal problems;
- Enhance institutional coverage, classification, and consistency of GFS;
- Expand scope of flows and stock positions.
Module M3: Online Learning

- Develop a new structured online learning curriculum to enhance reach of statistics training.
- Implement training courses as they become available.
- Design courses such that they become entry requirements for face-to-face advanced/specialized courses.

### Traditional Coverage

- A Basic online statistics training course (currently under development) would be a precursor to any fundamental course.
- IMF training on statistics is provided through 8 face-to-face fundamental courses.
- Advanced and specialized courses, including regional training and workshops, closely connected to TA delivery.

### Proposed D4D Focus

- Development and roll-out of all 8 fundamental STA courses to be available online 24/7/365.
- Roll-out of Spanish and French online versions, depending on resource availability.
- Passing candidates would receive a certificate as a precursor to face-to-face advanced/specialized courses.

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**D4D Online Learning Work Streams**


**D4D Online Learning Delivery Modes**

- Global delivery
- Available 24/7/365

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Module M3: Online Learning

STA Training, Actual and Projected Number of Participants, FY2012 – 2023

- Face-to-Face Actual
- Face-to-Face Projected
- Online Learning Projected
Module M4: IT Supporting Statistics

- Develop statistical advice to help statistical offices, central banks, and ministries to streamline, standardize, and automate their IT data systems.

- Enhance countries’ ability to compile macroeconomic and financial statistics.

D4D IT Work Streams

- National compilation IT data systems support

D4D IT Delivery Modes

- Global delivery
- TA and training

Traditional Coverage

- No direct IT data support or advice at present

Proposed D4D Focus

- Advice to national authorities on IT data systems to support macroeconomic and financial statistics compilation
Thank you