

PFTAC Steering Committee

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Government Finance Statistics Program

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Government Finance Statistics - FY2018 Program

Activity Type	Planned / (Adj. Mid Year)	Outturn	Outturn versus Planned
Missions	10	10	100%
Regional events	2	2	100%
TA Mission Days (Total)	167	163	98%
<i>Long term expert (LTX)</i>	121	113	94%
<i>Short term experts (STX)</i>	46	50	109%
Local Budget	\$228k	\$217k	95%
		+96 LTX backstop days	



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Cook Islands	Data for quarterly GFS; proposals for development of new chart of accounts.
Fiji	Data compilation & reclassification for general government consolidation; improved business survey.
FSM	Compilation of budgetary central government and state government data for the <i>GFS Yearbook</i> .
Kiribati	Revisions & reclassification of institutional sectors and streamlining GFS compilation processes.
Nauru	Public sector delineation; bridge table, GFS data time series and budget summary statement compiled.
Palau	Compilation of budgetary central government data for the <i>GFS Yearbook</i> .
PNG	Improved GFS budget summary tables and expanded coverage.

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RMI	Compilation of budgetary central government data for the <i>GFS Yearbook</i> .
Samoa	Improved data for budgetary central government; updates to recording of intergovernmental grants.
Solomon Islands	Expanding compilation coverage for general government & reclassification of intergovernmental grants.
Timor-Leste	Classification, compilation and dissemination of GFS for the general government.
Tonga	Improved coverage of institutions, transactions and stocks; construction of bridge tables.
Tuvalu	GFS time series for budgetary central government.
Vanuatu	Streamlined interagency GFS compilation; compilation of core GFS dataset and expanded coverage.
Regional Events	GFS consolidation and fiscal analysis of data (August 2017); multisector workshop northern islands (April 2018).



Government Finance Statistics - FY2019 Plans & Priorities

- 9 missions; 2 regional events; 154 TA days: 102 LTX days & 52 STX days
 - vs FY18 outturn: same missions; same events; -9 TA days; -11 LTX days & +2 STX days
- Topics: broadly same themes as in FY18
 - Data are compiled and disseminated using the coverage and scope of the latest manual
 - Data are compiled and disseminated using appropriate statistical techniques, including to deal with data sources, and/or assessment and validation of intermediate data and statistical outputs
 - GFS is compiled and disseminated for the BCG and GG and its subsectors with higher frequency, timeliness, and accuracy
 - Classifications of the functions of government (CoFoG)



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- Countries: 14 member countries will be covered; 8 bilateral in country TA activities and 5 remote assistance TA activities from Fiji and 1 country TA combined with a regional event
- Regional Events: 2 Regional workshops will be hosted.

