

PFTAC Steering Committee

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Real Sector Statistics

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Real Sector Statistics - FY2018 Program

Planned (adj mid-year)

- 19 missions
- 3 regional events
- 290 mission days of TA:
 - 119 LTX days
 - 171 STX days
- Local Budget: \$ 343k

Outturn

- 19 missions
- 3 regional events
- 289 mission days of TA:
 - 119 LTX days
 - 170 STX days
- Local Budget: \$ 315k
- +101 LTX backstop days

Outturn vs Plan vs FY17

- missions: 100%; 90%
- reg. events: 100%; 75%
- mission days: 100%; 76%
 - LTX days: 100%; 91%
 - STX days: 100%; 68%
- Local Budget: 92% ----



Real Sector Statistics - FY2018 Program Results

GDP:

Cook Isl	Progress towards rebasing; assistance compiling latest quarterly estimates
Fiji	Further development of new quarterly measure of GDP by production
FSM	Further development of independent local compilation capacity
Kiribati	Further development of GDP by production and forthcoming measure of GDP by expenditure
Marshall Isl	Local system training and independent GDP compilation practice
Nauru	Supplementation to produce latest GDP estimates plus data/methods improvements
Niue	Supplementation to produce latest GDP estimates plus data/methods improvements
PNG	System review; improved use of administrative data; organizational training
Palau	Local system training and independent GDP compilation practice



Real Sector Statistics - FY2018 Program Results

GDP:

Samoa	Assistance in rebasing GDP by production
Solomon Isl	Assistance in rebasing GDP by production
Tonga	Improvements to use of tax data in GDP; further development of business register
Tuvalu	Supplementation to produce latest GDP estimates plus data/methods improvements
Vanuatu	Updates to industry data and methods in GDP by production plus core training
Workshops	GDP compilation and forecasting multisector event in Fiji

ESS:

Cook Islands	Development of estimates for 2015; reduction in data gaps, especially primary income flows
Niue	Compilation of basic balance of payments estimates
Papua New	Data improvements; development of international investment position

Real Sector Statistics - FY2019 Plans & Priorities

- 17 missions; 4 regional events; 296 TA days: 123 LTX days & 173 STX days
 - vs FY18 outturn: -2 missions; +1 events; +7 TA days; +4 LTX days & +3 STX days
- Topics: a continuation of themes from FY18
 - Data are compiled and disseminated using the coverage and scope of the 2008 *System of National Accounts*
 - Staff capacity increased through training, especially on developing source data, compilation methods and dissemination
 - Improvements to the range, frequency and timeliness of available GDP statistics
 - Development of the range and treatment of source data, especially tax and other administrative data



Real Sector Statistics - FY2019 Plans & Priorities

- Countries: **14** member countries will be covered via **16** bilateral in country TA activities, split by:
 - *Theme*: **13** GDP missions, **2** ESS missions and **1** multisector mission
 - *Delivery*: **10** missions by the PFTAC RSS advisor; **6** missions by short-term contracted experts
- Regional Events: **2** Regional workshops will be hosted.

