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Government Finance Statistics - FY2020 Plans & Priorities

Planned	Vs FY19 Outturn	Topics	Countries
10 missions	8 missions	BCG compilation, expanding coverage to GG and for public sector debt statistics	10
1 regional events	2 regional events	Balance sheet	14
121 mission days of TA	149 TA mission days	GFS methodology and data compilation techniques	14
83 LTX days	87 LTX days	Classification, compilation and dissemination	9
38 STX days	62 STX days	Classification, compilation and dissemination	1
\$545,869 budget	\$456,413 spent	Classification, compilation and dissemination	14











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Government Finance Statistics - FY2020

- The PFTAC GFS program enters it final year of funding under Phase V, to be ended in April 30, 2020.
- A new GFS PFTAC Advisor will join PFTAC in April 2019.
- Continue work with increased assistance on how to compile public sector debt statistics (PSDS) guided by the public sector debt statistics guide for compilers and users 2013.
- Increase the complete implementation of the Classifications of the Functions of Government (CoFoG).

One regional GFS training workshop is planned for FY2020.











Real Sector Statistics - FY2020 Plans & Priorities

Planned	Vs FY19 Outturn	Topics	Countries
17 missions	15 missions	Rebasing and improvement of sources and methods	13
1 regional events	o regional events	Seasonal adjustment and outlier detection	14
214 mission days of TA	225 TA mission days		14
125 LTX days	89 LTX days		9
89 STX days	136 STX days		6
\$755,467 budget	\$540,373 spent		14













Real Sector Statistics - FY2020

- Rebasing of GDP calculations continues to be a key target of the RSS program.
- Improvement of source data knowledge, quality control and outlier replacement.
- Documentation of workflows for internal use.
- Documentation of used data sources and methods for publication.
- Faster publication of results through better now-casting methods.
- Revision analysis.













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