

FY26 Work Plan - May 2025 to April 2026: Cook Islands - MID-YEAR UPDATE as at Oct 31, 2025

TA Area	Objective	Country	Outcome Targeted	Activity	May 2025 - April 2026 (in person-days)			Number of Missions/ Activities	Mid-Year Update at Oct 30, 2025 (in person-days)			Number of Missions/ Activities	% Delivery	Delivery Status	Modality	Milestones	Comments	Planned Date	Experts
					PFTAC resident advisors	ST experts	Total		PFTAC resident advisors	ST experts	Total								
Public Financial Management	Improved Public Investment Management	Cook Islands	The capacity to plan, implement and sustain infrastructure governance reforms is enhanced	PIMA/ C-PIMA Follow-up	-	-	-	-	8	13	21	1	0%	Nov 24 - 28, 2025	In-country	PIMA undertaken and action plan agreed.			Owen/ Tandberg/ Du Preez
			Fiscal costs and risks arising from PPP operations are managed and contained	Strengthen Asset Register and Accounting Treatment	-	-	-	-	16	48	64	1	0%	Apr 7 - 22, 2026	In-country				Owen/ Tandberg/ Bartlett/ Du Preez
Financial Sector Supervision	Develop/strengthen banking regulations and supervision frameworks	Cook Islands	Forward-looking assessment of banks' risk strengthened.	Training and follow-up - Supervisory Rating Model and Standardized Approach for Credit Risk	5	10	15	1	-	-	-	-	0%	Replaced below		FSC issues the revised prudential standards for banks.	Jun 23 - 27, 2025	Arango/ STX	
			Institutional structure and operational procedures for RBS enhanced/developed.	Upgrade Capital Adequacy Regulation - Preparation of Quantitative Impact Analysis	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	1	100%	Oct 13 - 17, 2025	In-country				Arango
Government Finance Statistics	Strengthen compilation and dissemination of fiscal statistics	Cook Islands	A new data set has been compiled and disseminated internally and/or to the public	Compilation of GFS for GG operations - Strengthening data analysis and building in quality assurance	12	-	12	1	12	-	12	1	100%	Jul 21 - Aug 1, 2025	In-country	1. A full set of GFS tables for the budgetary subsector of the general government is compiled by the statistical authorities and disseminated at least on an annual basis. 2. Consolidated general government (or public sector) GFS dataset is compiled by the statistical authorities and disseminated on an annual basis.	Jul 14 - 25, 2025	McDonagh	
			Source data are adequate for the compilation of these macroeconomic statistics													1. The data sources for the budgetary subsector of central government enable the precise mapping of economic flows and stocks to the GFSM 2014 taxonomy, with only isolated exceptions.			
			Legal and institutional environment are adequate for the compilation and dissemination of statistics													1. A formal or informal coordination forum exists to bring together GFS compilers, data suppliers, expert users and other key stakeholders at both technical and managerial levels. 2. A full spectrum of relevant existing administrative datasets are available to the GFS compilers for the purpose of GFS compilation, with appropriate disclosure controls applied where commercial or political sensitivities exist. 3. National GFS experts are involved in the updates to the chart of accounts and other changes to the format and contents of the source datasets, to ensure the needs of fiscal statistics are met.			
Real Sector Statistics	Strengthen compilation and dissemination of real sector statistics-national accounts	Cook Islands	A new data set has been compiled and disseminated internally and/or to the public.	Update GDP	12	-	12	1	12	-	12	1	100%	Aug 11 - 22, 2025	In-person	Prepare a new GDP(E) series by activity at current prices	Jul 28 - Aug 8, 2025	Grcman	
Revenue Administration	Strengthened revenue administration management and governance arrangements	Cook Islands	Corporate priorities are better managed through effective risk management	Data Analytics and Risk Management	-	17	17	1	-	-	-	-	0%	Rescheduled		Clear line of sight evident between Compliance Improvement Strategy and annual Compliance Improvement Plan.	Feb 2 - 16, 2026	Hamilton	
Macroeconomic Programming and Analysis	Stronger analytical skills and better macroeconomic forecasting and policy analysis	Cook Islands	Sound medium-term macroeconomic framework (inclusive of GDP and inflation, commodity prices, the external and monetary sectors, and fiscal aggregates).	Macro-Fiscal Modeling	12	-	12	1	12	-	12	1	100%	Sep 1 - 12, 2025	In-country	Ability to forecast macro-fiscal outcomes and run scenarios.	Sep 1 - 12, 2025	Beaumont	
Macroeconomic Frameworks	Stronger analytical skills and better macroeconomic forecasting and policy analysis	Cook Islands	Sound medium-term macroeconomic framework (inclusive of GDP and inflation, commodity prices, the external and monetary sectors, and fiscal aggregates).	Macro-Fiscal Modeling	12	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	0%	Led by Macro		Ability to forecast macro-fiscal outcomes and run scenarios.	Sep 1 - 12, 2025	Nield	
				TOTAL	53	27	80	5											

Updated Mid-FY26 Workplan:
Delivered by Oct 31:
Percentage of Revised Plan:

65	61	126	6
41	0	41	4
63%	0%	33%	67%