

Planned TA Activities FY20/Q4: February – April 2020

February 2020 Planned Activities

Country	Program	Description	Advisor/s	Dates
Cook Islands	Revenue	Improve on-time filing and on-time payment of taxes	STX – Piper	Feb 3 – 14
	Revenue	Procurement specification of new IT system	STX – Norkunas	Feb 10 – 21
Fiji	PFM	Risk based internal audit training for budget purpose	LTX – Kubasta STX – Morrison	Feb 17 – 28
	PFM	Update Public Financial Management Improvement Plan	STX – Kauffmann Staff from PEFA Secretariat	Feb 10 – 21
FSM	RSS	Independent estimates of GDP and review of BOP data	LTX – Scheiblecker	Feb 17 – 28
Kiribati	Revenue	Review organization modernization plan, CIS, improve debt and returns management and strengthen taxpayer services	STX – Scott	Feb 6 – 9
	Revenue	Review audit plan and strengthen audit function	STX – Bell	Feb 24 – Mar 5
Marshall Islands	Macro	Support use of Marshall Islands Fiscal Model (MI-FM) in budget preparations	LTX – Claus	Feb 3 – 14
Regional	Revenue	Management of Taxpayer Services for Operations Managers	LTX – Eysselein STX – Fisher STX – Shrosbree	Feb 24 – 27
Solomon Islands	PFM	Review of 2018 Cash Basis IPSAS financial statements (remote)	STX – Cavanaugh	Feb 24 – 28
Tonga	PFM	Climate Change Policy Assessment (with FAD mission)	LTX – Neves	Feb 3 – 11
	Revenue	Renew the compliance improvement strategy	STX – Home	Feb 24 – Mar 6
Vanuatu	FSS	Risk based supervision system – Credit Union	STX – Henderson	Feb 5 – 15

March 2020 Planned Activities

Country	Program	Description	Advisor/s	Dates
Cook Islands	RSS	External sector statistics and rebasing principles	STX – Andrews	Mar 2 – 14
	Revenue	Design function based organizational structure	STX – Shrosbree	Mar 2 - 5
	Revenue	Review reform progress	LTX - Eysselein	Mar 2 - 5
Fiji	Revenue	Presumptive Taxes, mining provisions, life insurance, transfer pricing, tax treaties and Ruling Acts and Regulation	STX – Burns	Mar 30 – Apr 9
Nauru	Revenue	Review organizational arrangements and core tax functions	STX – Fisher	Mar 2 – 13
Niue	RSS	Build independent compilation capacity, benchmarking and rebasing	LTX – Scheiblecker	Mar 16 – 27
Regional	PFM	Workshop on Fiscal Frameworks (Fiji) with Singapore Training Institute (STI)	LTX – Beaumont LTX – Kubasta LTX – Neves STX – Corker	Mar 9 – 13 POSTPONED
Solomon Islands	FSS	Financial analysis process to identify risk	LTX – Stefanou STX – de Bie	Mar 2 – 6
	Macro	Review and enhance GDP Forecasting	LTX – Beaumont STX – Claus	Mar 23 – 27 Mar 23 – Apr 3
	Revenue	Facilitate design of Medium-Term Revenue Strategy	HQ – Koukpaizan HQ - TBD	Mar 19 - 31
Timor-Leste	Revenue	Diagnostic review	STX – Story STX – O’Keeve	Mar 16 – 27
Tonga	Revenue	Renew the compliance improvement strategy	STX – Home	Mar 2 – 13
Vanuatu	FSS	SFEP – Risk rating and supervisory action follow-up	LTX – Stefanou STX – de Bie	Mar 9 – 13

April 2020 Planned Activities

Country	Program	Description	Advisor/s	Dates
Cook Islands	Revenue	Tax Policy review	STX – Mullins	Apr 21 – May 1
Fiji	FSS	Second follow-up mission from the Regional Workshop – Insurance Legislation and Prudential Standards	STX – Claxton STX – Rush	Apr 6 – 12
	Revenue	Tax Auditor Development Framework	STX – Matthews	Apr 6 – 17
FSM	FSS	Second follow-up mission from the Regional Workshop – Insurance Legislation and Prudential Standards	STX – Carvalho	Apr 13 - 19
Marshall Islands	Revenue	Review Compliance Improvement Strategy	STX – Piper	Apr 27 – May 8
Niue	Revenue	Review reform progress and status of PFTAC recommendations	LTX – Eysselein	Apr 6
Papua New Guinea	PFM	PEFA Finalization	LTX – Neves	Apr 20 – 24
Regional	FSS	Cyber Risk On-Site Examination Workshop (Singapore at STI)	MCM/ STI Staff	Apr 13 – 17
	RSS	Balance of Payments Workshop with CDOT (Thailand) for PICs (Nadi, Fiji)	LTX – Scheiblecker CDOT	Apr 20 – 24
Samoa	FSS	Second follow-up mission from the Regional Workshop – Insurance Legislation and Prudential Standards	STX – Claxton STX – Rush	Apr 20 – 26
	Revenue	Renew compliance improvement strategy	STX – TBC	Apr 13 – 24
Solomon Islands	RSS	Finalize and publish latest GDP data	LTX – Scheiblecker	April 27 – May 8
Tonga	PFM	Developing PFM Roadmap	STX – Kauffmann STX – Higgins	Mar 31 – Apr 8
	FSS	Second follow-up mission from the Regional Workshop – Insurance Legislation and Prudential Standards	STX – Claxton STX – Rush	Apr 27 – May 3
	Revenue	Auditor development and training	STX – Bell	Apr 6 – 17
	Revenue	Improve on-time filing and on-time payment of taxes	STX – Scott	Apr 20 – May 1
Vanuatu	GFS	Compilation of GFS	LTX – Temes STX – Engelbrecht	Apr 20 – May 1
	PFM	Review of treasury business operations	LTX – Kubasta STX – Kaufmann	Apr 15 – 24
	Revenue	Improve on-time filing and on-time payment of taxes	STX – Field	Apr 29 – May 8