

FY22 Work Plan - May 2021 to April 2022: Public Financial Management (PFM)

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Public Financial Management	Improved PFM laws and effective institutions	Cook Islands	The capacity of ministry of finance to plan, implement and sustain PFM reforms is enhanced	Roadmap development	12	12	24	1	2 - Indirectly COVID Related	PFM roadmap prepared and approved		Jul 12 - 23, 2021 (remote)	Lavea/ STX
		Fiji	The capacity of ministry of finance to plan, implement and sustain PFM reforms is enhanced	PEFA Climate Assessment	27	14	41	1	2 - Indirectly COVID Related	PEFA Climate Assessment completed		May - Jul, 2021 (in-country)	Lavea/ Seeds/STX/ PEFA/ PRIF/ World Bank
		Nauru	The capacity of ministry of finance to plan, implement and sustain PFM reforms is enhanced	Agile PEFA Assessment	28	28	56	1	3 - Moderately COVID Related	PEFA Report Endorsed		Feb 7 - 18, 2022 (in-country)	Lavea/ Seeds/ STXs/ PEFA
		Niue	A more comprehensive legal framework covering all stages of the public financial management cycle is enacted	Updating the PFMA	-	12	12	1	2 - Indirectly COVID Related	Draft PFMA adopted		May 3 - 14, 2021 (remote)	McKenzie
		Palau	The capacity of ministry of finance to plan, implement and sustain PFM reforms is enhanced	PEFA Assessment	24	32	56	1	3 - Moderately COVID Related	PEFA Assessment completed	Postponed from FY21	Mar 7 - 18, 2022 (in-country)	Lavea/ Seeds/ Emery /Marzan/ PEFA
		Tonga	A more comprehensive legal framework covering all stages of the public financial management cycle is enacted	Review draft proposed legislation	-	12	12	1	3 - Moderately COVID Related	Endorsement of proposed legislation by government		Jun 7 - 18, 2021 (remote)	McKenzie
		Timor-Leste	The capacity of ministry of finance to plan, implement and sustain PFM reforms is enhanced	Developing a PFM Roadmap	12	12	24	1	1 - Not COVID Related	Draft roadmap produced highlighting priority reform actions		Jul 5 - 16, 2021 (remote)	Seeds/ STX
		Vanuatu	The capacity of ministry of finance to plan, implement and sustain PFM reforms is enhanced	PEFA Climate Assessment						PEFA Report Endorsed	FY23: LTX - 24 days STX - 20 days	Jul 3 - 14, 2023 (in-country)	Lavea/ Seeds/ 2 STXs
		Regional	The capacity of ministry of finance to plan, implement and sustain PFM reforms is enhanced	PEFA and PFM Reform Prioritization Workshop	8	6	14	1	4 - Predominantly COVID Related	Conduct of the workshop		Jul 29 - 30, 2021 (remote)	Lavea/ Seeds/ Allen
Regional	The capacity of ministry of finance to plan, implement and sustain PFM reforms is enhanced	PFM Symposium	4	-	4	1	2 - Indirectly COVID Related	Conduct of the workshop		Mar 8 - 11, 2022 (in-country)	Lavea/ Seeds		
Public Financial Management	Comprehensive, credible, and policy-based budget preparation	RMI	A more comprehensive and unified annual budget is published	Increase transparency in the presentation of the budget	-	10	10	1	2 - Indirectly COVID Related	Budget provides economic item breakdown	Follow-on work from FY21 mission	Oct 11 - 20, 2021 (remote)	Higgins
		Timor-Leste	A more credible medium-term budget framework is integrated with the annual budget process	Strengthening Top-Down Approaches to Budgeting	14	-	14	1	3 - Moderately COVID Related	Budget documents (including the Budget Strategy Paper) reflect binding ceilings over the medium term		Sep 6 - 17, 2021 (remote)	Seeds/ HQ
		Tokelau	A more comprehensive and unified annual budget is published	Review current budget process and basic elements of fiscal information to ensure quality control in spending	12	-	12	1	2 - Indirectly COVID Related	Adoption of recommended process by government		Mar 7 - 18, 2022 (in-country)	Lavea
		Regional	A more credible medium-term budget framework is integrated with the annual budget process	Fishing Revenue Workshop	6	-	6	1	1 - Not COVID Related	Conduct of the workshop	Postponed from FY21	Nov 29 - Dec 2, 2021 (in-country)	Lavea/ Seeds/ Beaumont
Public Financial Management	Improved budget execution and control	Fiji	Budget execution monitoring and controls are strengthened	Follow on work on implementing risk based auditing standards and practices	-	15	15	1	3 - Moderately COVID Related	Internal audit department completes four risk-based audit reports with recommendations		Nov 16 - 27, 2021 (in-country)	Morrison
		Kiribati	Budget execution monitoring and controls are strengthened	Implementing quarterly warranting system and strengthening commitment controls	-	16	16	1	2 - Indirectly COVID Related	Design for quarterly warrant releases and commitment controls in the FMIS are agreed		Nov 29 - Dec 10, 2021 (in-country)	Silins
		PNG	Budget execution monitoring and controls are strengthened	Arrears management and commitments controls, including the management of payroll expenses	-	15	15	1	2 - Indirectly COVID Related	Action plan developed for strengthening commitment and expenditure controls	Maybe implement some monthly reporting on payroll costs, additions, etc.	Jan 31 - Feb 11, 2022 (in-country)	Silins
		Samoa	Budget execution monitoring and controls are strengthened	Follow on work on implementing risk based auditing standards and practices	-	16	16	1	2 - Indirectly COVID Related			Jan 31 - Feb 11, 2022 (in-country)	Morrison
		Tuvalu	Budget execution monitoring and controls are strengthened	Implementing arrears management and commitment controls	-	16	16	1	2 - Indirectly COVID Related	Action plan developed for implementing commitment controls and reporting of arrears		Jan 17 - 28, 2022 (in-country)	STX
Public Financial Management	Improved coverage and quality of fiscal reporting	FSM	Comprehensiveness, frequency, and quality of fiscal reports is enhanced	Review of Reports	12	13	25	1	2 - Indirectly COVID Related			Apr 18 - 29, 2022 (in-country)	Lavea or Seeds/ STX

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		Nauru	Comprehensiveness, frequency, and quality of fiscal reports is enhanced	Follow-up on IPSAS Cash Reporting	-	12	12	1	1 - Not COVID Related	Preparation of 15/16, 16/17 and 18/19 financial statements completed, ready for Auditor	Follow up from previous mission.	Jul 12 - 23, 2021 (remote)	Uluinaceva
		RMI	The chart of accounts and budget classifications are aligned with international standards	Strengthening financial reporting, including alignment of the Chart of Accounts to GFSM2014	-	12	12	1	1 - Not COVID Related	Recommendations for revised CoA accepted by MoF	Demand from annual meetings	Oct 18 - 29, 2021 (remote)	Youngberry
		Tonga	Comprehensiveness, frequency, and quality of fiscal reports is enhanced	Review and implement improvements to the reconciliation process	-	12	12	1	1 - Not COVID Related	Training delivered and officials develop skills in reporting and reporting		Jun 14 - 25, 2021 (remote)	Kauffmann
		Tuvalu	The chart of accounts and budget classifications are aligned with international standards	National training on financial reporting and chart of accounts	-	8	8	1	1 - Not COVID Related	Training delivered and officials develop skills in reporting	Combine with Kiribati in CD-MAP	Jan 31 - Feb 4, 2022 (in-country)	Kauffmann
		Vanuatu	Comprehensiveness, frequency, and quality of fiscal reports is enhanced	Continue improvement on audit recommendations	12	12	24	1	1 - Not COVID Related	Plans prepared for improvements related to most recent audit recommendations		Nov 15 - 26, 2021 (remote)	Seeds/ Mellor
Public Financial Management	Improved asset and liability management	Kiribati	More central government revenues and expenditures are deposited and disbursed through a Treasury Single Account	Consolidation and effective use of cash resources	-	16	16	1	3 - Moderately COVID Related	Templates prepared for undertaking inventory of bank accounts and recommendations made for cash management institutional arrangements		Nov 15 - 26, 2021 (in-country)	Uluinaceva
		PNG	Cash and debt management are strengthened and better integrated	Review of institutional arrangements for debt and cash management	12	-	12	1	4 - Predominantly COVID Related	Draft TOR and action plan developed for an integrated Debt and Cash Management Department		Jan 17 - 28, 2022 (in-country)	Seeds/Regional Debt Management Advisor
		Samoa	More central government revenues and expenditures are deposited and disbursed through a Treasury Single Account	Cash Management/ Review progress and identify next steps	12	15	27	1	4 - Predominantly COVID Related	Quarterly warrants implemented Report produced on consolidation of bank accounts		Mar 28 - Apr 8, 2022 (in-country)	Seeds/ Silins
		Tonga	Disclosure and management of state assets is improved	Implementation Plan for the Asset Management Framework	-	12	12	1	2 - Indirectly COVID Related	Asset Management Framework operational		Aug 9 - 20, 2021 (remote)	STX
Public Financial Management	Strengthened identification, monitoring, and management of fiscal risks	Fiji	Analysis, disclosure and management of other specific fiscal risks are more comprehensive	Continue improvement on fiscal risk analysis	-	12	12	1	4 - Predominantly COVID Related	Fiscal risk register prepared, incorporating contingent liabilities	Postponed from FY21	Sep 6 - 17, 2021 (remote)	Shand
		Samoa	Analysis, disclosure and management of other specific fiscal risks are more comprehensive	Strengthen Risk Framework	-	12	12	1	4 - Predominantly COVID Related	Fiscal risk register prepared, incorporating contingent liabilities	Postponed from FY21	Aug 23 - Sep 3, 2021 (remote)	Colvin
		Regional	Analysis, disclosure and fiscal oversight of public corporation risks are strengthened	Fiscal Risk and Transparency	8	-	8	1	2 - Indirectly COVID Related	Workshop delivered and officials develop understanding of SOE fiscal risk oversight		Feb 1 - 4, 2022 (in-country)	Lavea/ Seeds
Public Financial Management	Improved Public Investment Management	Cook Islands	The capacity to plan, implement and sustain infrastructure governance reforms is enhanced	Conduct a PIMA	24	28	52	1	1 - Not COVID Related	PIMA completed		Feb 28 - Mar 11, 2022 (in-country)	Lavea/ Seeds/ STX
Total Days					227	380	607	32					