

FY22 Work Plan May 2021 to April 2022: Real Sector Statistics

TA Area	Objective	Country	Outcome Targeted	Activity	May 2021 - April 2022 (in person-days)			Number of Missions/Activities	COVID Status	Milestones	Comments	Planned Date	Experts
					PFTAC resident advisors	ST experts	Total						
Real Sector Statistics	Strengthen compilation and dissemination of real sector statistics- national accounts	Cook Islands	Internal consistency within a macroeconomic or financial dataset has improved (reduced discrepancies)	Decrease discrepancy between GDP(P) and GDP(E) estimates and finalize and publish adjusted ESS estimates	10	10	20	1	1 - Not COVID Related	Decrease discrepancy between GDP(P) and GDP(E) estimates and finalize and publish adjusted ESS estimates		Aug 9 - 20, 2021 (remote)	Andrews
			Higher frequency data has been compiled and disseminated internally and/or to the public	Review seasonal adjusted GDP(P) and provide training on techniques.	10	-	10	1	2 - Indirectly COVID Related	Staff is trained on QNA seasonal adjustment		Jun 7 - 18, 2021 (remote)	Scheiblecker
		Fiji	Higher frequency data has been compiled and disseminated internally and/or to the public.	Implementing new annual benchmarks in QNA	10	-	10	1	2 - Indirectly COVID Related	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarterly national accounts are compiled and published on a regular basis. Data sources and methods used in QNA are documented and published. 		Oct 18 - 29, 2021 (in-country)	Scheiblecker
			Business processes documentation for compilation and dissemination of macroeconomic and financial statistics is stored, accessed and regularly updated.	Review of business process documentation									
		FSM	Staff capacity increased through training, especially on developing source data, compilation methods, and dissemination	Train local staff to produce independent estimates of GDP	10	-	10	1	1 - Not COVID Related	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A routine quality control process for unit BGRT data (delivered according to the MoU between NSD and Tax office) has been set up. BGRT unit records and government payroll data are reflected in NA. A business process documentation for using administrative data is stored and accessible. 	For processing BGRT unit records and government payroll data a step-by-step compilation instruction was given already by a mission.	Nov 8 - 19, 2021 (in-country)	Scheiblecker
			Business processes documentation for compilation and dissemination of macroeconomic and financial statistics is stored, accessed and regularly updated.	Review and update previous BPD in line with latest system's operation									
		Kiribati	Source data are adequate for the compilation of the national accounts	Evaluate the quality of last HIES, administrative and business survey data	-	12	12	1	1 - Not COVID Related	Process HIES and other benchmark sources and evaluate quality of administrative data		Jul 19 - 30, 2021 (remote)	McAllister
			Data are compiled and disseminated using appropriate statistical techniques, including dealing with data sources, and/or assessment and validation of intermediate data and statistical outputs	Rebase and update NA according to controlled and adjusted source data						A new data set has been compiled and disseminated internally and/or to the public			
		Nauru	Data are compiled and disseminated using the concepts and definitions of the latest manual/guide	Update annual national accounts to 2018/19.	10	-	10	1	1 - Not COVID Related	A new data set has been compiled and disseminated internally and/or to the public		Sep 6 - 17, 2020 (in-country)	Scheiblecker
		Niue	Data are compiled and disseminated using the concepts and definitions of the latest manual/guide	Update annual national accounts to 2018	-	10	10	1	1 - Not COVID Related	A new data set has been compiled and disseminated internally and/or to the public		May 17 - 28, 2021 (remote)	Freeman
		Palau	Staff capacity increased through training, especially on developing source data, compilation methods, and dissemination	Assist independent GDP calculation	10	-	10	1	1 - Not COVID Related	Review of methods and data sources used for output and value added estimations.	The Graduate School USA compiles annual GDP but no training is provided to staff.	Nov 1 - 12, 2021 (in-country)	Scheiblecker
		PNG	Data are compiled and disseminated using appropriate statistical techniques, including dealing with data sources, and/or assessment and validation of intermediate data and statistical outputs	Assessing quality of data sources to be used to compile financial and construction industry's output	10	-	10	1	2 - Indirectly COVID Related	Review of methods and data sources used for output and value added estimations of livestock production, construction and the financial industry		Mar 7 - 18, 2022 (in-country)	Scheiblecker
		Regional	Staff capacity increased through training, especially on developing source data, compilation methods, and dissemination	Regional workshop on QNA compilation	5	4	9	1	2 - Indirectly COVID Related	Completion of Workshop		Oct 2021 (remote)	Scheiblecker/Horton
			Staff capacity increased through training, especially on developing source data, compilation methods, and dissemination	Regional workshop on ANA compilation	5	-	5	1	1 - Not COVID Related	Completion of Workshop		Nov 2021 (in-country)	Scheiblecker
		RMI	Staff capacity increased through training, especially on developing source data, compilation methods, and dissemination	Provide training on the compilation of non-market value-added	10	-	10	1	1 - Not COVID Related	Staff is trained on the use of administrative data for non-market industries' value-added compilation	The Graduate School USA compiles annual GDP but no training is provided to staff.	Jul 12 - 23, 2021 (remote)	Scheiblecker
			Source data are adequate for the compilation of the national accounts	Quality control and data editing for BGRT						Review of methods and data sources used for output and value added estimations.			
		Samoa	Higher frequency data has been compiled and disseminated internally and/or to the public	Review seasonal adjusted GDP(P) and provide training on techniques.	10	-	10	1	2 - Indirectly COVID Related	Staff is trained on QNA seasonal adjustment		Jul 5 - 16, 2021 (remote)	Scheiblecker
		Solomon Islands	Improved timeliness of data made available internally and/or to the public (shorter delays)	Update extrapolation of QNA	10	-	10	1	2 - Indirectly COVID Related	National accounts compiled and disseminated on a quarterly or monthly basis.		Nov 29 - Dec 10, 2021 (in-country)	Scheiblecker
				Provide training on QNA compilation						Staff is trained on QNA complementation			
		Tonga	Improved timeliness of data made available internally and/or to the public (shorter delays)	Update extrapolation of QNA	10	-	10	1	2 - Indirectly COVID Related	National accounts compiled and disseminated on a quarterly or monthly basis.		Aug 16 - 27, 2021 (remote)	Scheiblecker
Provide training on QNA compilation								Staff is trained on QNA complementation					
Tuvalu	Source data are adequate for the compilation of the national accounts Longer time series have been compiled and made available internally and/or to the public	Analyze benchmark source data and update GDP	-	10	10	1	1 - Not COVID Related	Benchmark sources fully analyzed, processed and appropriately adjusted to form new base year values		Oct 11 - 22, 2021 (remote)	Andrews		
		BoP mission work on updating ESS data	-	13	13	1	1 - Not COVID Related	BOP data are regularly compiled and disseminated to STA and APD		Nov 2021 (in-country)	STX		
Vanuatu	Improved timeliness of data made available internally and/or to the public (shorter delays)	Update extrapolation of QNA	12	-	12	1	2 - Indirectly COVID Related	National accounts compiled and disseminated on a quarterly or monthly basis.		Apr 4 - 15, 2022 (in-country)	Scheiblecker		
		Provide training on QNA compilation						Staff is trained on QNA complementation					
Total Days:					132	59	191	18					