

FY21 Work Plan May 2020 to April 2021: Real Sector Statistics

TA Area	Objective	Country	Outcome Targeted	Activity	May 2020 - April 2021 (in person-days)			Number of Missions/ Activities	Milestones	Comments	Planned Date	Experts
					PFTAC resident advisors	ST experts	Total					
Real Sector Statistics	1. Strengthen compilation and dissemination of data on macroeconomic and financial statistics for decision making according to the relevant internationally accepted statistical standard, including developing/improving statistical infrastructure, source data, serviceability and/or metadata.	Cook Islands	1.15 Improved Timeliness of data made available internally and/or to the public	Training on benchmarking and seasonal adjustment	12	-	12	1	Seasonal adjusted data on QNA are published		Feb, 2021	Scheiblecker
		Fiji	1.15 Improved Timeliness of data made available internally and/or to the public	QNA data on GDP(P) is prepared for publication	12	-	12	1	Quarterly estimates of GDP(P) are published, unadjusted and seasonally adjusted		May, 2020	Scheiblecker
			1.20 Metadata released internally and to the public have been strengthened consistent with the dataset to enhance interpretation and analysis.	A documentation about QNA sources and methods is drafted.								
		FSM	1.3 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A routine quality control process for unit BGRT data (delivered according the MoU between NSO 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.	Jun-20	Scheiblecker
			1.21 Business processes documentation for compilation and/or 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	1.10 Source data are adequate for the compilation of the national accounts	Evaluate the quality of last HIES, administrative and business survey data	-	16	16	1	Process HIES and other benchmark sources and evaluate quality of administrative data		Nov, 2020	McAllister
			1.9 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								
		Nauru	1.18 A new data set has been compiled and disseminated internally and/or to the public	Rebase and update GDP(P)	12	16	28	2	Compilation of draft 2018-19 GDP estimates Collection of improved construction, house rental data and financial services	Currently the authorities stopped receiving missions	Jul, 2020/ Apr, 2021	Scheiblecker
			1.3 Staff capacity increased through training, especially on developing source data, compilation methods, and dissemination	Staff capacity increased								Freeman
		PNG	1.9 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	12	-	12	1	Review of methods and data sources used for output and value added estimations of the financial industry		Sep, 2020	Scheiblecker
		Regional	1.15 Improved Timeliness of data made available internally and/or to the public	Workshop on QNA and Seasonal Adjustment	5	-	5	1	Completion of Workshop	Will be supported by an ABS financed STX	May, 2020	Scheiblecker
			1.3 Staff capacity increased through training, especially on developing source data, compilation methods, and dissemination	Workshop on Annual National Accounts (ANA)	5	9	14	1	Completion of Workshop		Oct, 2020	Scheiblecker
				Joint CARTAC - PFTAC workshop	5	-	5	1	Completion of Workshop		Jun, 2020	Scheiblecker
		RMI	1.9 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	Review progress in independent compilation of GDP(P)	9	-	9	1	Internal availability of a experimental independent compiled GDP(P) data set		Aug, 2020	Scheiblecker
			1.3 Staff capacity increased through training, especially on developing source data, compilation methods, and dissemination	Training of new staff on GDP(P) compilation and national specifics of data sources								
		Samoa	1.18 A new data set has been compiled and disseminated internally and/or to the public	Review experimental GDP(E) data and made ready for publication	12	-	12	1	PFTAC full review of GDP(E) sources and methods Quarterly GDP(P) data are published		Sep, 2020	Scheiblecker
			1.15 Improved Timeliness of data made available internally and/or to the public	Training on benchmarking and seasonal adjustment								
		Solomon Islands	1.10 Source data are adequate for the compilation of the national accounts	Assessing the quality and improving latest business survey data and continue rebase	-	16	16	1	Finalize and publish rebased 2018 GDP estimates.		Mar, 2020	Andrews
Tonga	1.15 Improved Timeliness of data made available internally and/or to the public	Experimental QNA data on GDP, unadjusted and seasonally adjusted are compiled	-	12	12	1	Experimental QNA data is made available internally		Jul, 2020	Scheiblecker		
Tuvalu	1.18 A new data set has been compiled and disseminated internally and/or to the public	Rebase and update GDP(P)	-	12	12	1	A new data set has been compiled and disseminated internally and/or to the public including the latest HIES 2016 results The newly hired staff received training in NA methods and data sources			Freeman		
	1.3 Staff capacity increased through training, especially on developing source data, compilation methods, and dissemination	Staff capacity increased										
Vanuatu	1.15 Improved Timeliness of data made available internally and/or to the public	Higher frequency + Source data are adequate	12	-	12	1	National accounts compiled and disseminated on a quarterly or monthly basis.		Jun, 2020	Scheiblecker		
	1.18 A new data set has been compiled and disseminated internally and/or to the public	Rebase and update GDP(P)	-	16	16	1	Rebase of GDP(P) and GDP(E) to suitable, more recent year		Nov, 2020	McAllister		
Total Days:					106	97	203	17				