

# Afghanistan

## Technical Assistance in Fiscal Year 2015

### Statistics

#### External Sector Statistics

For Afghanistan, an external sector statistics (ESS) mission was conducted for Afghanistan in Lebanon. The mission: (i) assessed progress made in implementing the agreed action plan that was developed during METAC's January 2014 mission; (ii) provided guidance to the DAB in addressing outstanding balance of payments issues, in particular regarding the collection of data on trade in goods, aids flows, and workers' remittances; and (iii) provided training in the methodology of the *BPM6*.