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IMF's Middle East Regional Technical Assistance Center Concludes Workshop on Price Index Compilation Issues

The International Monetary Fund (IMF)'s Middle East Regional Technical Assistance Center (METAC) held a workshop on "Price Index Compilation Issues" in Amman, Jordan during November 6-9, 2017. Twenty-five officials from national statistical offices of 13 countries in the Middle East and North Africa attended the workshop. The represented countries comprise: Afghanistan, Algeria, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Pakistan, Sudan, Tunisia, and West Bank and Gaza.

The workshop addressed the specific price statistics compilation issues and challenges of participating countries. It also discussed international standards and good practices related to the compilation and dissemination of price indexes. The interactive workshop facilitated extensive discussions and included practical exercises. In the final wrap-up session, participants were given the opportunity to identify potential areas for future METAC technical assistance support in their countries.