

West Bank and Gaza

Technical Assistance in Fiscal Year 2016

Banking Supervision

METAC's TA to the Palestine Monetary Authority (PMA) continues with the goal to transform the supervisory framework into a risk-based approach and to complete a RBS manual in line with international best practices. This work is being carried out by a task force team of the PMA supervisors with the help of peripatetic visits of a METAC, short-term expert. The PMA supervisors have already started implementing the risk assessment model of this manual.

Macroeconomic Statistics

National Accounts

METAC conducted a mission on NA for the Palestinian central bureau of statistics. The mission assessed the ongoing work on rebasing of NA, and provided recommendations for completing the rebasing procedures.

Revenue Administration

A METAC expert visited the West Bank tax authorities to support the development of a detailed specification of the reporting requirements for the revenue management system that maximizes the benefits to be derived for the purposes of revenue management and macro fiscal analysis.

A METAC mission reviewed the current file preparation practices in use in the tax directorates, and assessed the extent to which they meet the forensic requirements for successful prosecution of tax litigation cases. The purpose was to support the effective and efficient recovery of outstanding tax liabilities through better application of the legal process.