



Good Governance for Economic Resilience

Twenty Years of METAC Capacity Development in the Middle East and North Africa

Panel 4: Empowering Decision Makers with Better Data

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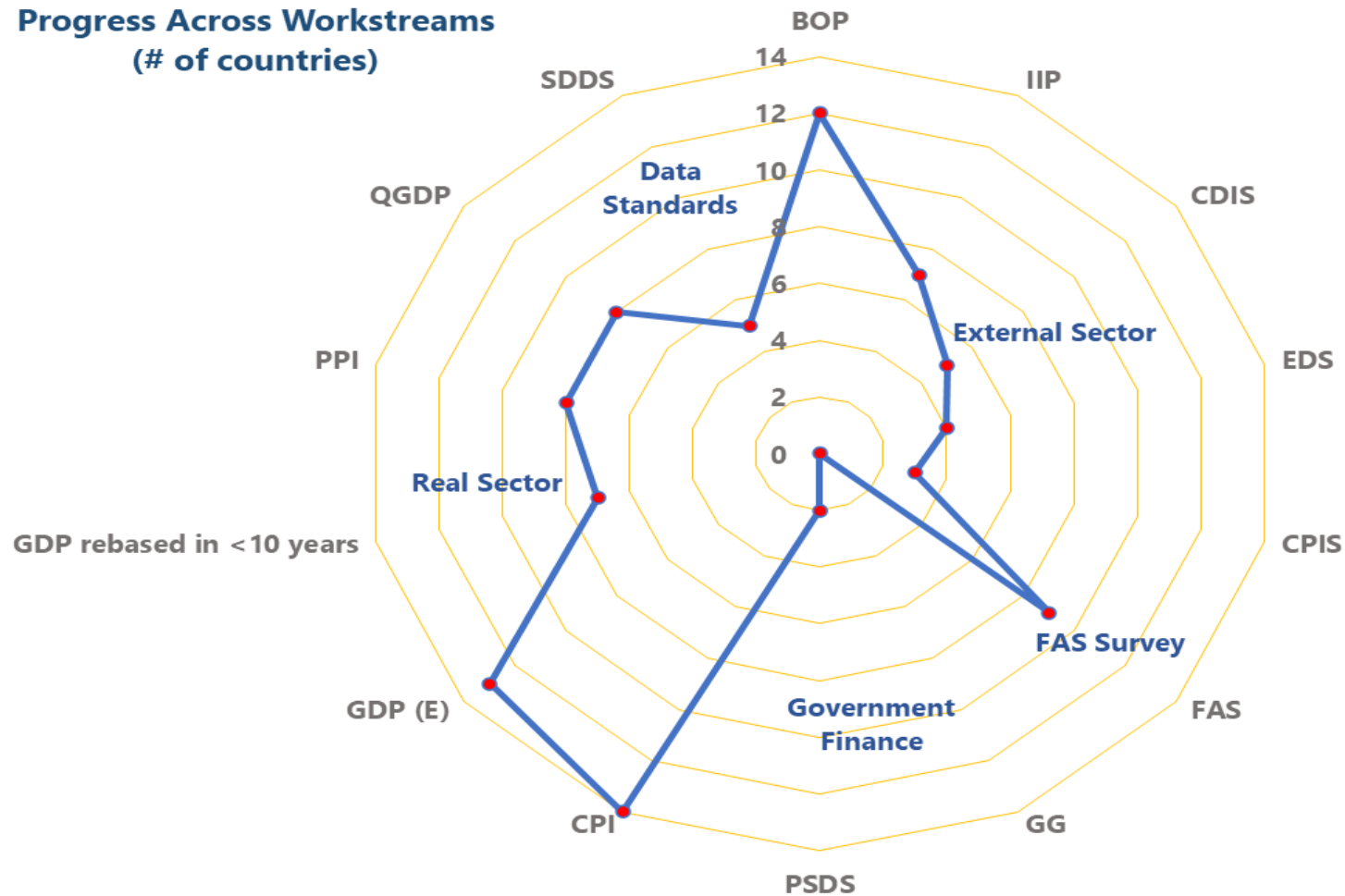
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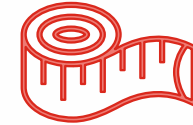
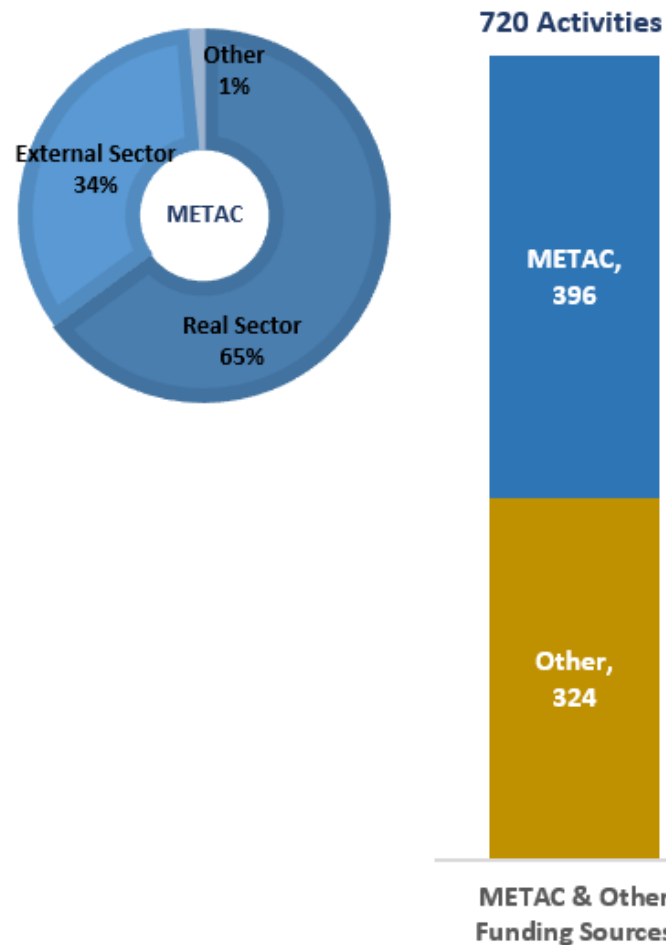
Switzerland

State of Play: Progress Across Statistics Workstreams

(Dataset count based on country reporting for IMF published databases)



Statistics TA and Training Activities to METAC Countries (2004 – 2024)



Real Sector (National Accounts and prices) and External Sector accounted for 99% of CD



1275 persons from METAC countries trained in workshops and online courses

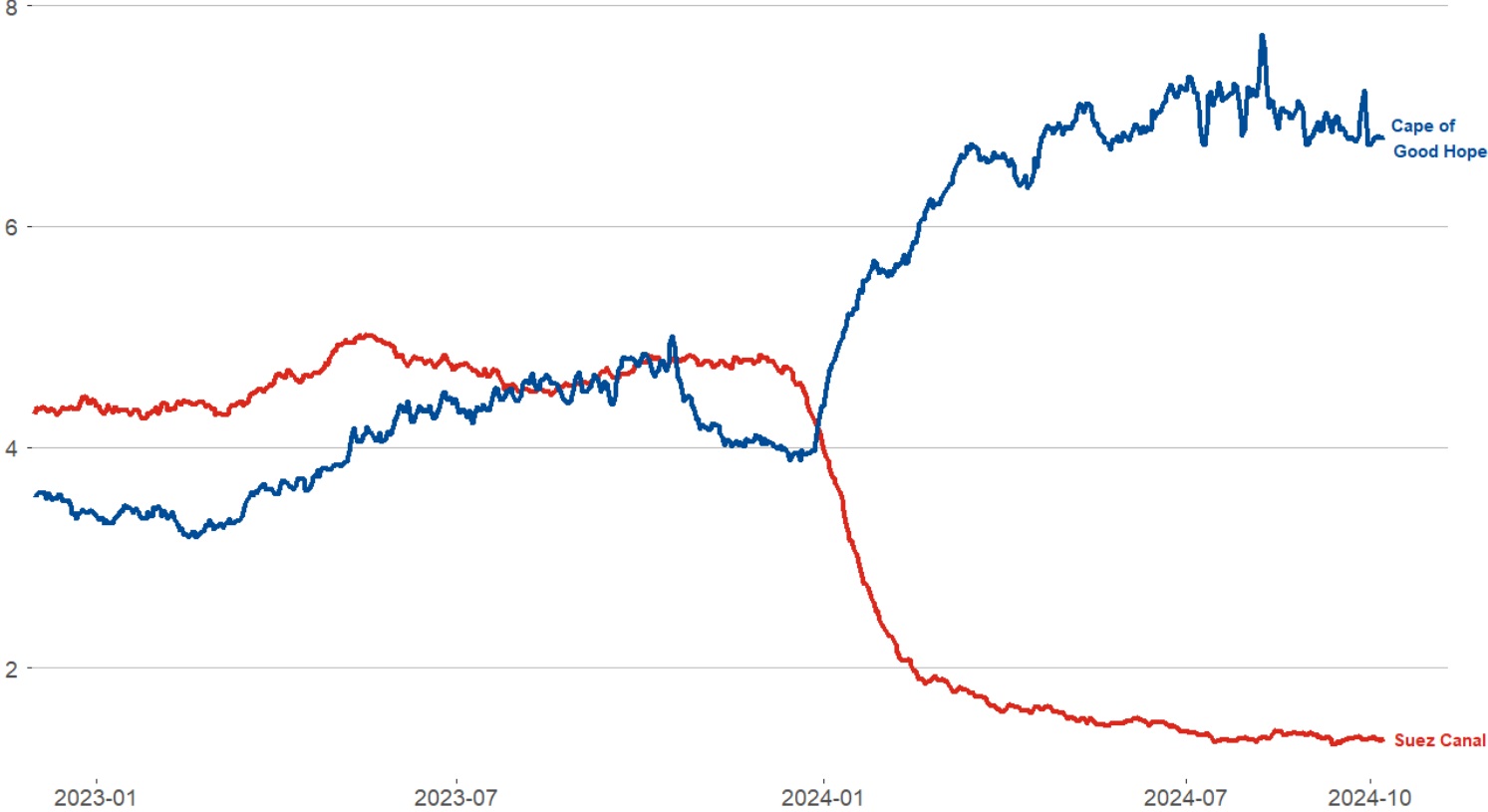


Egypt, Jordan and Lebanon were the top three TA recipients

PortWatch: Red Sea Shipping Crisis

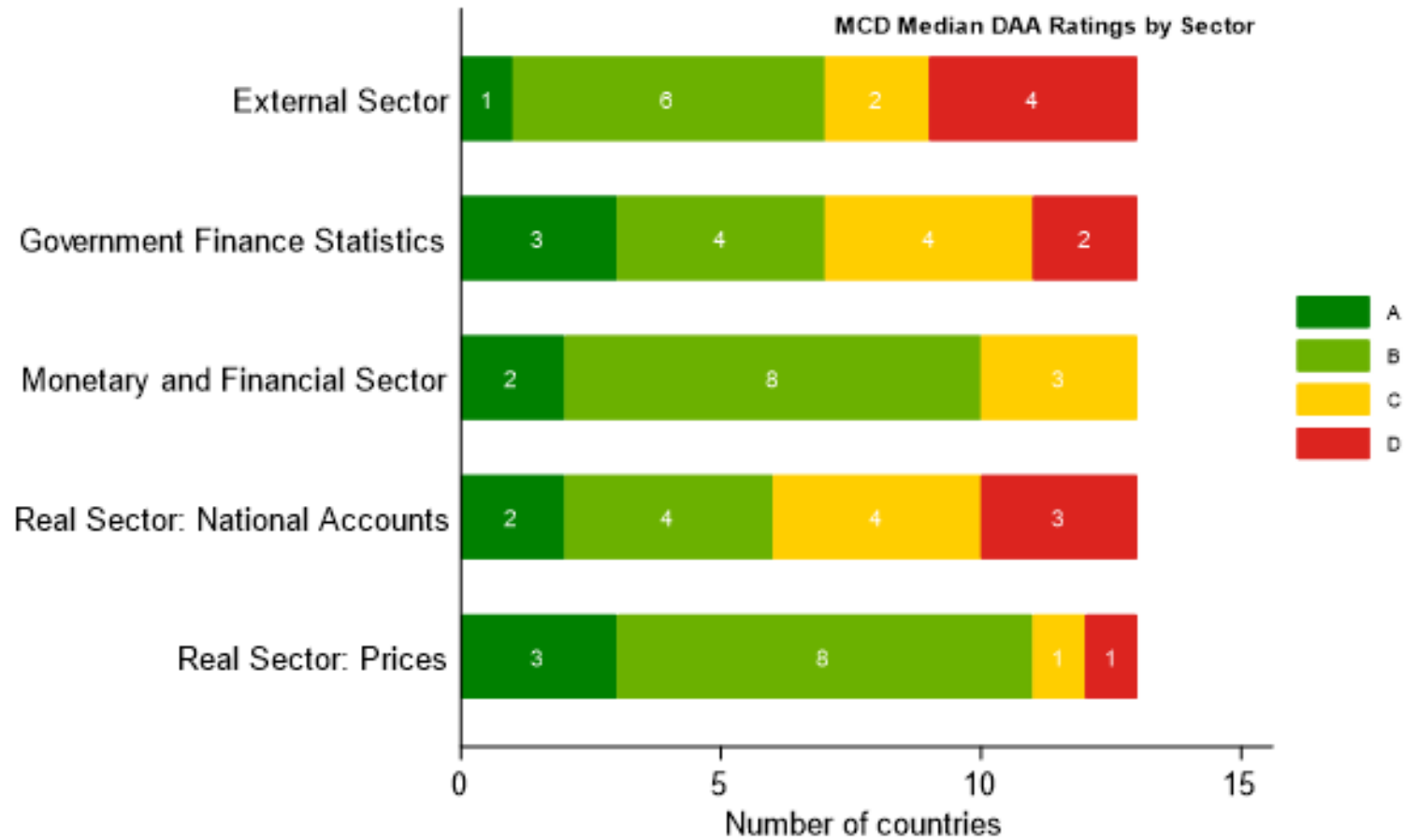
Red Sea Shipping Crisis: Daily Transit Trade Volume

Million Metric Tons, 30-day Moving Average. Latest observation: October 08, 2024



Source: UN Global Platform; IMF PortWatch.

13 MCD Countries with DAA Ratings (3 from METAC: Iraq, Jordan and Libya)



Source: STA Data Adequacy Assessment database.

MCD countries: Bahrain, Georgia, Iraq, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Libya, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Turkmenistan, UAE, and Uzbekistan.