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**Regional Workshop
Public Debt Management
December 2-3, 2024
Cairo, Egypt**

The International Monetary Fund (IMF)'s Middle East Regional Technical Assistance Center (METAC) and the IMF's Monetary and Capital Markets Department (MCM) are jointly organizing a high-level regional workshop on "**Public Debt Management**" in Cairo, Egypt during December 2 – 3, 2024, taking place together with METAC's 20th Anniversary Conference on December 4, 2024.

The workshop will help explore key debt management challenges and capacity development (CD) needs in METAC member countries; and introduce the IMF's related CD programs. It will be conducted in English with simultaneous Arabic and French interpretation.

The discussions during the workshop will cover a range of topics, including the conjunctural landscape; developing and implementing risk management frameworks and effective debt management strategies; and the governance and coordination arrangements for debt management. High financing needs have in some cases raised financial stability considerations due to an increased sovereign-bank-central bank nexus. In this context domestic resource mobilization and developing domestic financial markets will play a significant role over time along with reforms to improve legal frameworks, strengthening debt management institutions and debt transparency through enhanced debt reporting and investor relations. Enclosed please find a preliminary workshop agenda.