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### Technical Assistance Missions

#### Banking Supervision

##### Iraq

As part of Iraq's Stand-By Arrangement with the IMF, the Central Bank of Iraq committed to prepare regulatory changes to strengthen prudential regulations and bank supervision, with the support of METAC. In this context, METAC completed the drafting of regulations on (i) licensing and change of control requirements; (ii) Market risk management; (iii) interest rate risk management in the banking book; and (iv) operational risk management, in line with Basel Committee on Banking Supervision guidelines, and after considering the Iraqi context. These regulations set out certain detailed requirements and reporting obligations for banks.

##### Sudan

In response to a request from the Credit Information and Scoring Agency (CIASA) of the Central Bank of Sudan, a METAC mission followed up on the progress made by the authorities in implementing its December 2016 mission recommendations related to credit registry. The mission also reviewed the status of the

installation of the CIASA's credit scoring system and advised on some key technical components to improve it. This assistance is expected to strengthen the capacity of the Sudanese authorities in monitoring credit risk concentration and in detecting non-performing loans at an early stage.

### Technical Assistance Reports

The following TA reports were uploaded on METAC's website during June 2017. Steering Committee members of countries and donors who have signed a confidentiality agreement with the IMF can access the reports @ [www.imfmetac.org](http://www.imfmetac.org)

	<b>Afghanistan</b>
Statistics	External Sector Statistics
	<b>Iraq</b>
Statistics	External Sector Statistics
	<b>Jordan</b>
Public Financial Management	Treatment of Trust Accounts in Government Finance Statistics

### IMF Online Courses

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### METAC Planned Missions

METAC planned missions for July 2017 can be found @ [www.imfmetac.org](http://www.imfmetac.org)

Country	Mission	Resident advisor	ST expert	Date
<b>Banking Supervision</b>				
Afghanistan	Dealing with Weak Banks	Ahmad El Radi	Engin Akcakoca	9-13
Jordan	Stress Testing	–	Michael Lau	16-20
Lebanon	Stress Testing	–	Michael Lau	24-28
Sudan	Risk-Based Supervision	–	Joel Shapiro	17-19
<b>Public Financial Management</b>				
Iraq	Workshop on Strengthening Commitment Control	Xavier Rame	–	18-20
Sudan	Medium-Term Fiscal Framework	–	Omneya Ramadan	23-30
<b>Revenue Administration</b>				
Egypt	Roll out of new compliance strategy	Patrick De Mets	Keith Cartwright	23-03 August
<b>Statistics</b>				
Afghanistan	National Accounts	–	Artashes Shaboyan	16-20
Egypt	National Accounts	Todor Todorov	–	09-20
Jordan	National Accounts	Todor Todorov	–	23-27
Libya	National Accounts	–	Ridha Benzarti	23-27