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**Regional Workshop on GDP Rebasing and 2025 SNA  
19-23 October 2025**



The Middle East Regional Technical Assistance Center, in collaboration with the Middle East Center for Economics and Finance conducted a training course on rebasing concepts and techniques and on changes of the new System of National Accounts, 2025. A total of 23 people participated from a mix of 12 Middle East and Arab African countries. Attendees were mostly national accounts compilers from national statistics agencies and a few advanced users of national accounts. The training course covered rebasing techniques and the main changes introduced in the System of National Accounts 2025, along with their implications for national accounts statistics. It aimed both to enhance and refine knowledge of specific compilation principles and practices for mid-career statisticians. Daily sessions comprised a mixture of lectures, group workshops, and ad hoc discussions.

Following an initial presentation on rebasing techniques and the main changes introduced in the System of National Accounts 2025, along with their implications for national accounts statistics, the course covered key source data and the sequence of accounts. Further sessions covered more advanced topics such as the supply and use tables, revision and backcasting issues, satellite accounts, and matters related to data dissemination. Participants were also given the opportunity to present national accounts issues and developments in their countries. A representative from the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia presented online the outcomes of the regional workshop conducted in September 2025 on the System of National Accounts 2025 implementation in the Arab Region.