

## Statistics

### Regional Workshops in Fiscal Year 2017

#### Real Sector Statistics (November 27–December 1, March 13-16)

METAC and the IMF's STA held a workshop on "Price Index Compilation Issues" in Amman, Jordan. The workshop addressed specific price statistics compilation issues of participating countries. International standards and best practices were discussed regarding the compilation and dissemination of price indexes. The interactive workshop facilitated extensive discussions and included practical exercises. In a final wrap-up session, the 21 participants from 11 countries attending the workshop were given the opportunity to identify potential areas for future METAC TA support in their countries. The countries represented in the workshop were: Afghanistan, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Libya, Morocco, Pakistan, Sudan, Tunisia, and WBG.



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METAC, in cooperation with the IMF project on Enhanced Data Dissemination Initiative (EDDI, Phase 2), organized a four-day workshop on national accounts compilation issues in Amman, Jordan. 28 participants from 10 METAC countries (Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Sudan, Tunisia, and WBG), as well as five participants from Pakistan (as part of the IMF EDDI project) attended the workshop. The workshop focused on issues related to changes of benchmark year, covering all basic conceptual and technical aspects: designing the benchmark framework, data sources, and their integration in the compilation process; methodological updates, particularly the implementation of the 2008 SNA; rebasing time series; and dissemination policy. The workshop was a good opportunity for METAC to determine and develop TA plans for each country, within the framework of CD in the Phase IV program period.



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