Context of the manual

- Historically ICP and CPI not harmonised in many countries
- Move to mainstream compilation of PPP as part of ongoing activities of NSOs
- Budgetary support to NSOs no longer available for ICP
- ICP research agenda
  - *Item 12. Harmonizing ICP and CPI activities*
Aim of manual

• Target audience is price statisticians in developing countries
• Identify areas of CPI process where ICP can be incorporated
• Identify areas of CPI process which can be improved through incorporation of ICP methods
• Capture practical experience of different countries
• Ambitions must be modest because of diverse character of national CPI arrangements
Outline of sections

1. Survey of current practices

2. The statistical value chain is an organising framework
Progress

Progress since the TAG meeting in October 2019

1. Case studies finalised
2. Further editing and improving formats and layout
3. Peer-review by the Inter-Secretariat Working on Price Statistics (IWGPS) and ICP Inter-Agency Coordination Group (IACG)

Next steps

1. Finalise editing and formatting
2. Dissemination