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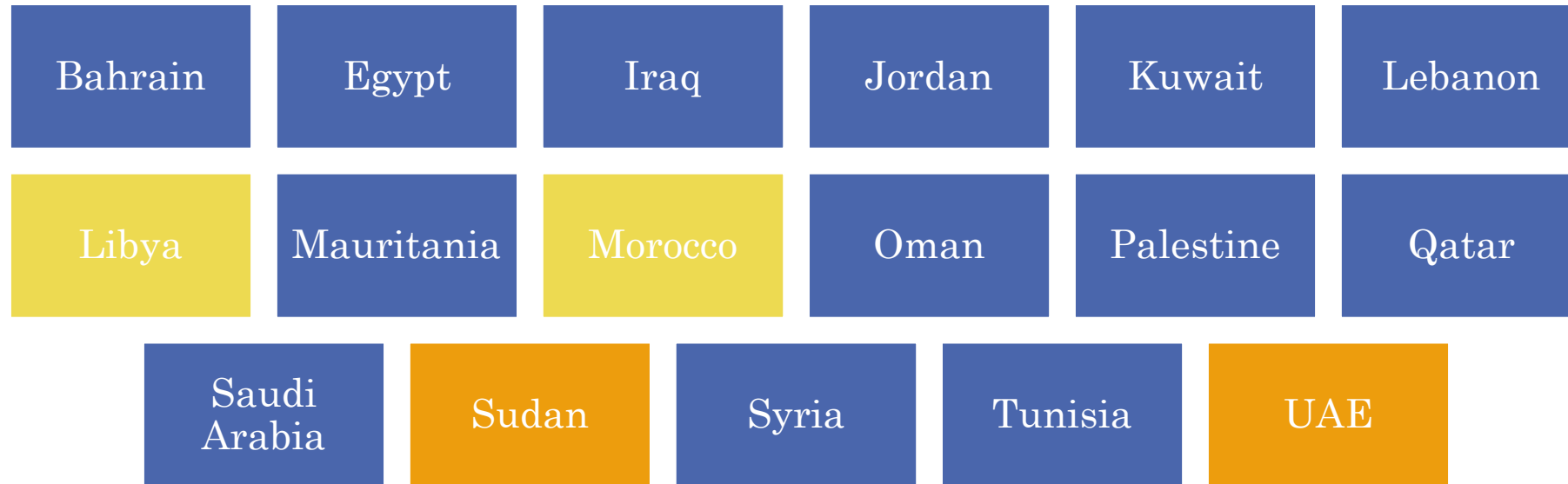


Status of the 2021 ICP Cycle in the Arab Region

IACG Meeting – May 2023

Washington, DC

Country Participation Status



The majority of the participating countries provided price survey data for both 2021 and 2022

Libya was not able to collect data during 2022 after joining and will be collecting data for 2023 – therefore Libya will not be part of the comparisons in the 2021 cycle

There is still uncertainty regarding Morocco's participation given the lack of data so far

Due to the current ongoing conflict in Sudan, we were not able to incorporate their price data yet as they were not able to attend the validation workshop because of the closure of the airport – but the data is available, and Sudan will be included in the results within the Arab region

The change in the national ICP team for the UAE caused many difficulties which were handled through different virtual and physical national workshops – data was collected and is currently being compiled and validated – the UAE will be included in the results

Implementation Status

Survey Status

Data for all surveys was collected for 2021 and 2022 – there still are a few missing prices which will be provided soon.

Country	HHC	Private Education	Housing Rentals	Government Compensation	Construction	M&E
Bahrain	2021	2021 & 2022	2021 & 2022	2021 & 2022	2021 & 2022	2021 & 2022
Egypt	2021 & 2022	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021
Iraq	2021 & 2022	2021 & 2022	2021 & 2022	2021 & 2022	2021 & 2022	2021 & 2022
Jordan	2021 & 2022	2021 & 2022	2021 & 2022	2021 & 2022	2021 & 2022	2021 & 2022
Kuwait	2022	2021 & 2022	2021 & 2022	2021 & 2022	2021 & 2022	2022
Lebanon	2021 & 2022	2021 & 2022	2021 & 2022	2021 & 2022	2021 & 2022	2021 & 2022
Mauritania	2022	2021	2021	2021		
Oman	2021 & 2022	2021	2021 & 2022	2021 & 2022	2021 & 2022	2021 & 2022
Palestine	2021 & 2022	2021 & 2022	2021 & 2022	2021 & 2022	2021 & 2022	2021 & 2022
Qatar	2021 & 2022	2021 & 2022	2021 & 2022	2021 & 2022	2021 & 2022	2021 & 2022
Saudi Arabia	2021 & 2022	2021 & 2022	2021 & 2022	2021 & 2022	2021 & 2022	2021 & 2022
Syria	2021 & 2022	2022	2021 & 2022	2021 & 2022	2021 & 2022 & 2023	2021 & 2022
Tunisia	2021 & 2022	2021	2021	2021		

Expenditure Compilation Status


So far, we have received 2021 MORES from 7 countries

The rest will be sending their expenditure data soon

We have also been receiving updated expenditure data for previous years

Data submission and validation status


A price validation workshop was held during the first week of May for the revision of 2021 and 2022 household and non-household consumption data



We already started receiving revised data from the participating countries



Therefore, the data submitted in the ICP Data and Metadata submission file does not reflect the most recent, validated data



The next submission will include the final revised prices from all countries for all surveys



As for expenditure data, a validation round will be conducted once we receive the MORES questionnaires from all the countries

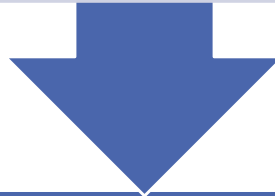
PPP estimation status (2021, 2017, timeseries)

In the next couple of months, we will be computing:

Revised PPPs for 2017,
2018, 2019 and 2020

PPPs for 2021 and
2022

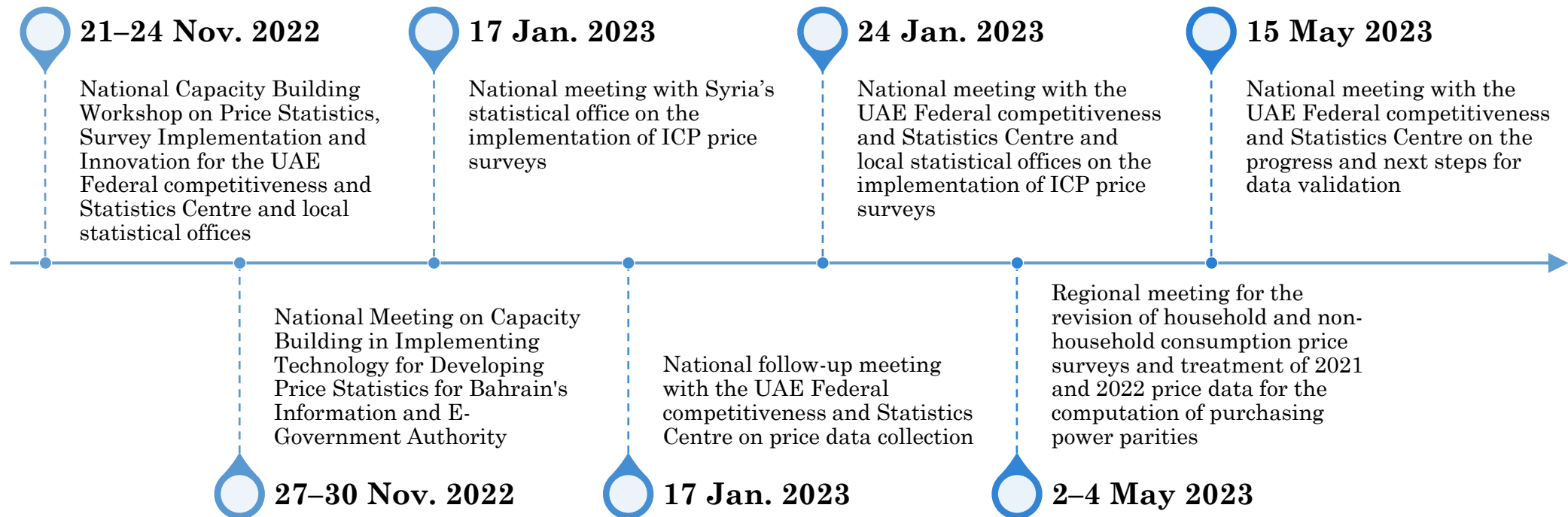
PPP forecasts for 2023



The updated PPP time series will be included in
the next submission

Recent and
forthcoming
workshops and
meetings

Recent workshops and meetings after the last IACG meeting



Forthcoming workshops and meetings

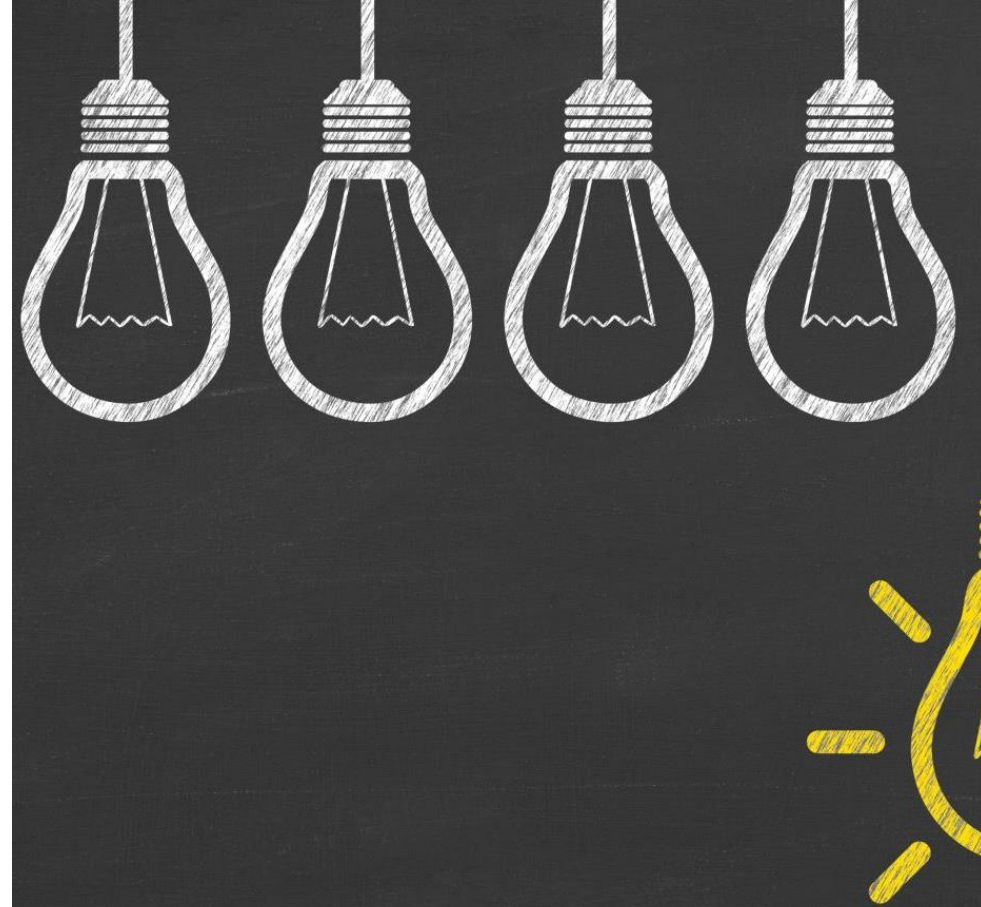
National workshop
for the revision and
treatment of price
data for the United
Arab Emirates

Regional workshop
for the validation of
National Accounts
expenditure data

Outreach activities and announcements

In order to raise awareness on the importance of PPPs and their wide uses, ESCWA conducted a special session within the Statistical Committee meeting in November 2022 on

the evolving uses of purchasing power parities in economic assessments and monitoring of the Sustainable Development Goals



Thank you!



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