

Brief Update on African Activities and Risks

**3rd Inter-Agency Coordination Group
Meeting**

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Outcomes of the launching workshop of the ICP-Africa 2017

Ongoing preparations:

- Administrative issues being addressed
- 2017 regional list being finalized: **560**
- **418** Global Core, of which **167** new
- **142** Strictly regional, of which **34** new

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53 participating countries

- Of which 28 FR; 25 EN;
- Of which 7 dual members;
- Of which 4 Portuguese and Spanish speaking

All operational material:

- were discussed at workshop and are being finalized (editing, translation, formatting automation)

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Main conclusions

- Country commitment;
- Full GDP;
- [Conditional] nationwide coverage;
- ICP Task Force extended to selected country experts;
- Rolling benchmark approach is long due

PPP 2011 revision:

- 2011 GDP have been revised
- GDB breakdown being reviewed by countries
- will complete in July
- PPP revision scheduled for September

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Field and Desk Activities

Country's initial activities

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- Survey framework being completed
- GDP questionnaire being completed
- Deflators and extrapolators almost complete
- Comments on GDP narrative reports being prepared

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AfDB's ongoing preparations

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- Finalizing operational material
- Editing product list: EN + FR
- Catalogues, manuals, validation tools
- Preparing a step-by-step note on MORES
- Preparing ToRs for consultants in M&E and Construction

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Activity Schedule

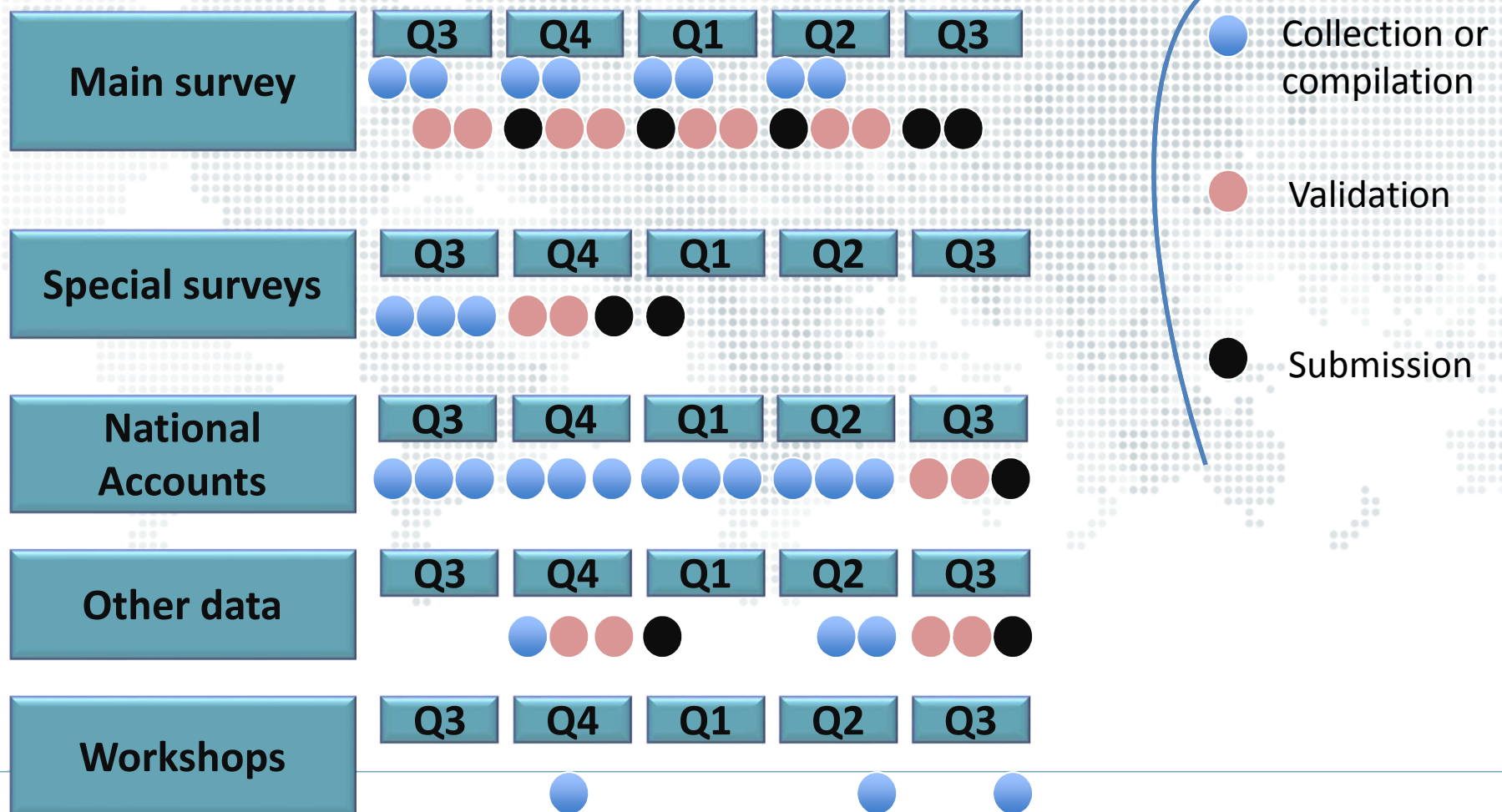
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- Main survey schedule → Quarterly, starting in March or July 2017
- Schedule for special surveys → June-September 2017
- GDP compilation and splitting latest year → End August 2017
- GDP compilation and splitting 2017 → September 2017-July 2018

Data Validation and Submission Schedule

Assumption (Worst case scenario):

- collection will start in July 2017 and run until April/May 2018
- Data will be submitted on first month of next quarter



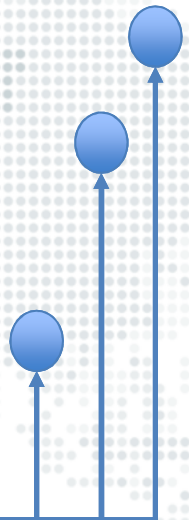
Planned Process

1. Extrapolate prices to entire....
2. Compute basic heading PPPs for...
3. Revise the 2011 PPPs, taking into consideration GDP revision and Population revision
4. Run a restricted aggregation of revised 2011 PPPs that will be limited to the same basic headings as those covered in the 2015 interim data collection;
5. Review 1 & 2 against 3.

2015

2016

2011



Challenges and Opportunities

Challenges

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1. Lack of governance framework
2. Limited budget
3. Belated start and tight schedule
4. How to develop an outreach strategy?
5. Start of field surveys
6. Expertise in special surveys
7. Language issue
8. Dual participation
9. PPP computation

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Opportunities

1. AfDB commitment
2. Country's participation
3. A three-layer expert group
4. ICP commonalities with other activities

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Principles

1. Price-expenditure consistency
2. Integration
3. Participation

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Risk mitigation

1. Using SRO funding channels
2. Flexibility/Adaptability
3. Statistical diplomacy
4. Steadfast monitoring
5. Centrally organized surveys, if needed

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