



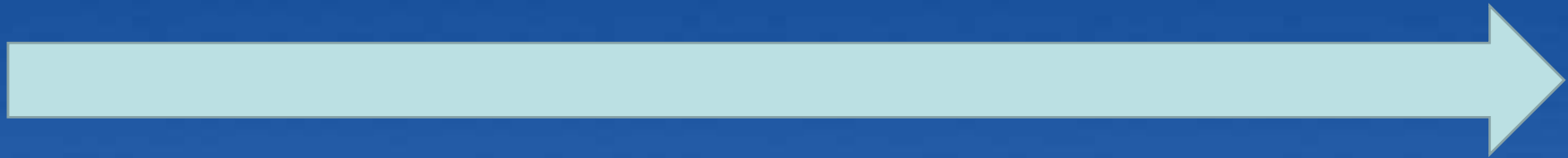
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# ICP-Africa Progress Report As at September 23, 2018

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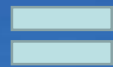
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# Update on Country Participation

**50 countries**

**Target remains as initially reported**

**South Sudan  
Somaliland**



**Statistical capacity building countries.**

**The objective is to raise their infrastructure to a particular level consistent with the requirements of the ICP.**

## 2 Outstanding Survey Activities Underway/Planned

All surveys are underway

- Although some countries that started the main survey data collection in September 2017 and progressed continuously thereafter finished data collection in May 2018

November 2018

- ▬ Planned completion date for the main survey  
Thus giving room to other countries to complete price collection

Special surveys:

Private education [22]  
Compensation of empl. [20]  
Housing rentals [12]  
Housing volume [ 14]

- ▬ are at various stages, with the completion date set for the 4th quarter. Some countries have provided survey programs and proposed dates for data submission.

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**Construction**

**Machinery**

**Centrally conducted surveys**

**50 countries**

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**So far submitted to AfDB**

**50 countries**

**34 countries**

**So far submitted to GIU for validation**

**30 countries**

**29 countries**

**Reviewed by GIU**

**30 countries**

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## **Status of regional quality assessment**

**Continuous  
quality  
assessment**

- **Intra data validation and editing as and when individual countries submit their data over time.**
- **Inter country validation run on Comesa Group countries [20]**
- **Provision of country specific comments and recommendations in response to data submitted at a particular point in time.**

## 4 Workshops & Technical Assistance Missions Undertaken and Planned

The Africa region ICP workshop

- is set for the 1st or 2nd quarter of 2019 once most of the data on National Accounts expenditures and Price levels has been submitted.
- However if 2nd quarter → likely slippage in preliminary results

Technical assistance missions to selected countries that are lagging behind

- should set to take place within the 4th quarter of 2018.



## **5** Expected timetable for the finalization of regional data and release of results

### **Preliminary**

- It is planned that the preliminary results will be computed by July 2019

### **Final**

- The final results are tentatively set for December 2019.



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## Outreach Activities

ICP advocacy  
concept note

Laying the  
foundation for  
effective  
advocacy work

National advocacy

- Development and presentation of the Bank's draft ICP advocacy concept note during the 13th African Symposium on Statistical Development in Addis Ababa, 1- 4, October 2018
- Will be used as a guide in subsequent or relevant sessions like when engaging RECs during their statutory meetings.
- Consistently include a component on ICP objectives, methods and main uses as well as training as and when undertaking statistical capacity building sessions/missions across countries, RECs, and Statistical Training Centres. This should lay the foundation for effective advocacy work.
- Encourage countries to advocate for ICP processes at national level. Display/Flash ICP results side by side as and when releasing their national accounts results as a process.

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## Outstanding risks

**Delays in the completion of:**

- Main survey data → possible slippages
- Special surveys (Private Education, Compensation of Government Employees, Housing Rent and Volumes)
- GDP splitting for latest year
- Submission of estimated aggregates for 2017 GDP

**Data inconsistencies**

- Inconsistent data by country → prolonging finalization of multilateral data validation and editing.

**Challenges of common products**

- Limited capacity in identification of common products .

**Thank You**