



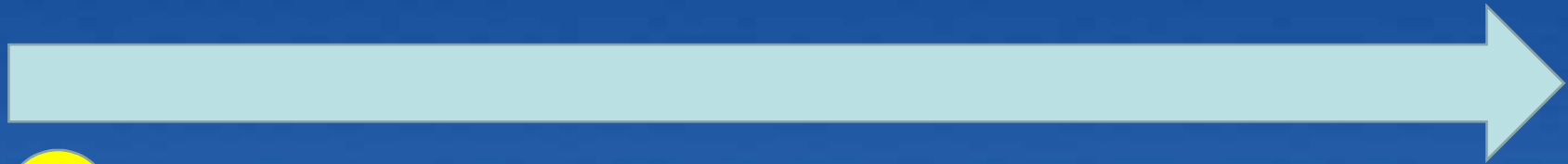
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# ICP-Africa Progress Report As at September 30, 2017

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# Outline



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A photograph of a winding asphalt road through a lush green field under a clear blue sky. The road curves from the bottom right towards the center of the frame. The field is vibrant green, and the sky is a deep, uniform blue. In the distance, there are some trees and a small white structure.

**A** Data collection periods and reference years

## Data collection and reference year: Interim

### Launch workshops

- Dakar, Senegal - June 29-July 03, 2015
- Lusaka, Zambia - 3-7 August 2015

### 47 countries

- 41 countries submitted common ICP and CPI basket items from January 2015 to December 2016
- 6 countries covered full ICP basket.
- 3 (Libya, South Sudan and Somaliland) were passive participants

### Coverage

- 13 : national geographical coverage
- 34 : capital cities

### Main survey:

### 95 BH

- 79 BH: at least 26 countries
- 14 BH: at least 11 countries
- 2 basic headings: a max. of 10 c.

# Data collection and reference year: 2017

## Comparison

**Launch workshops**

- Lusaka, Zambia – 30 Jan.-2 Feb., 2017
- Abidjan, C.I – 6-9 June, 2017

**In-country training workshop**

- Muhanga, Rwanda – 21-25 August, 2017

**51 countries**

**2017**

**2018**

**COMESA: 24**

**Sept.**

**Nov.**

**Feb.**

**May**

**AFRISTAT: 27**

**Nov.**

**Feb.**

**May**

**Aug.**

**Main survey:  
560 items**

- GCL : 418
- Africa : 142

# B

## Regional Expert Group (REG)

### Objectives

- Improve quality of national accounts
- Enhance validation procedures of price data
- Review the results prior to publication and submission to World Bank
- Resolve methodological problems
- ICP Mainstreaming - Develop strategic and technical frameworks for the integration of ICP and NSO activities and the permanent implementation of ICP-Africa on a rolling benchmark basis; and
- Knowledge sharing- Share ICP knowledge and experience.

### Interim data

- Data will be carefully scrutinized prior to extrapolation/computation (see next slide)

### 1st meeting

- Later this year.

## Possible Option for Interim 2015/2016

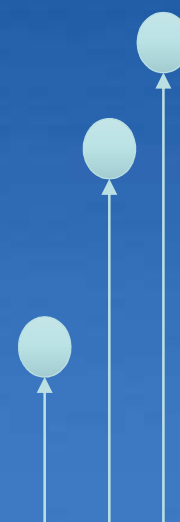
### This will be submitted to REG for discussion

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





# Expected date of data and results finalization

**Interim data**

• Will be recommended by REG

**2017 Comparison data**

**2018**

**2019**

**GDP spl. latest year**

**Jul.**

**GDP splitting 2017**

**Jul.**

**Main survey**

**May**

**Private education**

**May**

**Rentals**

**May**

**Housing: volume data**

**May**

**Gov. comp. employees**

**Dec.**

**Machinery & Equipment**

**Dec.**

**Construction & Civ. Eng.**

**Dec.**

**Preliminary results**

**Jul.**

**Final results**

**Dec.**



## **D** Turning the ICP into a permanent program

### How?

- Build necessary knowledge and reasonable levels of statistical capacity
- Enable mainstreaming of ICP into regular activities
- Evolving results agenda at national, regional levels
- Agenda 2030 provides impetus for regular PPPs and Bank's High 5s.
- Need to develop ICP sub-strategy under SHaSA-2.

### ICP Strategy

- Inclusion in NSDS
- ICP-CPI integration
- ICP-National Accounts integration
- Price-Expenditure consistency and GDP improvement

# E

## Funding and Risks

### Funding

- USD 1,480,586.37 to COMESA
- USD 1,660,693.42 to AFRISTAT

### Overall regional risks

- Interim data declared not fully suitable for PPP computation for 2015 or 2016 at GDP level
- Interim data not suitable for forecasting to 2017 at product level
- Challenge of onward disbursement to middle-income countries
- Further slippage in commencement of data collection in Afristat countries

### Mitigation

- PPP computation at household consumption level
- Extrapolation above basic heading level (Class, group, etc.)
- Conduct 'diplomatic' missions to those countries
- Further assistance to Afristat, with involvement of other Bank departments



**Thank You**