



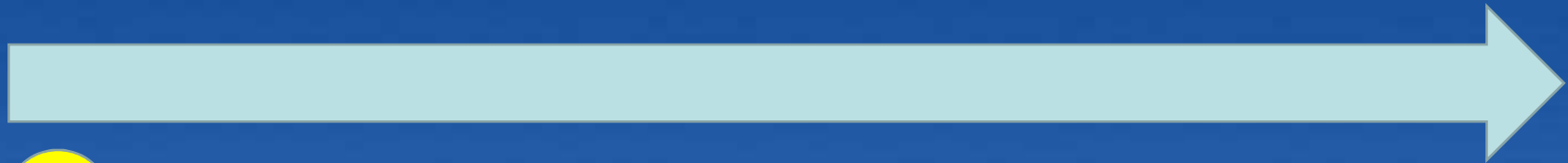
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A

Country Participation

50 countries out of 54 are implementing the current ICP round, in terms of splitting GDP and collecting prices for all main GDP components. The other 4 countries are on targeted capacity development to fully adhere to ICP principles:

- **Libya, Somalia, and South Sudan** were fully involved during the 3 last ICP workshops on GDP and Prices requirements; an ICP Expert was hired from AfDB budget to assist these countries to the extent of ICP knowledge development (list of products, software, GDP components) until December 2018. We expect these countries to fully embark in the next round.
- **Eritrea** as this time requested assistance to be organized after security is stabilized

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Funding Matters

42 out of 50 countries are already on board in terms of institutional arrangements:

- As at today, disbursement is effective to **37 countries** while **5 countries (Algeria; Benin; Gabon; Liberia; and Tunisia)** will be receiving funds by end of quarter 2018-Q1. As per their full commitment, all 5 of them have started collecting data before the disbursement procedure completed.
- AfDB as Program Administrator is closely monitoring the situation to avert any further slippage and has recently instructed AFRISTAT to follow an alternative method that will expedite disbursement.
- Ongoing institutional arrangements are expected to be completed very soon for 8 countries: **Angola; Burkina Faso; Cape Verde; Congo; Gambia; Guinea Conakry; Madagascar; and Morocco.**



Recipient Countries

37 countries have received AfDB funding through AFRISTAT (17) and COMESA (20).

From AFRISTAT group, these are: Cameroon; CAR; Chad; Comoros; Congo; Cote d'Ivoire; Equatorial Guinea; Ghana; Guinea Bissau; Mali; Mauritania; Niger; Nigeria; Sao Tome & Principe; Senegal; Sierra Leone; and Togo.

From COMESA: Botswana; Burundi; Djibouti; Egypt; Ethiopia; Kenya; Lesotho; Malawi; Mauritius; Mozambique; Namibia; Rwanda; Seychelles; South Africa; Sudan; Swaziland; Tanzania; Uganda; Zambia; Zimbabwe.

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Adherence to Global Agenda

- **25 countries started data collection in 2017** (Q3 and/or Q4). These are: Algeria; Botswana; Burundi; CAR; Djibouti; Egypt; Ethiopia; Gabon; Kenya; Lesotho; Malawi; Mauritius; Mozambique; Namibia; Niger; Rwanda; Senegal; Seychelles; South Africa; Sudan; Swaziland; Tanzania; Uganda; Zambia; and Zimbabwe.
- **As regards the remaining 25 countries:** 9 collected data in January and/or February 2018, and related data sets are being validated, whereas 16 were set to commence in March of 2018. By the end of 2018-Q1, all 50 participating countries should have started collecting data. Countries that did not start in 2017 will proceed with the main price survey so as to cover 4 quarters by 2018-Q3 (35 countries) or 2018-Q4 (25 countries).

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Data submission

AfDB has received so far ICP data for validation from 24 countries (Algeria; Botswana; CAR; Djibouti; Egypt; Ethiopia; Gabon; Kenya; Lesotho; Malawi; Mauritius; Mozambique; Namibia; Niger; Rwanda; Senegal; Seychelles; South Africa; Sudan; Swaziland; Tanzania; Uganda; Zambia; and Zimbabwe.

Surveys on Compensation of Government Employees, Private Education, and Dwelling Services are being carried out by most countries, and some of them such as Algeria, Botswana, Mauritius and Sudan have already submitted data to AfDB for review.



National Accounts

work for the latest year of GDP availability is **encouraging**, and 12 countries so far have submitted their GDP vectors: Algeria; Burundi; Djibouti; Egypt; Morocco; Mozambique; Rwanda; Seychelles; Sudan; Swaziland; Tanzania; and Zimbabwe.





Other Aspects

ICP-CPI Integration - Several countries such as South Africa and Rwanda are implementing the program in the spirit of ICP-CPI Integration, whereby CPI surveys meet basic ICP requirements, thus allowing ICP data to be routinely and effectively extracted from CPI databases.

Three special surveys will soon be organized centrally. Surveys on Machinery and equipment, construction and civil engineering, and housing will be organized centrally and soon be launched by AfDB.

Thank You

