



African Development Bank Group

# ICP-Africa Progress Report As at October 4, 2021

**International Comparison Program (ICP)  
Meeting of the Inter-Agency Coordination Group  
(IACG)**

**Virtual Meeting, October 12-14, 2021**

# Introduction – ICP-2021 Context

## COVID-19 induced Challenges

- Preparatory activities initially planned for 2020 were jeopardized in most countries
- Virtual communications hampered by connectivity challenges
- Disruption of routine activities in countries (13 countries still affected, 7 staff deaths from ICP teams, 8 countries with new ICP-Team)
- Countries unpreparedness and not equipped for virtual data collection
- Fleeting movement of availability and prices of essential goods and services

# Household Goods & Services Data collection

**Launch  
workshops**

- Two (2) virtual workshops on National Accounts in October and November 2020

**50 countries**

- Same country participation as 2017

**Household-  
Consumption  
570**

	2020				2021				2022			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
ICPI	50	50	49	48	50	50	50					
Full ICP			1	2				50	50	50	50	50
Total	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50

ICPI				50								
Full ICP								50		50		

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**Housing**

**Education**

# Non Household Goods & Services Data collection

## Government Comp.

	2020				2021				2022			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
ICPI				50								
Full ICP								50				
Total				50				50				

## Machinery

ICPI				50								
Full ICP								50				
Total				50				50				

## Construction

ICPI				50								
Full ICP								50				
Total				50				50				

# Regional Activities : Technical Assistance to New National ICP Team on Data Requirement

**52 Countries bilaterally assisted from Aug20-Aug21**

**June 2021**

- Mauritania GDP Splitting with MORES

**August 2021**

- Guinea Overall framework

**August/Sept 2021**

- Guinea Bissau Prices + NA

**September 2021**

- Cabo Verde Data requirements and methodologies

# Data Validation and Reporting

- **50 data sets on NA (2017-to 2020) updated from the 2017 round;**
- **25 data sets on Education updated for 2017, 2018, 2019**
- **Workshop Online : March and August 2022**
- **Data Validation : Oct-2021 to December 2022**
- **AFDB/ESCWA dual countries : more Advanced on Data Collection**
- **PPP computation: stewards process : starts from June 2022 to final Regional Report in 2023**

# Funding and Risks

## Funding

- To ADF eligible countries, through COMESA

## Overall regional risks

- Lack of funding for middle-income countries
- Slippage in commencement of data collection in middle-income countries

## Mitigation

- Make the most of ICP-CPI commonalities
- Virtual conversations with middle income countries on realistic options

**Possible Extension of data collection**

A scenic landscape featuring a winding asphalt road that curves through lush green fields. The sky is a clear, vibrant blue. In the distance, a small white structure is visible on the horizon. The overall scene is bright and open.

# Thank You