

GOVERNMENT FINANCE STATISTICS - INTRODUCTION TO THE MAIN RULES AND PRINCIPLES

PROPOSED DATES: January 20-23, 2026

TARGET GROUP | Target audience for this workshop should be newly hired technical level staff from ministries of finances, directly involved in the compilation of Government Finance Statistics (GFS). Ideally, the applicants are counterparts during the GFS technical assistance missions.

DESCRIPTION | The workshop, delivered by the IMF's Statistics Department in cooperation with the Caucasus, Central Asia, and Mongolia Regional Capacity Development Center, is related to technical assistance on compilation of GFS. It will primarily focus on introducing the GFS framework in line with the international statistical standards. The workshop will provide a quick overview of the GFS definitions and principles as they are set up in the GFS Manual 2014. The participants are expected to share their experience and may be asked to prepare country presentations. Peer learning will be an essential element of the workshop.

OBJECTIVES | Upon completion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Understand basic principles of the GFS framework

LANGUAGE | The workshop will be delivered in English language, with simultaneous interpretation to Russian.