

GOVERNMENT FINANCE STATISTICS - CONSISTENCY OF GFS FRAMEWORK

PROPOSED DATES: January 20-23, 2026

TARGET GROUP | Target audience for this workshop should be technical level staff from ministries of finances, directly involved in the compilation of Government Finance Statistics (GFS). Ideally, the applicants are technical level 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 the consistency of the GFS framework in line with the international statistical standards. The workshop will provide a quick overview of the GFS definitions and principles, focusing on the reconciliation of the above the line and below the line government operations. 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
- Conduct reconciliation exercise between above the line and below the line operations

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