

GFS and PSDS Regional workshop (July 10-14, 2023)

The target audience of this CCAMTAC regional workshop (workshop) will be officials of Ministries of Finance, National Statistics Institutes and Central Banks, whose main responsibility, for at least one year, has been compiling and disseminating Government Finance Statistics (GFS) and Public Sector Debt Statistics (PSDS) and who are regularly faced with complex GFS and PSDS methodological and compilation issues, such as those described below. It is strongly recommended that applicants have attended previous CCAMTAC regional GFS and PSDS workshops and/or completed other GFS or PSDS courses.

The workshop will focus on the conceptual framework of GFS and PSDS as presented in the *Government Finance Statistics Manual 2014 (GFSM 2014)* and *Public Sector Debt Statistics Guide for Compilers and Users (PSDSG 2011)*. The workshop requires that participants are familiar with the basic GFS framework. The workshop will follow up on the knowledge acquired during previous CCAMTAC regional workshops and during bilateral technical assistance missions. The lecturers will focus on the issues raised by the participants of previous workshops such as, definition and instrument coverage of public sector debt, inclusion of extrabudgetary funds and extrabudgetary accounts in the public sector, consolidation in GFS and PSDS. The workshop will discuss internal and intersectoral data consistency, coordination between data-producing agencies, as well as data presentation and communication with users. The theoretical background based on *GFSM 2014* and *PSDSG 2011* will be supported by practical exercises.