## Workshop on selected issues papers under the 2022 article IV consultation

The IMF Resident Representative's Office, jointly with the Ministry of Economy and Finance, organized a hybrid closed-door workshop on February 3, 2023 at the Hotel du Louvre, to present the results of three selected issues papers on: (i) strengthening social protection; (ii) food insecurity and climate shocks in Madagascar, conducted in collaboration with the World Food Program office based in Madagascar; and (iii) informality and growth in Madagascar, in collaboration with the International Labor Organization office based in Madagascar. This effort was part of the Article IV Consultations the International Monetary Fund conducted with the Malagasy authorities in November 2022

The workshop benefited from the active participation of several senior officials of the Malagasy administration, including the Director of the Cabinet of the Presidency of the Republic of Madagascar; the Minister of Economy and Finance; the Minister of Labor, Employment, Civil Service and Social Laws; the Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development; and the Minister of Agriculture and Livestock, as well as representatives of other ministries including the Ministry of Education.



Technical and financial partners of Madagascar were also present, including the European Union Ambassador, the USAID director, and the resident representatives of ILO, WFP, UNDP, as well as many other representatives of embassies and international organizations.