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AFRICA REGION			
Beneficiary	Subject Area	Committed	Description
African–multiple countries	General Data Dissemination System	\$440,508	Regional long-term advisor, short-term experts and regional seminar to assist participating countries in preparing GDDS metadata, posting metadata, and the implementation of plans for improving statistics as described in the GDDS metadata. Assistance will be provided to Angola, Cape Verde, Mozambique, and Sao Tome and Principe.
African–multiple countries	Real Sector Statistics	\$70,854	Peripatetic expert to assist the Gambia, Ghana and Sudan with improvement of national accounts and price statistics. The expert will assist with improvement of source statistics used to compile national accounts statistics, coverage and compilation methods for GDP, national consumer price indices, and provide training.
BEAC–Bank of Central African States	Regional AML/CFT	\$237,800	Long-term advisor to support ongoing efforts of the Central African Economic and Monetary Union to strengthen the banking sector through the protection of market integrity by developing an efficient AML/CFT framework in the region.
COBAC–Central Africa Banking Commission	Banking Supervision	\$237,800	Long-term advisor to work with COBAC to strengthen banking supervision in the region with focus on training of staff in the conduct of on-site inspections, improvement of coverage of off-site supervision, and adoption of required new regulations.
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	Central Bank Operations	\$108,900	Long-term advisor to support the Central Bank of the Congo to strengthen its capacity to undertake its key functions, including monetary and foreign exchange policy and banking supervision and restructuring, as well as accounting and internal audit.
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	Customs Administration	\$108,900	Extension of long-term advisor to assist with implementation of reforms to strengthen customs administration organization and procedures. The advisor will help the Customs Department strengthen its capacity to detect undervaluation and other trade-related fraud, simplify customs procedures to facilitate trade, develop trade and economic information, determine the feasibility of upgrading the customs IT system, and prepare and implement training plans.

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Congo, Dem. Rep. of	Customs Administration	\$217,800	Extension of long-term advisor to assist with implementation of reforms to strengthen customs administration and prepare for the introduction of tax policy reforms. The advisor will help the Customs Department implement the pilot customs office project, including changes in organization of offices, improvements in the clearance procedures, implementation of new control methods, and preparations for upgrade of the new customs IT system, and once the pilot office is operational, expand the reform to other customs regions.
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	Public Expenditure Management	\$217,800	Extension of long-term advisor to assist with rebuilding basic treasury and budget execution functions including: simplification and rationalization of the expenditure chain, including full implementation of the commitment stage and reduction of redundant controls, improvement of the fiscal monitoring capacity, streamlining of bank accounts, and reorganizing the procedures for budget preparation.
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	Tax Administration	\$108,900	Extension of long-term advisor to assist with the finalization of preparations for the large taxpayers unit (LTU), including implementation of the LTU organizational structure and procedures, self-assessment methods and new collection procedures, and comprehensive audit and collection enforcement programs, as well as design of IT support strategies and development of taxpayers information services.
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	Tax Administration	\$36,300	Extension of long-term advisor to assist with the finalization of preparations for the establishment of a large taxpayers unit (LTU) and support the LTU's initial operations by supporting the implementation of new collection procedures for large taxpayers, development of a large taxpayers information campaign, and design of an audit program.
Congo, Republic of	Multisector Statistics	\$217,800	Extension of long-term advisor to assist concerned government agencies with improvement of institutional structure and capacity to compile balance of payments, national accounts and price, government finance, and monetary statistics; assist with finalization of the draft statistical law;+F98 and help establish systems for the regular and timely reporting of macroeconomic statistics to the IMF.
Eritrea	Banking Supervision	\$217,800	Extension of long-term advisor to assist the Bank of Eritrea strengthen the legislative and regulatory framework to allow for more effective banking supervision, and to help the central bank implement a system of detailed on-site inspections for banks, including assisting with the first round of full on-site inspections.

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Eritrea	Tax Administration	\$141,708	Peripatetic expert to assist the Inland Revenue Department improve the effectiveness of the tax administration, particularly for large taxpayers, with focus on reviewing the operations of the Large Taxpayers Office (LTO), establishing key headquarters functions, and development and implementation of an audit strategy for the LTO.
Ghana	Budget and Treasury Management	\$217,800	Extension of long-term advisor to assist the Ministry of Finance with introducing an improved system of cash planning and management, extending the pro-poor expenditure tracking system to all government expenditures, improving the timeliness, accuracy and reliability of expenditure data and setting up a reporting system, and enhancing controls over payroll and expenditures.
Malawi	Expenditure Control and Management	\$108,900	Extension of long-term advisor to assist the Ministry of Finance with strengthening fiscal reporting, budget preparation, budget execution and internal controls, the medium-term expenditure framework, and improving the institutional and legal framework for fiscal management.
Mauritius	Banking Supervision	\$94,472	Peripatetic expert to assist the Bank of Mauritius strengthening its banking supervision capacities, particularly with regard to the development of an implementation strategy for the new Banking Act, improving information exchanges between the central bank and the Financial Services Commission, and developing consistent procedures for the two organizations' on-site and off-site supervision, and implementing recommendations of the recent FSAP report.
MEFMI–Macroeconomic and Financial Management Institute of Eastern and Southern Africa	Financial Programming and Policies	\$93,750	Regional course held in Namibia on macroeconomic management and structural adjustment, focusing on financial programming, for participants from Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Namibia, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe.
Niger	Treasury Management	\$108,900	Extension of long-term advisor to assist the Ministry of Finance with the ongoing treasury reforms, with particular focus on introduction of a new budget classification, implementation of a new chart of accounts, and strengthening the link between the budget and treasury departments.

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Niger and WAEMU–West African Economic and Monetary Union	Tax Administration	\$108,900	Extension of long-term advisor to support the implementation of effective and efficient tax administration procedures and methods in Niger, including supporting the full implementation of the new large taxpayer unit, audit and collection enforcement measures, development of headquarters organizational structure, design of the IT strategy for the tax departments, and preparation of a comprehensive staff training program. The advisor will also participate in Fund assistance to other WAEMU countries.
Niger and WAEMU–West African Economic and Monetary Union	Tax Administration	\$108,900	Extension of long-term advisor to support the implementation of tax administration reforms in Niger, including the implementation of a full-fledged large taxpayers unit, preparation and implementation of new audit and collection enforcement measures, reforming headquarters' organizational structure, develop an IT strategy and staff training. The advisor will also participate in Fund assistance to other WAEMU countries.
Nigeria	Budget Management	\$108,900	Long-term advisor to assist the Accountant General's Office with improving expenditure reporting, automating the current accounting and reporting system, improving expenditure control, and strengthening the cash management system.
Rwanda	Banking Supervision	\$217,800	Extension of long-term advisor to assist the Bank of Rwanda in further strengthening banking supervision, developing formal working tools, reinforcing prudential regulations, restructuring banks, and implementing systemic resolution measures, and to assist the Governor of the Bank of Rwanda in implementing a modern internal audit unit.
Rwanda	Foreign Exchange and Monetary Operations	\$217,800	Extension of long-term advisor to assist the National Bank of Rwanda in improving the implementation of monetary and foreign exchange policy, and to consolidate progress made thus far through strengthening of the operational capacity of its staff.
SADC–Southern African Development Community	Payment Systems	\$237,800	Regional long-term advisor to assist participating SADC central banks modernize the large and small value payment systems, including introducing a real-time gross settlement system, and ensuring that a supportive legal structure is in place.

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The Gambia	Macroeconomic Policy and Management	\$217,800	Extension of long-term advisor to assist the Department of State for Finance and Economic Affairs strengthen its institutional structure for formulating and implementing macroeconomic policies, including developing consistent macroeconomic frameworks and strengthening macropolicy coordination among key government agencies.
The Gambia	Public Expenditure Management	\$108,900	Long-term advisor to assist the authorities with strengthening budget execution and reporting, including introduction of a new budget classification, preparing financial instructions required by the new organic budget law, and improving budget coverage and transparency by eliminating or integrating into the budget below-the-line-accounts.
Uganda	Banking Supervision	\$217,800	Extension of long-term advisor to assist the authorities in further strengthening banking supervision, introduce risk-based supervision, and reinforce prudential rules needed for a healthier banking system and enhanced financial intermediation.
WAEMU–West African Economic and Monetary Union	Government Finance Statistics	\$144,900	Extension of the regional long-term advisor to assist WAEMU member countries with the implementation of their plans for improving government finance statistics as described in the GDDS metadata. The advisor will help create sustainable capacity to compile and disseminate governance finance data, and government domestic and foreign debt, and debt service data, consistent with the guidance provided under the GDDS, and help update the GDDS metadata.
WAEMU–West African Economic and Monetary Union	Real Sector Statistics	\$138,900	Extension of the regional long-term advisor to assist WAEMU member countries with the implementation of their plans for improving real sector statistics as described in the GDDS metadata. The advisor will help create sustainable capacity to compile and disseminate real sector statistics consistent with the guidance provided under the GDDS, and help update the GDDS metadata.
WAIFEM–West African Institute for Financial and Economic Management	Financial Programming Policies	\$93,750	Regional course on macroeconomic policies and financial programming for participants from WAIFEM member countries (Nigeria, Ghana, The Gambia, Liberia, and Sierra Leone). The course is intended to enable participants acquire a better understanding of macroeconomic relationships and the linkages with structural reform.
ASIA AND PACIFIC REGION			

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Afghanistan	Financial Legislation	\$141,708	Short-term experts to assist Da Afghanistan Bank with drafting of adequate new financial sector legislation consisting of central banking, banking, capital markets and payments laws and regulations, and training of financial sector regulators.
Afghanistan	Multisector Statistics	\$217,800	Long-term advisor to assist the authorities with the strengthening of economic and financial statistics, including strengthening the institutional and legal framework for the functioning of a viable statistical system, and improved production of national accounts, prices, balance of payments, fiscal, and money and banking statistics, and development of source statistics.
Afghanistan and SAARC–South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation	National Accounts Statistics	\$93,750	Regional seminar to provide national accounts compilers from Afghanistan and SAARC countries with a greater understanding of compilation techniques and an opportunity for them to share their views on data sources and compilation practices.
Asia and Pacific–multiple countries	Monetary Policy and Foreign Exchange Operations	\$283,416	Series of short-term expert assignments to assist countries in the Asia and Pacific Region with small central banks enhance their monetary policy and exchange rate operations. Assistance will be provided to the Central Banks of Fiji, Samoa, Tonga, Solomon Islands, Mongolia, Maldives, Vanuatu and Sri Lanka.
Asia and Pacific–multiple countries	Tax Legislation	\$94,472	Short-term experts to assist participating countries with preparing legislative and regulatory changes for tax reform, including drafting implementing regulations, and drafting and/or refining tax codes. Assistance will be provided to Cambodia, Lao PDR, Palau, Philippines, Timor-Leste, Tonga, and Vietnam.
Bangladesh	Monetary Policy and Operations	\$108,900	Long-term expert to assist the Bangladesh Bank develop its capacity to implement monetary and exchange rate policy and to conduct monetary and foreign exchange operations in a floating exchange rate environment.

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Cambodia	Central Bank Operations	\$163,350	Long-term advisor to assist the National Bank of Cambodia on a broad range of policy issues, including implementation of a new chart of accounts for banks, strengthening banking supervision, upgrading the accounting system for the central bank, and improving communication with banks.
Cambodia	Multisector Statistics	\$217,800	Extension of long-term advisor to assist the authorities strengthen the capacity to produce statistics for economic policy making. The advisor will provide advice on the development and improvement of statistical infrastructure and capacity, and assist with improving the availability, methodology, and quality of national accounts, price, foreign trade, balance of payments, government finance, and monetary and financial statistics.
Cambodia and STI-Singapore Regional Training Institute	Field Visit to JSA-Supported Projects	\$15,000	Provide funding for the costs associated with a joint IMF/Japan field visit to Cambodia and the IMF-Singapore Regional Training Institute aimed at enhancing the knowledge of representatives of the Japanese authorities concerning the effectiveness of JSA-financed projects.
China	Balance of Payment Statistics	\$50,000	Seminar on balance of payments and international investment position statistics as part of the Joint China-IMF Training Program to cover the conceptual framework of the balance of payments and international investment position as presented in the fifth edition of the Balance of Payments Manual. The aim will be to familiarize participants with the methodology and procedures for the compilation of balance of payments and international investment position statistics and enhance participants' knowledge of methods and procedures used in other countries.
China	Banking Supervision	\$94,472	Peripatetic expert to assist the People's Bank of China accelerate the strengthening of banking supervision in China through identification of issues and challenges facing the regulatory and supervisory framework and review of existing laws, regulations, guidelines and policies.
China	Banking Supervision	\$70,000	Course on banking supervision as part of the Joint China-IMF Training Program to cover broad issues of bank soundness and the economy, inter-relationships between supervisory actions and macroeconomic policies, management of risks in banking, core principles of effective supervision, and methodologies for bank supervision. Participants from the People's Bank of China will be expected to gain a basic understanding of the various aspects of banking supervision.

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China	Financial Programming Policies	\$50,000	Course on financial programming and policies as part of the Joint China–IMF Training Program to provide participants with a better understanding of the techniques and the issues involved in formulating and implementing a financial program.
China	Financial Systems	\$70,000	Workshop on assessing financial systems to provide an overview of the policy issues related to assessing financial system soundness, and the practical tools for conducting such assessments. Participants from the People's Bank of China will be expected to gain a deepened and broadened understanding of the structural, institutional and macroeconomic aspects of financial system stability.
China	Government Finance Statistics	\$50,000	Seminar on government finance statistics as part of the Joint China–IMF Training Program to cover the conceptual and practical aspects of compiling government finance statistics. The methodology of the GFS Manual 2001 is expected to be used as a model in the design of the new chart of accounts and budget classification which is part of the budget and treasury reforms in the Ministry of Finance.
China	Monetary and Financial Statistics	\$50,000	Course on monetary and financial statistics as part of the Joint China–IMF Training Program to focus on the methodology for collecting, compiling, and reporting the monetary data to be used in the macroeconomic analysis based on the Monetary and Financial Statistics Manual. The course is expected to familiarize participants with the recommended analytical framework of monetary and financial statistics, data reporting requirements, and the use of macroeconomic statistics in formulating and conducting economic policy.
Cook Islands	Financial Legislation	\$70,854	Short-term expert to assist the authorities with a review of the banking, insurance and offshore banking acts and preparation of amendments to bring them into conformity with internationally-recognized standards.
Indonesia	Banking Supervision	\$217,800	Extension of long-term advisor to assist the Bank of Indonesia to strengthen banking supervision, particularly with the implementation of risk-focused supervision and special surveillance issues. A key focus of the assignment will be to contribute to the development and implementation of consolidated supervision, enhanced data collection for supervisory purposes, and improved supervisory guidelines for internal control purposes.

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Indonesia	Bankruptcy Law	\$30,000	Training seminar for Commercial Court judges on the relationship between bankruptcy and arbitration and publication and dissemination of seminar proceedings.
Mongolia	Budget and Treasury Management	\$217,800	Extension of long-term advisor to assist the Ministry of Finance establish a fully-functional treasury single account, expand the capacity of the treasury system, reform government banking, payment and accounting arrangements, improve fiscal reporting, establish efficient cash management and reduce payment arrears, and improve the legal and regulatory framework.
Mongolia	Real Sector Statistics	\$108,900	Extension of long-term advisor to assist the National Statistical Office with the strengthening of real sector statistics by, among other things, improving the methodology used for the compilation of economic accounts for agriculture, improving the coverage of the informal sector and small-scale activities, developing a coherent set of indicators/deflators for the compilation of GDP at constant prices, and developing procedures for reconciling the GDP estimates derived from the production and expenditure approaches.
Mongolia	Real Sector Statistics	\$145,200	Extension of the long-term advisor to assist the National Statistical Office improve national accounts estimates and price statistics, develop methodological recommendations for compilation of GDP by expenditure approach at constant prices, develop new and improve existing data sources for expenditure side estimates, including compilation of Gross Capital Formation, and improve international trade statistics.
Mongolia and Timor-Leste	Field Visit to JSA-Supported Projects	\$15,000	Provide funding for the costs associated with a joint IMF/Japan field visit to Mongolia and Timor-Leste aimed at enhancing the knowledge of representatives of the Japanese authorities concerning the effectiveness of JSA-financed projects.
Nepal	Central Bank Operations	\$165,326	Peripatetic expert to assist the Nepal Rastra Bank with its reorganization and developing its capacity to formulate and implement monetary and exchange rate policies and supervise financial market development.

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Offshore Financial Centers in the Pacific Region	AML/CFT and Financial Supervision	\$283,416	Short-term experts to help increase the capacity of participating jurisdictions to improve their financial supervision and protect their financial sector from money laundering practices and to combat the financing of terrorism.
Pacific island countries	Banking Regulation and Supervision	\$70,000	Regional workshop on the regulation and supervision of bank and financial institutions to equip participants with practical knowledge on the various approaches and options for resolving common supervision issues prevalent in the region.
Pacific island countries	Creation of Legal and Institutional Framework to Combat Financial Sector Crime	\$518,874	Short-term experts and a regional seminar to assist participating countries in establishing the legal and institutional framework necessary to ensure that money laundering, terrorism financing and fraud do not compromise the integrity of their financial systems. Assistance includes assessments of existing legal and institutional frameworks, organization of a seminar on drafting AML/CFT legislation, preparation of draft legislation, and preparation of recommendations for the establishment of financial intelligence units.
Pacific island countries	General Data Dissemination System	\$401,166	Short-term experts and regional seminar to assist participating countries in preparing GDDS metadata, posting metadata, and the implementation of plans for improving statistics as described in the GDDS metadata. Assistance will be provided to a large number of Pacific island countries.
Palau	Banking and Financial Supervision	\$94,472	Peripatetic expert to support the Financial Institutions Commission establish and strengthen regulation and supervision of financial institutions in line with international standards, including assistance with the drafting of necessary regulations and reporting forms, conducting off-site and on-site monitoring, and providing on-the-job training. The expert will also assist in implementing anti-money laundering measures for financial institutions.
PFTAC–Pacific Financial Technical Assistance Center	Multisector Statistics	\$252,800	Long-term regional advisor to advise and assist PFTAC member countries on a broad range of economic and financial statistics, through advisory visits, training courses and seminars.

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PFTAC–Pacific Financial Technical Assistance Center	Tax and Customs Administration	\$252,800	Extension of long-term regional advisor to advise and assist PFTAC member countries on a broad range of areas in tax and customs policy and administration, through advisory visits and training courses and seminars.
Philippines	Banking Supervision	\$217,800	Long-term advisor to assist with the design and implementation of a comprehensive technical assistance program to enhance financial sector supervisory capacity of the central bank.
Samoa	Financial Legislation	\$70,854	Short-term expert to assist the Central Bank of Samoa revise the existing Financial Institutions Act and drafting of a new Insurance Act with the aim of bringing them into conformity with internationally-recognized standards.
Sri Lanka	Central Bank and Financial Legislation	\$118,090	Peripatetic expert to assist the Central Bank of Sri Lanka revise the central bank and banking legislation in order to make it consistent with internationally-recognized standards.
Sri Lanka	Monetary Operations	\$141,708	Peripatetic expert to assist the Central Bank of Sri Lanka improve the transparency and effectiveness of central bank open market operations, and to enhance the skills of the operators of the open market facility.
STI–Singapore Regional Training Institute	Macroeconomic Analysis and Policy	\$217,800	Extension of long-term expert to provide training at STI-sponsored courses and seminars in various aspects of macroeconomic management, statistical methodology, financial sector issues, and other topical areas of current interest to member countries.

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STI–Singapore Regional Training Institute	Macroeconomic Analysis and Policy	\$217,800	Extension of second long-term expert to provide training at STI-sponsored courses and seminars in various aspects of macroeconomic management, statistical methodology, financial sector issues, and other topical areas of current interest to member countries.
Thailand	Banking Supervision	\$217,800	Extension of long-term advisor to assist the Bank of Thailand strengthen its off-site banking supervision capability, including improving financial reports from the banking sector, new risk measures, training off-site examiners, developing an off-site supervisory program, and improving off-site linkages with the on-site examination process to foster a more cohesive supervisory framework.
Timor-Leste	Central Bank Operations and Banking Supervision	\$217,800	Extension of the Banking and Payments Authority’s Deputy General Manager for Supervision and the transformation of the previous support for the General Manager into support for the position of Special Advisor to the General Manager for Administration. The support focuses on further development of the supervisory function and strengthening and improving existing administrative routines in preparation for the establishment of a central bank. Half of the costs of these assignments are cost-shared by the UNTAET.
Timor-Leste	Central Bank Payments and Accounting and Controls	\$217,800	Extension of the Banking and Payments Authority’s Deputy General Manager for Payments and Chief Accountant responsible for developing the payment system and the accounting and controls system. Half of the costs of these assignments are cost-shared by the UNTAET.
Timor-Leste	Multisector Statistics	\$217,800	Extension of long-term advisor to assist the authorities establish a working national statistical system. The advisor will, among other things, help facilitate activities carried out by different government agencies in the development of macroeconomic statistical systems and advise the authorities on the development and improvement of the institutional structure and operational capacity to compile national accounts, price, balance of payments, government finance, and monetary and financial statistics.
Tonga	Central Bank and Financial Legislation	\$70,854	Short-term expert to assist the National Reserve Bank of Tonga revise the central bank and financial institutions legislation of Tonga in order to bring it into conformity with internationally-recognized standards.

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Tonga	Central Bank Operations	\$217,800	Extension of the long-term advisor to the National Reserve Bank to assist the Governor in the operation of the central bank and train Deputy Governors and other staff so that the central bank can function smoothly.
Vanuatu	Banking Supervision	\$217,800	Extension of long-term advisor to assist in strengthening the operational capacity of the bank supervision department of the Reserve Bank of Vanuatu, including the supervision of offshore financial institutions and anti-money laundering measures.
EUROPEAN 1 REGION			
Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina	Monetary Policy Research	\$237,800	Long-term advisor to assist the Bank of Albania and the Central Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina upgrade their research functions. In Albania the advisor will help further upgrade the Bank's capability in monetary policy strategy and design. In Bosnia and Herzegovina the advisor will help upgrade the research department in terms of organizational framework, technology, skills and databases.
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Multisector Statistics	\$217,800	Extension of long-term advisor to assist the authorities build adequate statistics for production and dissemination of country-wide national accounts, price, foreign trade, balance of payments, government finance and monetary and financial statistics, and guide and assist with the successful implementation of the new State statistics law.
Bulgaria	Budget Management	\$108,900	Extension of long-term advisor to assist the Ministry of Finance to sustain the treasury reforms and move toward a more results-oriented budget process. The main focus will be on budget preparation and program budgeting issues, including finalization of budget guidelines and procedures.
Kosovo	Accounting and Auditing	\$108,900	Extension of long-term advisor to help strengthen auditing and accounting functions at the Banking and Payments Authority of Kosovo to ensure efficient and transparent financial operations.

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Kosovo	Banking and Payment Systems	\$217,800	Extension of the Managing Director of the Banking and Payments Authority of Kosovo to ensure the successful restoration and transformation of the banking and payments system in Kosovo.
Slovak Republic	Banking Supervision	\$217,800	Extension of long-term advisor to provide overall guidance for the strengthening of the supervisory capacity in the National Bank of the Slovak Republic, including assistance in the development and implementation of a strategic plan for banking supervision and provision of training of bank supervisory staff on issues defined in the strategic plan.
Slovenia	Public Expenditure Management	\$54,450	Short-term expert to support the Ministry of Finance in further reforming government budgeting, transforming the payments office to implement the task of recording and reporting of government revenues and expenditures, improving government cash management, and providing training at the Regional Training Center in the Ministry of Finance.
Slovenia	Public Expenditure Management	\$70,854	Peripatetic expert to assist the Center of Excellence in Finance, established by the Ministry of Finance in Slovenia, with the design of a regional training program, identification of expert teachers, delivery of training, and coordination activities with donors and participating countries.
EUROPEAN 2 REGION			
Armenia	Public Expenditure Management	\$108,900	Long-term advisor to assist the authorities with furthering the public expenditure management reforms, including preparation and implementation of a pilot project on reforming the accounting system, improvements in financial planning and cash management, assessment of the commitment control system, and monitoring the development of the recently introduced internal audit in line ministries.
Armenia	Treasury Management	\$108,900	Extension of long-term advisor to assist with the completion of the treasury management reforms, focusing on implementation of new procedures for controlling expenditure commitments and arrears, improving fiscal reporting, and finalizing the modernization of the treasury information system.

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Azerbaijan and Moldova	National Accounts Statistics	\$188,944	Peripatetic expert to assist the Azerbaijani and Moldovan authorities improve annual and quarterly national accounts statistics. Assistance will include assessments of the required improvements, developing work programs to meet the needs, and providing assistance to implement the programs, including through training.
European II—multiple countries	Monetary and Financial Statistics	\$93,750	Regional seminar to provide participants from the Baltics, Russia and other countries from the former Soviet Union with an enhanced knowledge of monetary statistics methodology, compilation techniques, and dissemination standards, and thus allow them to contribute to the improvements of monetary analysis in their respective countries.
European II—multiple countries	Workshop on Direct Tax Issues in CIS Countries	\$60,000	Regional workshop to exchange experiences with changes in the rates and structure of the direct taxes and their effect on tax compliance and tax administration. Half of the cost of the workshop is cost-shared by the Government of Italy.
Kyrgyz Republic	Banking Supervision and Reform	\$217,800	Extension of long-term advisor to assist the National Bank of the Kyrgyz Republic with enhancement of the legal and regulatory infrastructure, strengthening of the bank supervision capability, and the implementation of further structural reform measures.
Russia	Banking Supervision	\$217,800	Extension of long-term advisor to provide technical and policy advice to the Banking Regulation and Supervision Department and management of the Central Bank of the Russian Federation, including on the completion of an effective system for off-site analysis, the development of an early warning system, and the coordination of banking sector technical assistance from other multilateral and bilateral donors.
Russia	Budget and Treasury Management	\$217,800	Extension of long-term advisor to assist the Russian Federation Treasury with further improvements in the budget structure and budget process and to support the development of a complete program classification for government expenditures, and with treasury reform, including the finalization of a new chart of accounts and the introduction of a centralized treasury single account system.

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Russia and other transition countries in the region	Budget and Treasury Management	\$217,800	Extension of the long-term advisor to assist the Russian Federation Treasury with finalizing the development of a unified chart of accounts and accounting instructions, and development of an IT strategy for the ongoing modernization program. The advisor will also provide assistance in treasury modernization projects in other transition economies in the region.
Uzbekistan	Budget and Treasury Management	\$108,900	Long-term advisor to assist the Ministry of Finance in developing and implementing a comprehensive strategy for budget and treasury reforms. Assistance will include development of a new budget classification, a new uniform chart of accounts and public sector accounting standards, a new policy covering extra-budgetary operations, the conceptual design of an information management system, and the establishment of an internal audit function.
IMF-MULTIPLE REGIONS			
IMF-multiple regions	High Level Seminar on Macroeconomic Management-Tokyo	\$500,000	Seminar on "Macroeconomic Management and the Japanese Experience in Economic Development" organized jointly with the Japan Center for International Finance for high-level officials from CIS and Asian countries.
IMF-multiple regions	Joint Vienna Institute-Macroeconomic Management and Structural Adjustment	\$500,000	Provide continued funding for the activities of the IMF at the Joint Vienna Institute.
IMF-multiple regions	JSA Annual Report	\$17,000	Provide funding for the costs associated with translation and printing of the English and Japanese versions of the JSA Annual Report.
IMF-multiple regions	Monetary and Financial Statistics	\$93,750	Regional seminar for Lusophone African countries and Brazil to familiarize participants with the methodology and procedures for the compilation of monetary statistics based on the Monetary and Financial Statistics Manual and to improve participants' knowledge of linkages among major macroeconomic statistical systems and of the use of statistics in financial programming, economic analysis, and monetary policy.

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IMF–multiple regions	Producer Price Statistics	\$93,750	Regional seminar focusing on practical, conceptual, and theoretical issues contained in the new Producer Price Index Manual. The seminar will provide PPI compilers from 15 countries, representing all IMF regions, with a greater understanding of PPI concepts and compilation techniques, and an opportunity for them to share their views on the new standards and compilation practices.
IMF–multiple regions	Tax Legislation	\$118,090	Short-term experts to prepare Issues Briefs on topics relevant to the design of tax laws and tax regulations as well as legal aspects of tax administration. The Issues Briefs will be made available to tax officials from around the world.
MIDDLE EAST REGION			
Afghanistan and Islamic Republic of Iran	Macroeconomic Management and Policies	\$93,750	Course for officials from Afghanistan and Iran aiming at broadening their understanding of the issues involved in macroeconomic management and policies. The course covers the four main macroeconomic sectors, covering the accounts, analysis, and policies in each of the sectors as well as interrelations between the sectors.
Morocco	Banking Supervision	\$217,800	Long-term advisor to assist the Bank Al-Maghrib improve the effectiveness of banking supervision in order to improve compliance with Basel Core Principles. Focus will be on increasing reliability of the off-site inspections, increasing-through training-the number of on-site examiners, improving the regulatory framework, and increasing the credibility of the banking supervision capacity.
Sudan	Banking Supervision	\$217,800	Long-term advisor to assist the Bank of Sudan with modernization of banking supervision with focus on the development of documents for on-site inspection, data collection and analysis for off-site supervision, training, and internal control.
Syrian Arab Republic	Banking Supervision	\$217,800	Long-term advisor to assist with the implementation of the newly-established regulations and strengthening the supervision function of the Central Bank of Syria by training of supervisory staff, development of appropriate set of regulations and accounting framework, and implementing on-site and off-site supervision.
WESTERN HEMISPHERE REGION			

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Bolivia	Customs Administration	\$54,450	Extension of long-term advisor to assist the National Customs Service with customs administration reform with focus on the phasing out of pre-shipment inspection and the completion of the handover of IT support to customs staff.
Dominican Republic	Balance of Payment Statistics	\$141,708	Peripatetic expert to assist the Central Bank of the Dominican Republic strengthen balance of payments statistics with focus on development of annual international investment position data in accordance with the fifth edition of the Balance of Payments Manual, and follow-up on the recommendations of the 2002 multisector statistics mission on balance of payments statistics.
ECCB–Eastern Caribbean Central Bank	Monetary and Financial Statistics	\$93,750	Regional seminar for ECCB member countries to help familiarize participants with the methodology and procedures for the compilation of monetary statistics based on the Monetary and Financial Statistics Manual and to improve participants' knowledge of linkages among major macroeconomic statistical systems and of the use of statistics in financial programming, economic analysis, and monetary policy.
Paraguay	Monetary Policy and Banking Supervision	\$217,800	Long-term advisor to assist the Central Bank of Paraguay with strengthening key central bank and financial sector supervision activities and provide general policy advice on matters of macroeconomic and monetary and exchange rate policies.
Western Hemisphere–multiple countries	Special Data Dissemination Standard	\$70,000	Regional outreach seminar for participants from potential subscribers in the region with the aim to familiarize participants with detailed requirements of the SDDS, develop a readiness check list for each participating country, seek participants' commitment to work toward subscription, and agree with participants on a strategy to bring each country into subscription.