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Outreach Seminar

Updates of the Statistical Manuals (BPM7 and 2025 SNA)

April 23-25, 2024

Time: 7:00 AM (Washington DC) / 2:00 PM (Addis Ababa)

Day 1: Joint Session—BPM7 and 2025 SNA

Moderator/Chair: Hubert Gbossa

<b>STATAFRIC and UNECA</b> (15 min)		Opening Remarks
<b>Jim Tebrake</b> <i>Deputy Director</i> <i>IMF Statistics Dept</i> (30 min)	JL-1	Main Objectives, Priorities, and Procedures for <b>Updating the <i>Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual</i></b> and the <b><i>System of National Accounts Manual</i></b>
<b>Yves Djoufack</b> <i>Senior Economist</i> <i>IMF Statistics Dept</i> (30 min)	JL-2	Building Blocks: Integrated Framework, Accounting Principles, Economic Territory, Institutional Sectors, and Residence.
<b>Patrick Quill</b> <i>Senior Economist</i> <i>IMF Statistics Dept</i> (30 min)	JL-3	Digitalization
Break (15 min)		
<b>Jennifer Ribarsky</b> <i>Deputy Chief, IMF Statistics Dept</i> (30 min)	JL-4	Globalization
<b>Sanjiv Mahajan</b> <i>Supporting Editor, 2025 SNA and</i> <i>Lead Drafter “Communicating and</i> <i>Disseminating Economic</i> <i>Statistics”</i> (30 min)	JL-5	Communicating and Disseminating Economic Statistics
(30 min)		Discussion and Questions

**Day 2: BPM7**  
**Moderator/Chair: Wilson Phiri**

<b>Wilson Phiri</b> <i>Senior Economist</i> <i>IMF Statistics Dept (15 min)</i>	BL-1	BPM7: Main Features and Outline
<b>Yves Djoufack</b> <i>Senior Economist</i> <i>IMF Statistics Dept (30 min)</i>	BL-2	BPM7: Cross-cutting themes
<b>Yves Djoufack</b> <i>Senior Economist</i> <i>IMF Statistics Dept (30 min)</i>	BL-3	BPM7: Current and Capital Account
Break (15 min)		
<b>Wilson Phiri</b> <i>Senior Economist</i> <i>IMF Statistics Dept (30 min)</i>	BL-4	BPM7: Integrated International Investment Position: Direct Investment, Portfolio Investment
<b>Kristy Howell</b> <i>Deputy Chief,</i> <i>IMF Statistics Dept (30 min)</i>	BL-5	BPM7: Integrated International Investment Position: Other Investment, Reserve Assets
(30 min)		Discussion and Questions

**Day 3: 2025 SNA**  
**Moderator/Chair: David Boko**

<b>Pete Harper</b> <i>SNA Update Project Manager (45 min)</i>	SL-1	2025 SNA: Overview and Main Changes
<b>Francien Berry</b> <i>Economist</i> <i>IMF Statistics Dept (30 min)</i>	SL-2	2025 SNA: Financial Issues
Break (15 min)		
<b>Emmanuel Manolikakis</b> <i>Senior Economist</i> <i>IMF Statistics Dept 30 min</i>	SL-3	2025 SNA: Wellbeing and Sustainability
<b>Francien Berry</b> <i>Economist</i> <i>IMF Statistics Dept (30 min)</i>	SL-4	2025 SNA: Informal Economy
30 min		Discussion and Questions