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D4D Fund Phase II

First Work Plan (FY26-FY27Q2)

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Key Demand Drivers to the D4D-II's First Work Program

1



LLMIC resource envelopes for statistics constrained by public finances and ODA policy shifts.

2



Increasing collaboration with international/regional development partners for greater impact and sustainability.

3



Global policy uncertainties and shifts triggering demands for timelier and more granular indicators to analyze/assess shocks.

4



Countries' adoption of updated statistical standards to better measure digitalization and develop more policy-relevant datasets (climate, inclusion, gender, trade).

5



Fragile and conflict-affected states: formidable data needs while building institutional capacity.

6








Fostering data transparency and public accountability.

D4D-II Objectives

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- (i) Strengthening national statistical systems to cope with a challenging national and international policy environment
- (ii) Fostering data transparency and accountability.

D4D-II Objectives by Module

M1	M2	M3	M4	M5
 <p>ACCESS better and more data to empower policymaking and enhance public transparency and accountability.</p>	 <p>SUPPORT financial inclusion policymaking in the face of evolving financial services and needs.</p>	 <p>EXPAND global reach of statistics training through a structured online learning curriculum.</p>	 <p>STRENGTHEN data transparency, by supporting countries to adopt the IMF Data Standards Initiatives.</p>	 <p>BUILD select macro-relevant environmental and climate change statistics.</p>

D4D-II First Work Plan: Overview

The first work plan of D4D-II is **ambitious** and **builds on the progress** achieved during D4D-I. The modules will focus on:

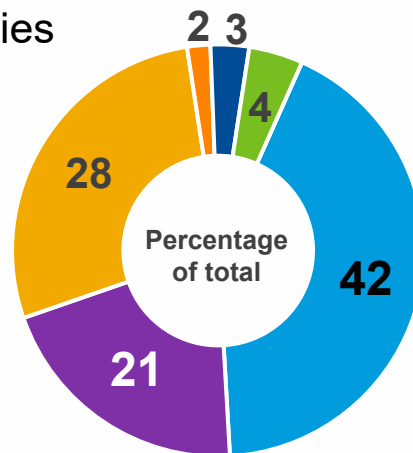
- Module 1** Finalizing ongoing projects and expanding support for macroeconomic statistics.
- Module 2** Expanding Financial Access Survey coverage and applying advisory group recommendations.
- Module 3** Updating online courses to align with new international standards; and expanding translations.
- Module 4** Modernizing data dissemination using SDMX and improving accessibility.
- Module 5** Launching targeted support for compiling environmental and climate change statistics.

D4D-II CD activities by workflow

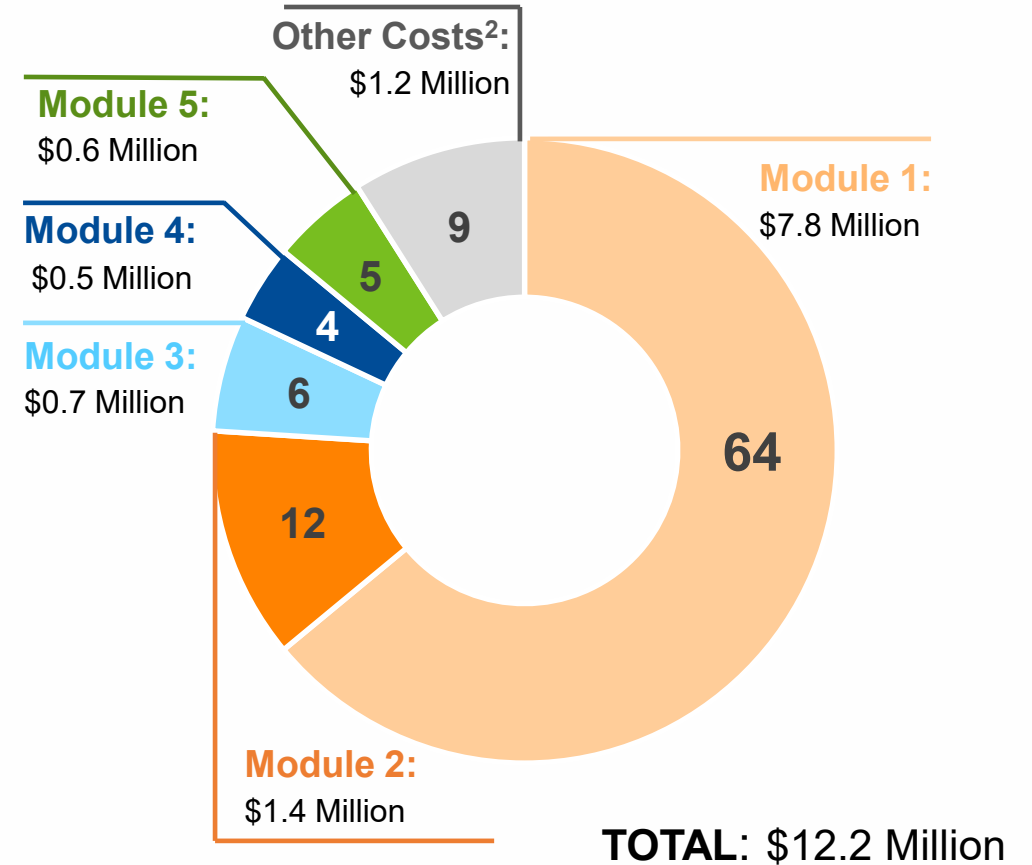
TOTAL:
165 CD activities
planned

- Real Sector Statistics (RSS)
- External Sector Statistics (ESS)
- Fiscal and Debt Reporting (GFS/PSDS)
- Financial Access Survey (FAS)
- Dissemination and Use ¹
- Environmental and Climate Change Statistics (ECCS)

¹ CD Activities are planned only for the SDMX submodule in this work plan.



D4D-II Estimated Budget (FY26-27Q2) (percentage of total)



² Other Costs are composed of: Program Management, Governance and Evaluation, and Trust Fund Management Fees.



High-Frequency Indicators

- Develop Monthly Index of Economic Growth (MIEG).
- Integrate nontraditional data sources (e.g., VAT, Big Data).

16 Technical Assistance activities:

Regional Distribution

AFR: 5	WHD: 1
APD: 1	(+ Placeholders: 8)
MCD: 1	



National Accounts Statistics

- Support GDP rebasing and supply-use tables.
- Improve coverage of informal and digital economies.

23 Technical Assistance activities:

Regional Distribution

APD: 8	WHD: 3
AFR: 3	EUR: 1
MCD: 3	(+Placeholders: 5)

1 Regional Workshop in the MCD region



Prices

- Develop or update CPI, PPI, RPPI.
- Inflation monitoring and real estate market insights.

27 Technical Assistance activities:

Regional Distribution

MCD: 12	EUR: 1
APD: 4	(+Placeholders: 8)
AFR: 2	

3 Regional Workshops: AFR: 2 and WHD: 1



External Sector Statistics

- Strengthen balance of payments, international investment position, and external debt statistics.
- Support adoption of BPM7 and improved cross-border risk monitoring.

32 Technical Assistance activities:

Regional Distribution*

AFR: 15
MCD: 11
APD: 4

WHD: 2

**including 11 placeholders*

2 Thematic Workshops



Fiscal and Public Debt Statistics

- Improve government finance and public sector debt statistics.
- Support adoption of GFSM 2014 and enhanced debt transparency.

46 Technical Assistance activities:

Regional Distribution

AFR: 16
MCD: 6 (+ Placeholders: 19)
APD: 5

D4D-II Module 1: Bridging Phases I and II – Country Cases



High-Frequency Indicators

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC



Continued support for compiling the MIEG to help sustain the production of HFIs and strengthen communication with data users, addressing persistent gaps in the timeliness and visibility of national accounts.



National Accounts Statistics

HONDURAS



GDP rebasing underway, following an initial mission on survey design and data expansion, leading to more accurate, relevant, and policy-useful economic data.



External Sector Statistics

BANGLADESH



Revised international merchandise trade statistics, aligned with the BOP framework and global standards, to enhance the quality, consistency, and international comparability of trade data, addressing long-standing methodological gaps.



Fiscal and Public Debt Statistics

UZBEKISTAN



Enhancing fiscal transparency by compiling and disseminating high-frequency fiscal and debt statistics, including the development of public sector financial balance sheets; and expanding institutional coverage.

M2 Financial Access Survey

1 Strengthen Data Collection

- Expand FAS coverage
- Improve gender-disaggregated and digital finance indicators

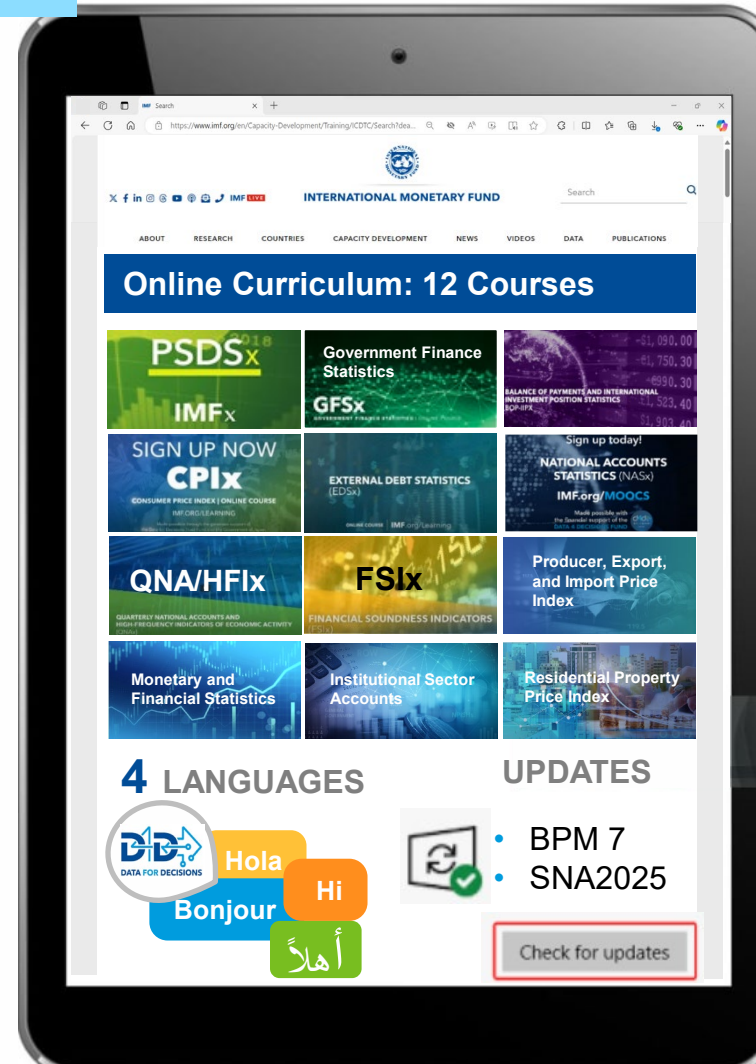
2 Enhance Methodology

- Pilot new indicators
(**financial health, fintech, SME access**)
- Apply advisory group recommendations

3 Promote Use & Learning

- Regional and virtual workshops
- Peer learning and policy applications

M3 Online Learning



Multilingual Access

Microlearning

Course Updates

Blended Learning

M4 Data Dissemination and Use

- SDMX implementation in sub-Saharan Africa.
- No new activities under Data Standards submodule (due to ongoing Japan-funded project).
- Data Use submodule deferred to next work plan.

PARTNERSHIPS

- Joint workshops and technical assistance missions for SDMX submodule.

- Collaboration

African Development Bank



World Bank



OBJECTIVES

- Strengthen data governance frameworks.
- Enhance metadata and dissemination systems.
- Promote open and transparent data licensing.

M5 Environmental and Climate Change Statistics

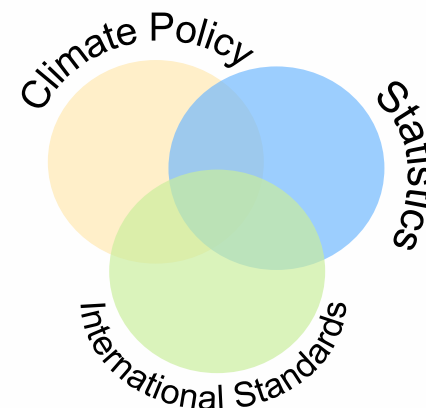
- Support countries in compiling macro-relevant environmental and climate change statistics.
- Align with international standards (SNA2025, BPM7, SEEA).



TA missions in Morocco, Pakistan, Uganda.



Workshops with UNSIAP and KOSTAT for APD countries.



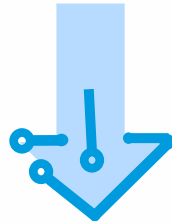
- Diagnostic missions to assess needs and develop tailored workplans.
- Leverage Big Data and geospatial datasets.
- Foster inter-institutional collaboration.
- Draw on experiences of SECO pilot project.

Strengthening the D4D-II's Strategic Focus

Sharpening Focus on Results and Impact

D4D-I Evaluation:

Need for refining how results are defined, and progress is tracked to **better capture long-term impact**



S	Specific
M	Measurable
A	Achievable
R	Relevant
T	Time-bound

D4D-II Strategic Log Frame:

Objectives indicators drawing on the **SMART methodology**.

Updated framework introduced **country- and region-specific outcomes**, to tailor support to local contexts and enabling broader progress tracking

Example: D4D-II ESS Strategic Log frame



Objective : Strengthen compilation and dissemination of balance of payments and international investment position statistics to allow policymakers to monitor and assess cross-border risks and vulnerabilities.



Outcome and Impact

Source data are adequate



Indicator

- **At least 15 countries develop and utilize new surveys and other source data to improve the coverage of direct investment, other sectors coverage, remittances, and informal trade statistics.**

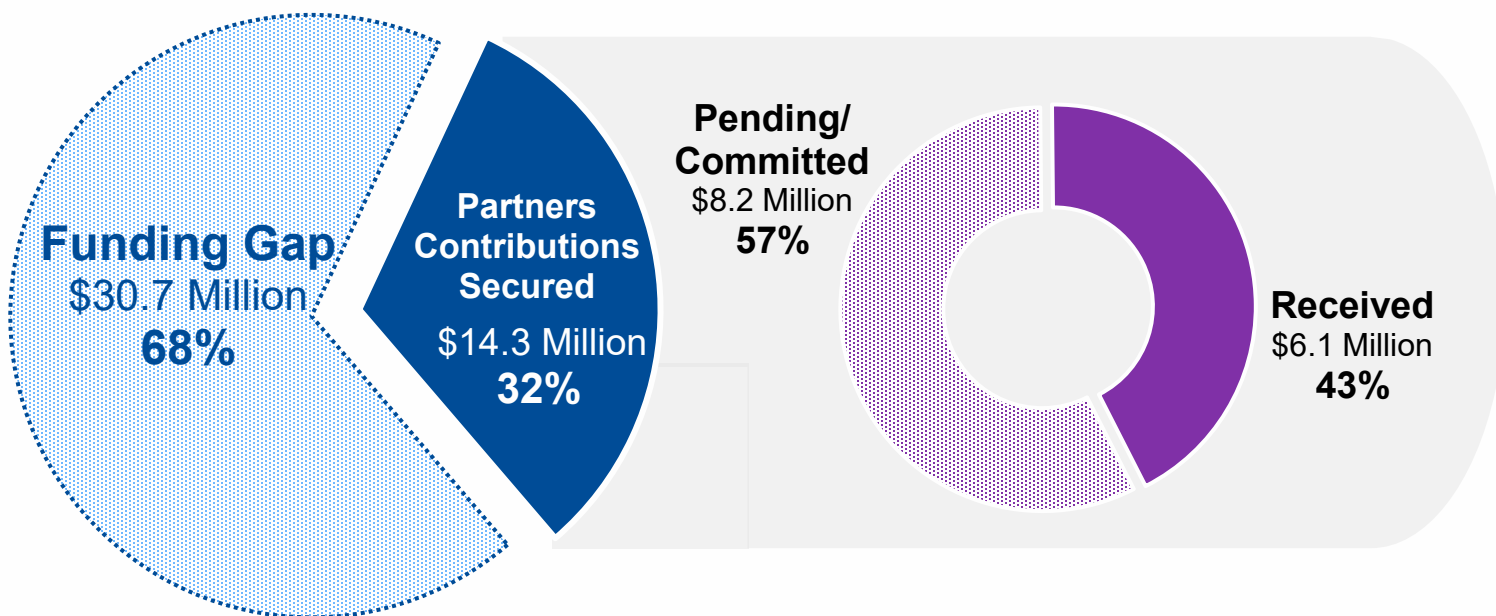


Data Sources

- Follow-up assessments through IMF CD activities.
- Dissemination on NSDPs, IMF databases, and/or country websites.
- Data Adequacy Assessment in IMF Article IV and program staff reports (see Annex slide).

D4D-II Fundraising Status

D4D-II Total Budget Envelope
(May 2025 – April 2030)
\$45 Million



Issues For Endorsement

The IMF seeks the Steering Committee's endorsement for:

- **D4D-II First Workplan and Budget:** With the approval of the initial budget of \$12,240,478 required for the inaugural work plan, the IMF will be able to implement a full-fledged 18-month work plan.

No.	Description	Budget Implication
1.	Module 1, Submodule Real Sector Statistics	\$3.58 million
2.	Module 1, Submodule External Sector Statistics	\$1.79 million
3.	Module 1, Submodule Fiscal and Public Debt Statistics	\$2.42 million
4.	Module 2: Financial Access Survey	\$1.42 million
5.	Module 3: Online Learning	\$0.78 million
6.	Module 4: Data Dissemination and Use	\$0.47 million
7.	Module 5: Environmental and Climate Change Statistics	\$0.58 million

- **D4D-II Operational Guidance Note:** The D4D-I Operational Guidance Note has been updated to reflect the new modular structure of D4D-II.
- **D4D-II Steering Committee Meetings Format:** proposal to hold in-person meetings in years 3 (2028, External Evaluation) and 5 (2030, Closing); virtual-only for 2026, 2027, and 2029.





Phase II



Key Questions for Discussion

Is the proposed first work plan:

- Aligned with D4D-II objectives?
- Appropriately scoped in size?
- Geographically balanced?

Views on enhanced strategic log frame and monitoring?

Annex

Somalia Data Adequacy Assessment Scorecard

Table 1. Somalia: Data Adequacy Assessment for Surveillance

Data Adequacy Assessment Rating 1/

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Questionnaire Results 2/							
Assessment	National Accounts	Prices	Government Finance Statistics	External Sector Statistics	Monetary and Financial Statistics	Inter-sectoral Consistency	Median Rating
	C	C	A	C	C	B	C
Detailed Questionnaire Results							
Data Quality Characteristics							
Coverage	C	C	B	D	C		
Granularity 3/	C		A	C	C		
			A		D		
Consistency			B	C		B	
Frequency and Timeliness	B	B	A	B	B		
<p>Note: When the questionnaire does not include a question on a specific dimension of data quality for a sector, the corresponding cell is blank.</p> <p>1/ The overall data adequacy assessment is based on staff's assessment of the adequacy of the country's data for conducting analysis and formulating policy advice, and takes into consideration country specific characteristics.</p> <p>2/ The overall questionnaire assessment and the assessments for individual sectors reported in the heatmap are based on a standardized questionnaire and scoring system (see IMF <i>Review of the Framework for Data Adequacy Assessment for Surveillance</i>, January 2024, Appendix I).</p> <p>3/ The top cell for "Granularity" of Government Finance Statistics shows staff's assessment of the granularity of the reported government operations data, while the bottom cell shows that of public debt statistics. The top cell for "Granularity" of Monetary and Financial Statistics shows staff's assessment of the granularity of the reported Monetary and Financial Statistics data, while the bottom cell shows that of the Financial Soundness indicators.</p>							
A	The data provided to the Fund is adequate for surveillance.						
B	The data provided to the Fund has some shortcomings but is broadly adequate for surveillance.						
C	The data provided to the Fund has some shortcomings that somewhat hamper surveillance.						
D	The data provided to the Fund has serious shortcomings that significantly hamper surveillance.						

Source: [Somalia: 2024 Article IV Consultation and Second Review Under the Extended Credit Facility-Press Release; Staff Report; and Statement by the Executive Director for Somalia](#)