Japan-IMF Partnership in Statistics

Strengthening Data for Better Policymaking

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*Japan is a longstanding **strategic partner** supporting IMF capacity development (CD) in macroeconomic statistics, strengthening data for effective policymaking and surveillance*

BILATERAL PROGRAMS SUPPORTED BY JAPAN (JSA) IN FY2027

Themes	**Data Dissemination**	**Public Sector Debt Statistics (PSDS)**	**External Sector Statistics (ESS)**	**Real Sector Statistics (RSS) and Government Finance Statistics (GFS)**
Objective	Promote data transparency through IMF Data Standards implementation	Strengthen PSDS through diagnostic assessments to improve debt transparency	Advance ESS to strengthen macroeconomic assessment and monitor external risks	Strengthen real sector and fiscal statistics to support economic analysis and policymaking
Priority Countries	Eligible countries globally	Eligible countries across Africa and Asia-Pacific region	Eligible countries in the Asia-Pacific Region	Eligible countries in the Asia-Pacific Region

DELIVERY FOR IMPACT

Technical Assistance & Training
Workshops · Missions · Peer Learning · Online Learning

Stronger Statistical Systems
Enhanced institutional arrangements and staff capacity

Better Data
Improved quality, coverage and timeliness of statistics

Better Policymaking
Strengthened data transparency and use in economic analysis

Delivering Results

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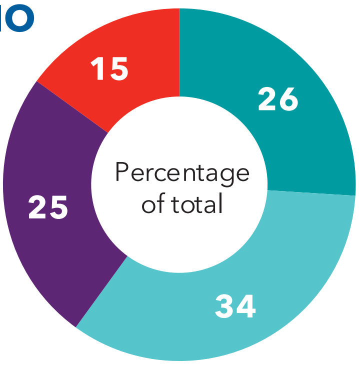
~$10M PORTFOLIO

- RSS and GFS in the Asia-Pacific Region
- ESS in the Asia-Pacific Region
- PSDS in Africa and Asia-Pacific Region
- Data Dissemination Globally



REGIONAL COVERAGE

Supported **25** countries in Fiscal Year 2026:

56% from Asia and the Pacific

40% from Africa

4% from Middle East and Central Asia

HOW WE DELIVER

INTEGRATED

Integrated with IMF surveillance and lending, with support delivered through HQ and on-the-ground experts.

COUNTRY-TAILORED

Targeted to specific data gaps and institutional capacity constraints

FLEXIBLE MODALITIES

Diagnostics, technical assistance, and training delivered through in-person, virtual, and hybrid modalities.

SELECTED IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS

CAMBODIA

Stronger fiscal analysis and risk monitoring

Expanded coverage of government finance statistics and introduced balance sheet data, improving monitoring of fiscal risks.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO AND DJIBOUTI

Greater transparency and access to macroeconomic data

Launched National Summary Data Pages, providing access to key economic statistics through a single platform.

MAURITIUS

Improved transparency and credibility of public debt data

Completed a public sector debt statistics diagnostic assessment, identifying reform priorities and strengthening data practices.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Stronger monitoring of external sector vulnerabilities

Developed the first International Investment Position statistics, strengthening capacity to analyze external sector developments and risks.

JSA programs strengthen statistical systems, delivering better data for more effective policymaking and IMF surveillance.