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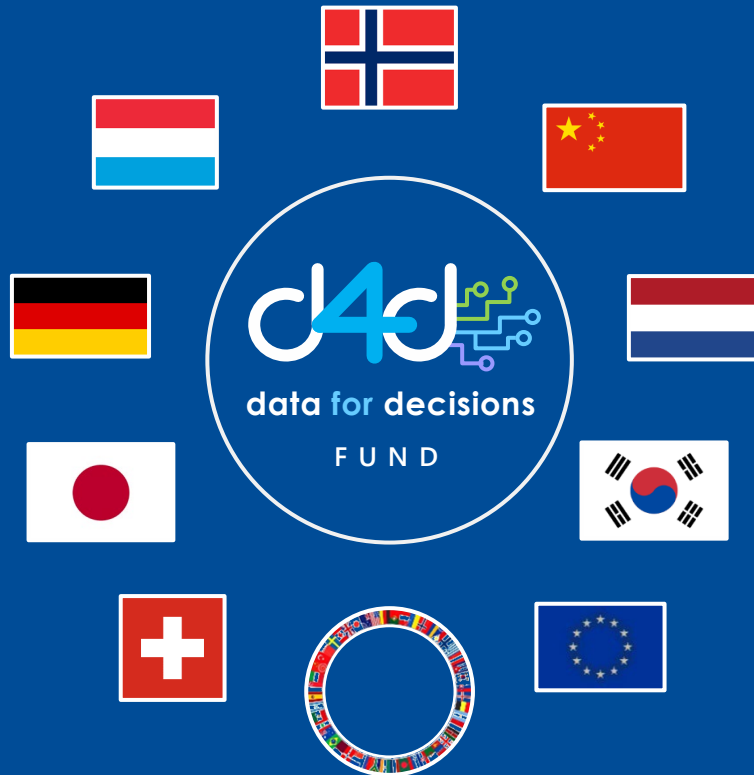
D4D Fund

Implementation Progress

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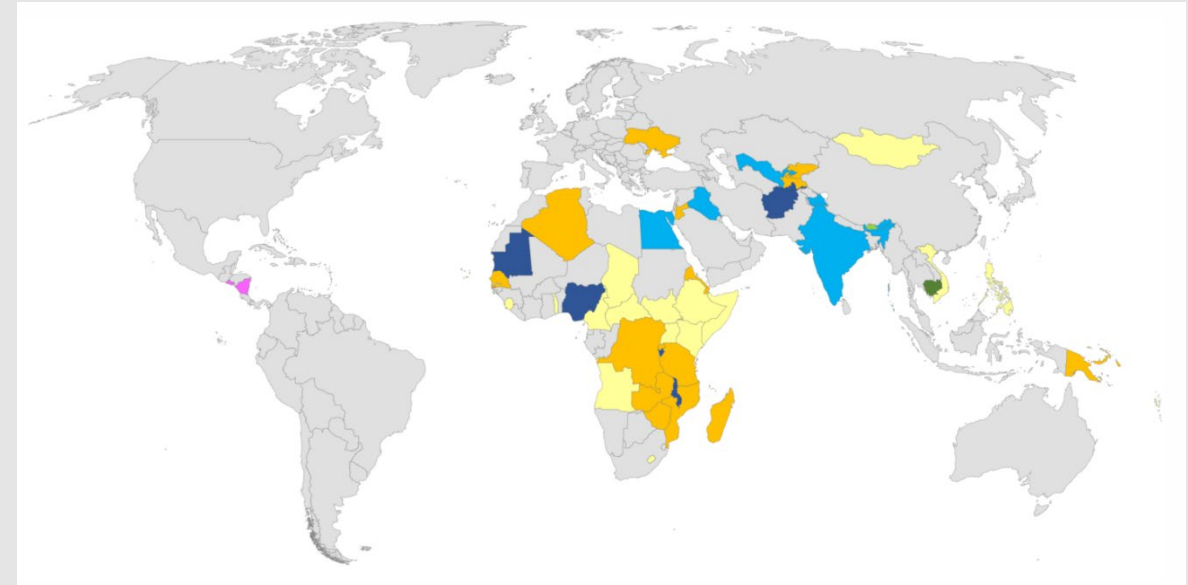
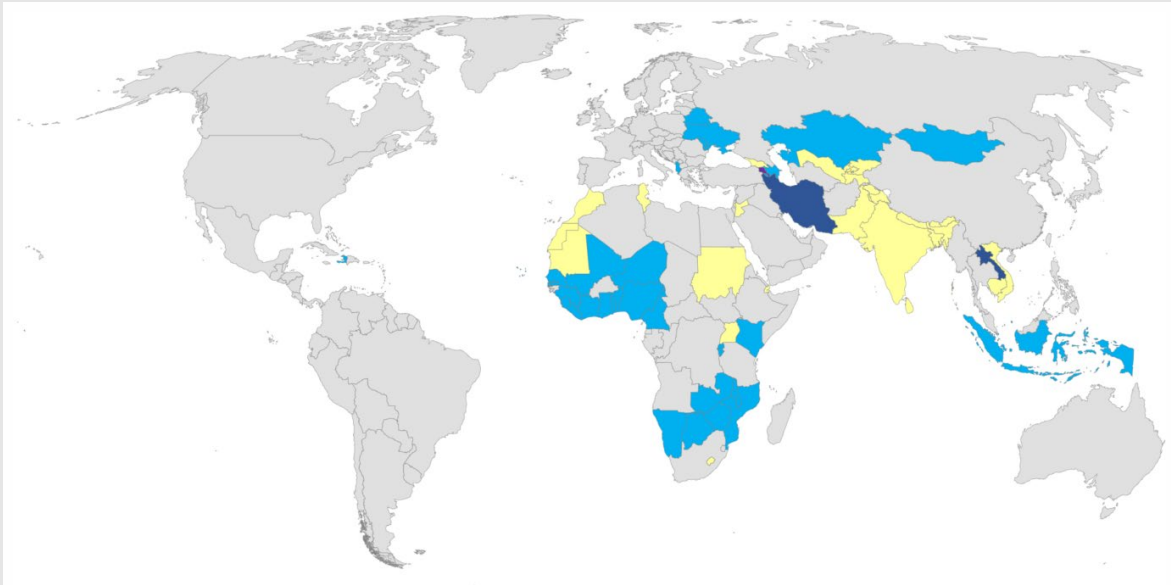
Work Plan Implementation Remains Strong



44 Virtual Activities Delivered From June to December 2021 Despite Challenges

Regional Workshops | 9 workshops benefiting 427 country representatives from 62 different countries

TA Missions | 35 TA missions benefiting 27 different countries
Ad-Hoc Advisory Services | 57 interventions benefiting 32 different countries



■ FAS
 ■ NAS
 ■ More Than One Theme
 ■ HFI
 ■ GFS
 ■ RPPI
 ■ PSDS
 ■ ESS

1/3 of work plan implemented: **1/2** of CD activities benefitted AFR **1/2** of CD activities benefitted fragile states
2/3 of Extended list of beneficiary countries received CD (*Armenia, Azerbaijan, Jordan, Georgia*)

Taking Up The COVID-19 Challenges



Continued adaptation to CD challenges created by the pandemic thanks to flexible funding arrangements approved by the Steering Committee



Demand shift

Demand shift reflected in:

- **Slowing demand** as scarce absorptive capacity is stretched by crisis management;
- Traditional projects with **medium-term objectives** most affected, especially on fiscal statistics;

Mitigating measures:

- Flexibility in offering countries ad-hoc assistance and short, targeted trainings, especially on fiscal topics.

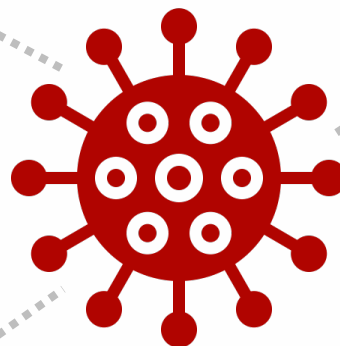


Remote training challenge

User feedback indicators have weakened compared to the in-person workshops before the pandemic;

Mitigating measures:

- Better **access to online learning** (translations, microlearning platform);
- Enhance quality of remote training through **bended learning**.



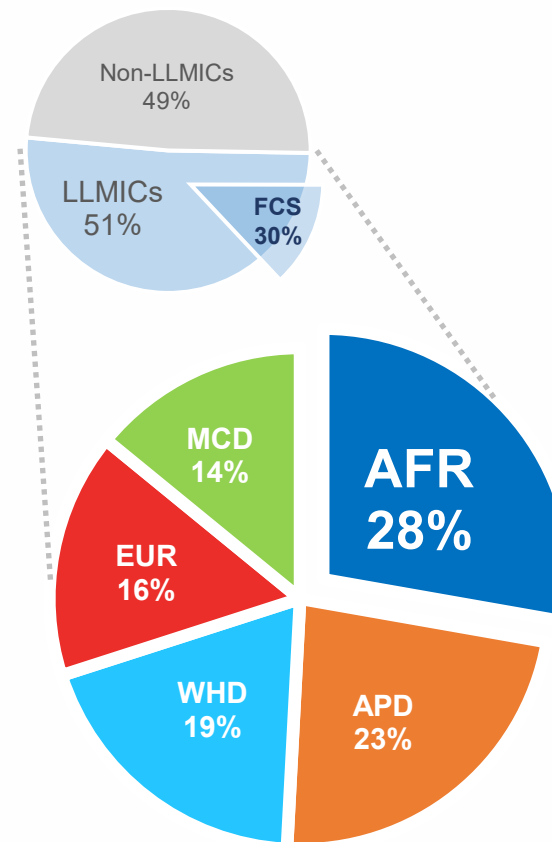
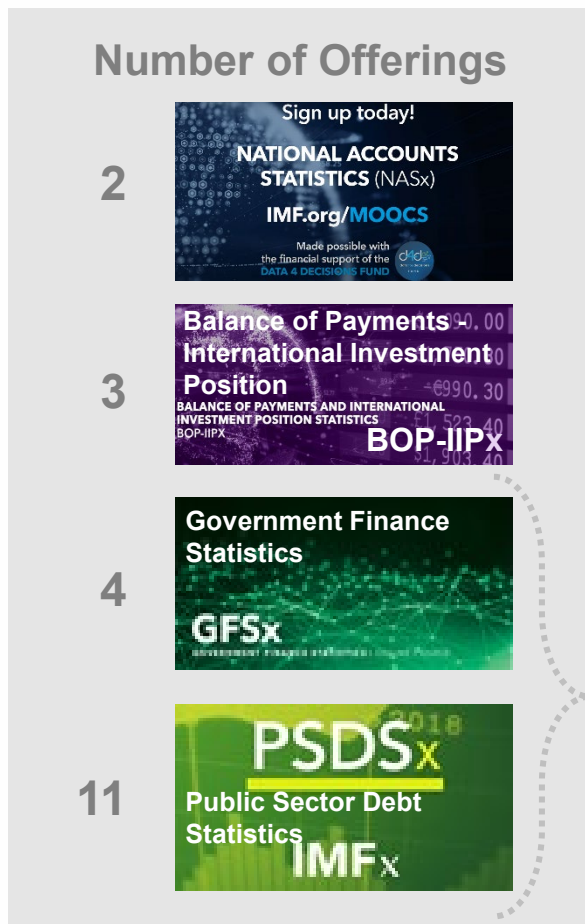
Remote CD fatigue

Practical solutions to address obstacles to remote delivery (paying for internet access of participants, renting hotel conference centers and IT equipment).

Online Learning – The Multiplier Effect



20 Online Courses Offerings Already Benefitted **5,000** Participants



● ● ● Consumer Price Index (CPIx) under development

● ● ● External Debt Statistics (EDSx) under development

Mid-Term Program Evaluation / Donor Coordination



The Mid-Term Program Evaluation Process Is On Track

- ✓ Evaluation Sub-Committee established
(provides strategic guidance during the process)
- ✓ Inception note finalized
(lays out methodology, processes and timeline)
- ✓ Evaluation work is in full swing
(desk work and interviews started, surveys being designed)

Members of the Evaluation Sub-Committee

D4D Fund Steering Committee	D4D Fund CD Recipients	IMF
Japan	Uganda	AFR, APD
Luxembourg	Uzbekistan	FAD, ICD
Switzerland	Vietnam	STA



The evaluation should be completed by end-summer 2022

- Report to be sent to SC
- List of action points to track progress against



Donor Coordination Remains a Priority

Strengthening coordination at country level as part of their data governance structure overhaul



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Cooperating to leverage online learning programs on both sides, building synergy (e.g., National accounts) and avoiding overlaps (e.g., Prices)

Looking Ahead



Next Steering Committee Meeting in June 2022

-  Work plan implementation
-  Next 18-month work plan to endorse
-  Possible budget-neutral extension of Phase 1
-  Further augmentation of the online learning curriculum
-  Virtual vs In-person setup ?

Thank you

