

The IMF Framework for Data Dissemination: Overview and Experience

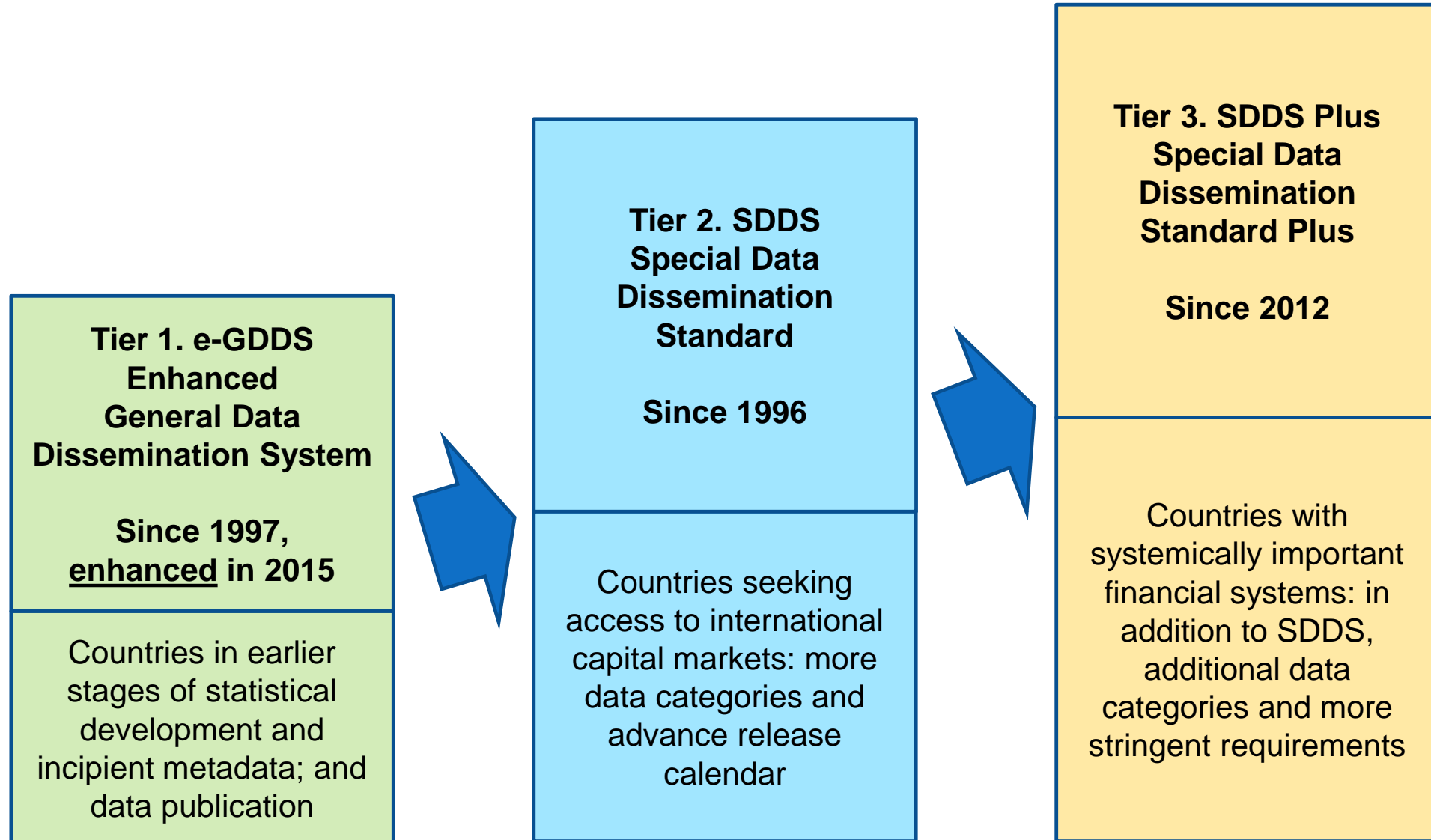
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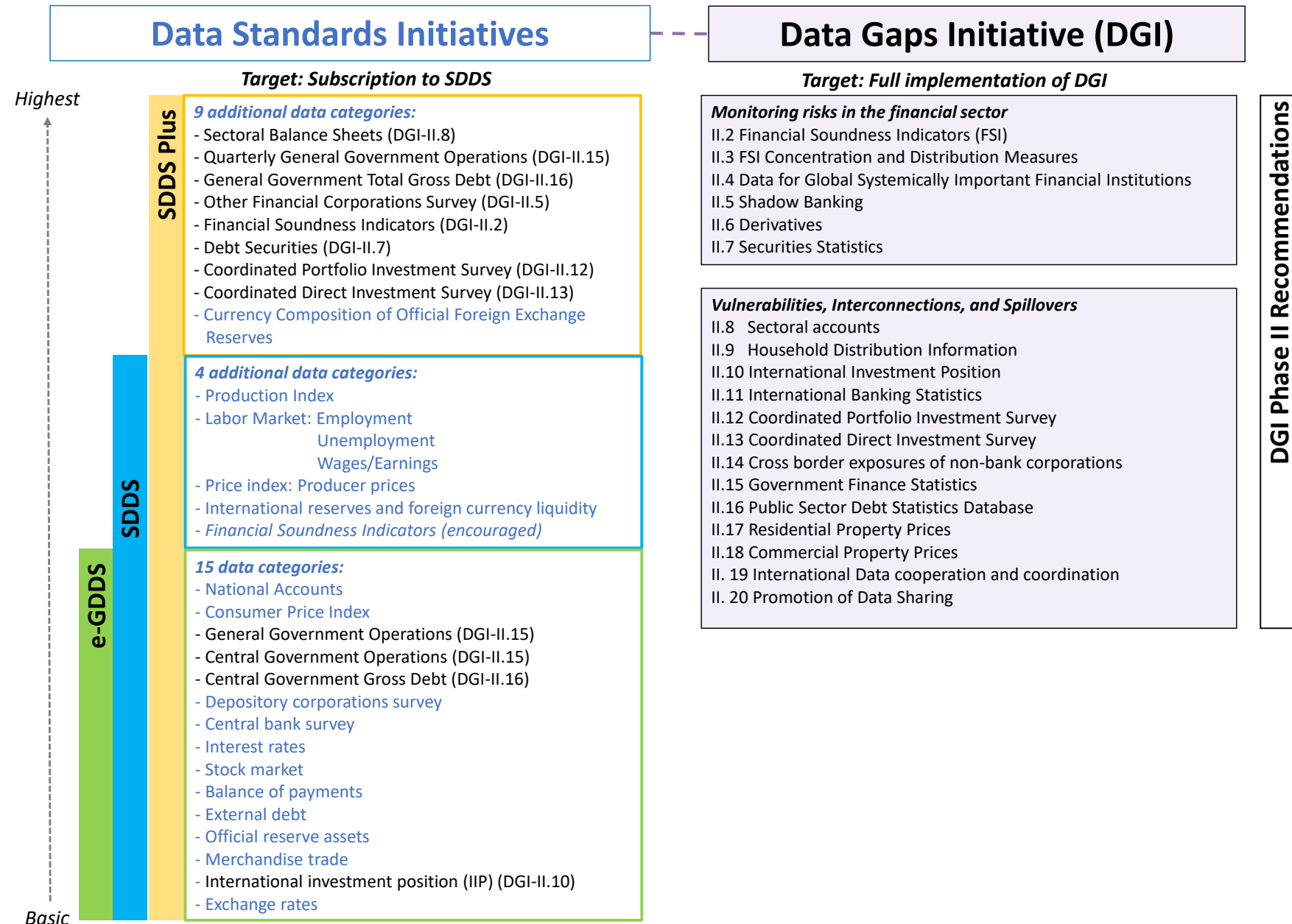
IMF's tiered framework for data dissemination aims to enhance transparency through timely publication of key statistics



Guiding principles of the dissemination framework

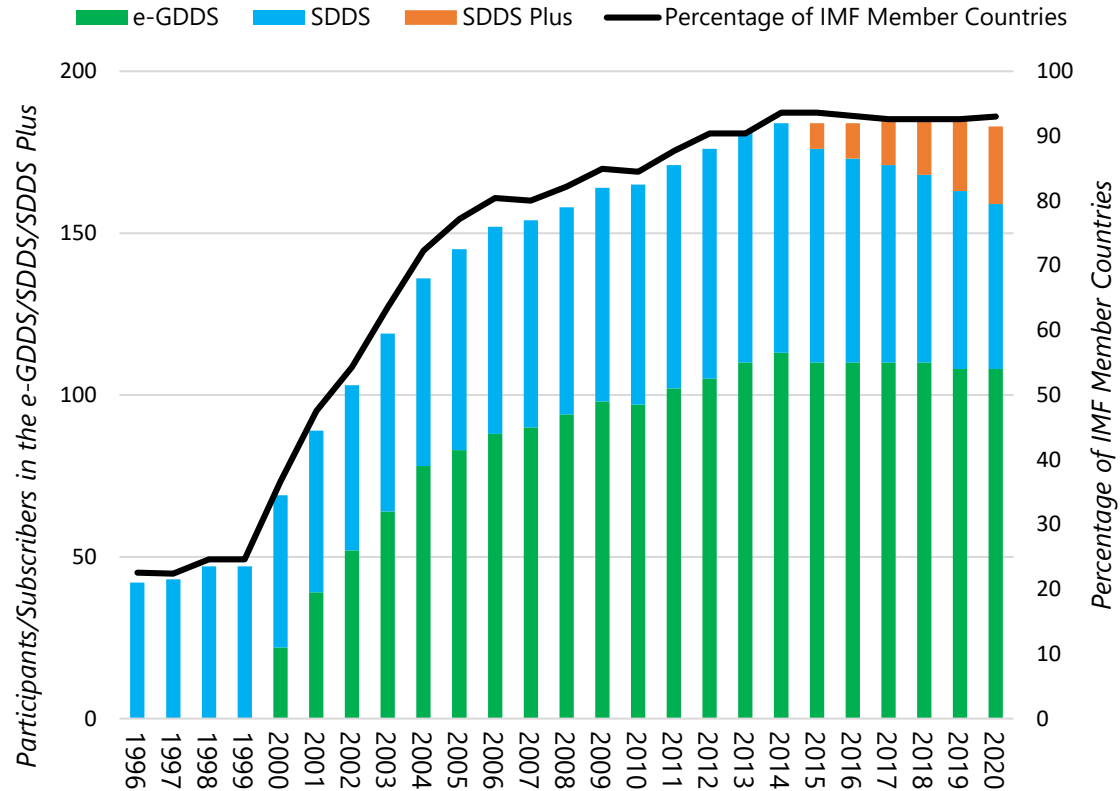
- **Voluntary participation**
- **Flexibility for participants**
- **Agility and synergies with other frameworks (e.g., G20 DGI) and activities (e.g., capacity development)**
- **Monitoring and reporting by IMF to general public**
- **Incentive compatibility**

Example: synergies between SDDS Plus and G20 DGI

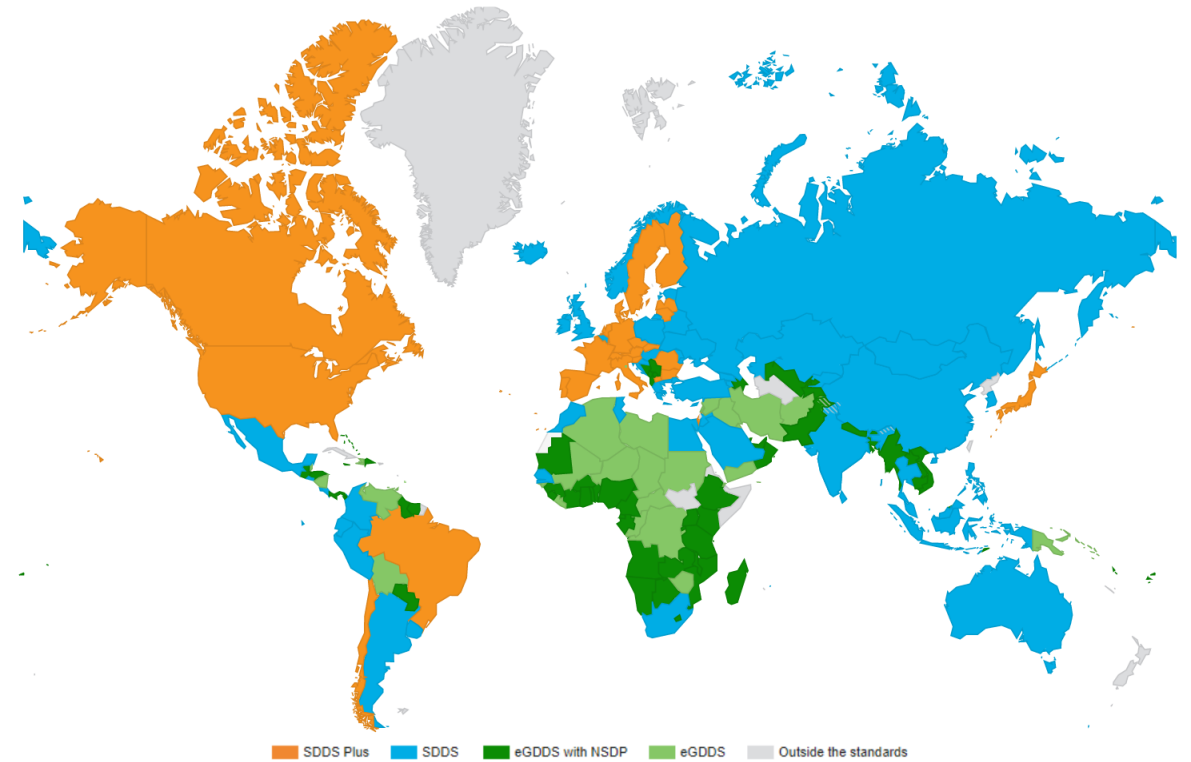


The framework has been highly successful, with nearly universal participation across countries

Participation in Data Standards Initiatives

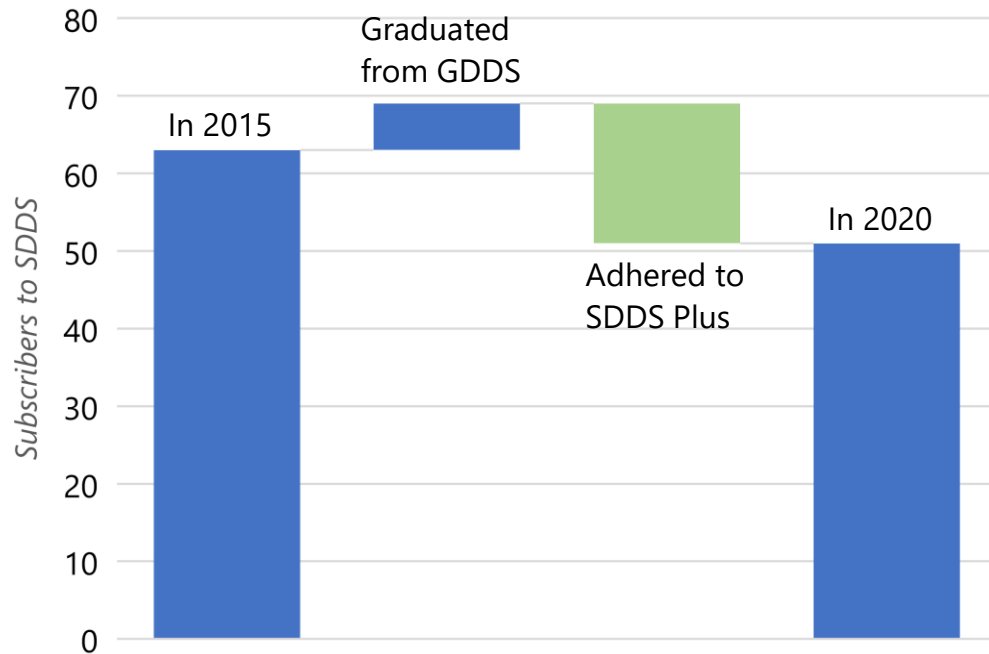


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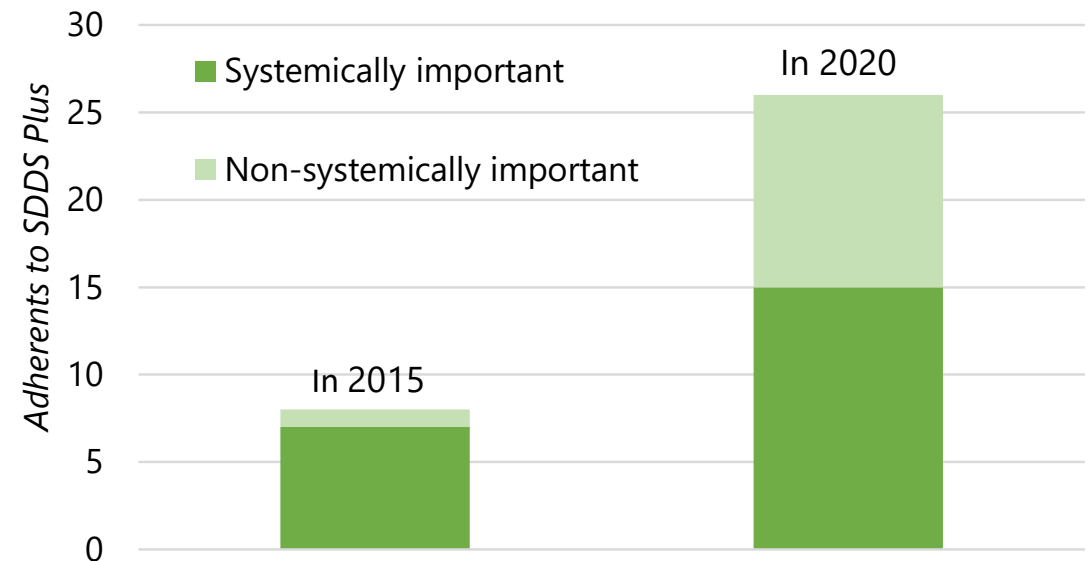


Positive developments in SDSS and SDDS Plus

SDDS Subscribers



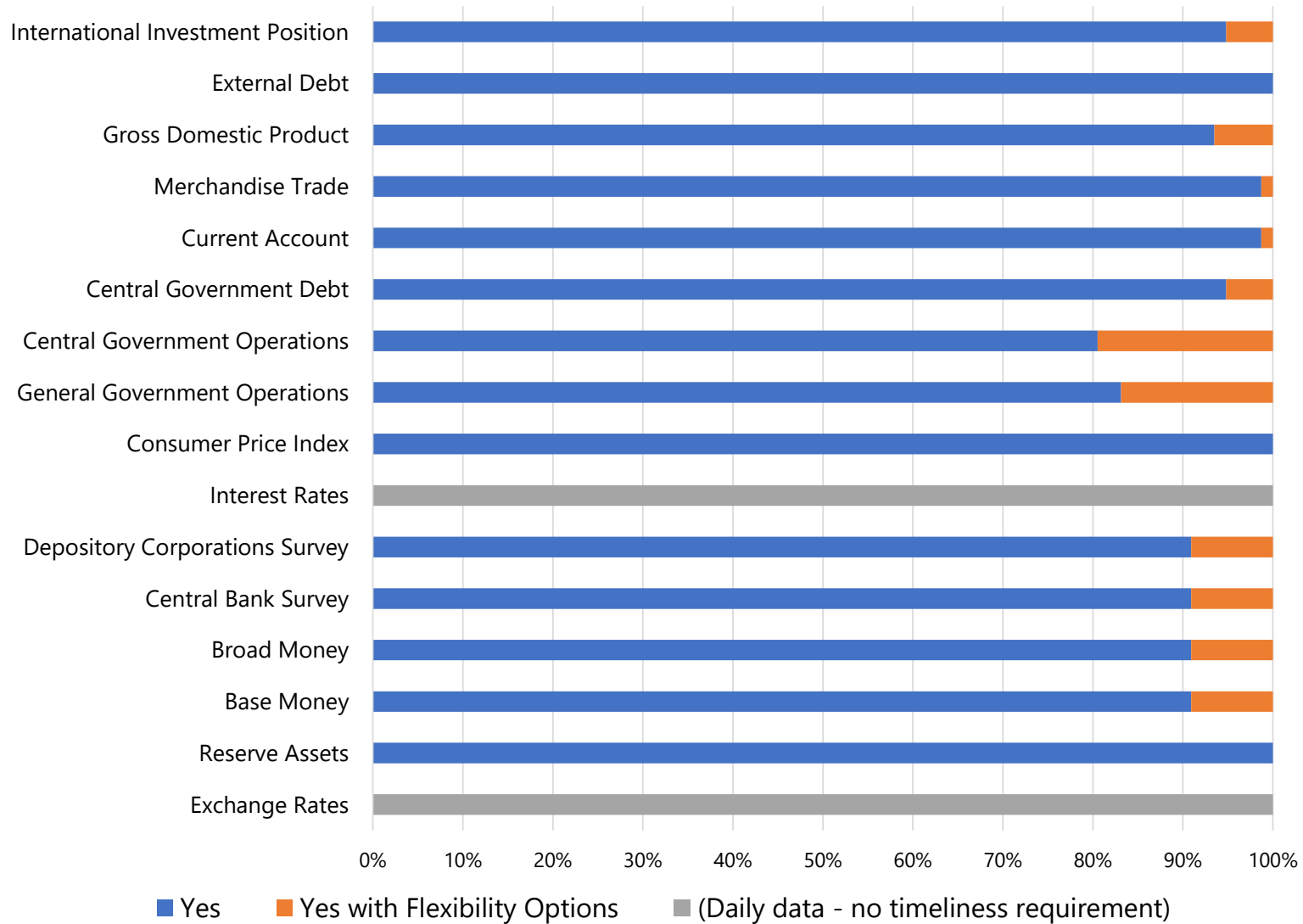
SDDS Plus Adherents



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Compliance with the standards has been strong

Share of SDDS and SDDS Plus Countries meeting the Requirement for Timeliness



Source: STA Staff. Information as of January 2021.

Principles which underpin the success of the IMF's Data Standards Initiatives may be useful to build other frameworks

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- 1 Provide a path for development, starting with basic frameworks
 - 2 Recognize different capacities of countries
 - 3 Encourage to follow internationally accepted methodologies
 - 4 Establish effective monitoring mechanisms
 - 5 A framework should be incentive compatible (positive signaling device)
 - 6 Foster synergies and maintain flexibility to adapt to emerging needs