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D4D Fund
Outlining the Medium-Term Priorities for the Next Phase
2025-2030

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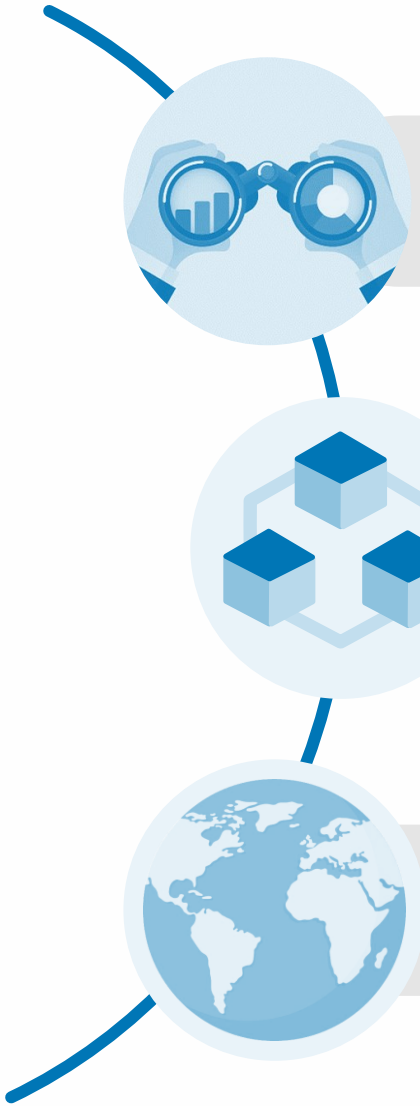
Outline



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Why the need for a successor D4D?

Key Drivers to CD Needs on Statistics: Medium Term Outlook for LLMICs

Enduring demand for staple macroeconomic statistics for policymaking in core areas

Inclusive growth, price stability, debt sustainability, financial stability, addressing external imbalances.

Global forces and uncertainty are shaping the economy of the future

Demands for policy relevant and timelier data driven by growth of digital technologies, sustainability (climate change), and demographics and geopolitics.

Entry and Exits to Fragility

As countries enter and exit fragility, their CD needs on statistics change.

Implementing Methodological and Dissemination Standards

Apply the latest statistical methodologies to compile policy-relevant, reliable, and cross-country comparable data (tailored to national statistical capacity and complementary to other CD delivery vehicles).

Advancing on data standards important for fostering transparency.

Phase II: Proposed Modules and Outcomes

M1 Building Better Macroeconomic Statistics

Help countries compile and disseminate data in three topical domains (real, external, and government finance) to support policy analysis and formulation and detect economic risks and vulnerabilities.

1.1 Real Sector Statistics

- High-Frequency Indicators of Economic Activity.
- Price Statistics (CPI, PPI, XMPI, RPPI, CPPI).
- Strengthening National Accounts, including support in implementing 2025 SNA.

1.2 External Sector Statistics

- Strengthening balance of payments, international investment position and external debt statistics, including support in implementing BPM7.

1.3 Fiscal and Debt Reporting

- Strengthening GFS/PSDS.

Phase II: Proposed Modules and Outcomes

M2 Financial Access Survey

Sustain and expand the FAS database which collects supply-side information on financial access and usage, useful for policymakers in designing policies to address inequality in terms of financial inclusion.

M3 Online Learning

- **Produce new and/or update existing courses** to address the revisions to the international methodological standards (BPM7 and 2025 SNA) to be launched in 2025.
- **Produce and launch data user-oriented short videos** highlighting key changes in BPM7/2025 SNA.
- **Produce and launch new courses** (intermediate) to complement foundational courses, facilitate more blended learning, and for use in hybrid CD delivery.

Phase II: Proposed Modules and Outcomes

M4 Advancing Data Dissemination and Use

Support

- Remaining countries implement the first tier of the IMF Data Standards framework, the enhanced General Data Dissemination System (e-GDDS), by publishing data on a National Summary Data Page (NSDP); and

- e-GDDS countries that have already established an NSDP to advance to the second tier, the Special Data Dissemination Standards (SDDS).

Module to build on progress achieved under the Japan Sub-Account (JSA)-funded Project on Improving Data Dissemination for Globally Selected Countries which commenced in 2021.

Develop and Implement a Program to Strengthen CD Impact Monitoring (including through more systematic user outreach; and integrated across modules).

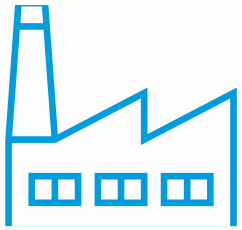
Phase II: Proposed Modules and Outcomes

M5 Environmental and Climate Change Statistics

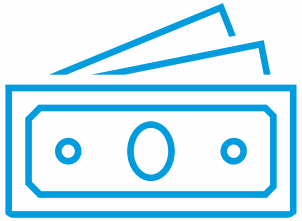
Help countries compile and disseminate macro-relevant environmental and climate change statistics.

- Cover several domains that support national policy making and complement the broader IMF climate agenda (Figure 1).
- CD engagements will build on the lessons learnt from the existing SECO-funded pilot project; and comprise country needs assessments aligned with the priorities expressed by the national authorities (Annex 1).

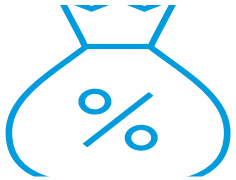
Figure 1. Eight products / programs (M5)



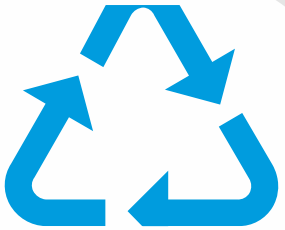
Air Emissions Accounts
Carbon Footprints



Sustainable Finance



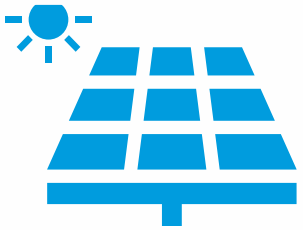
Environmental Taxes



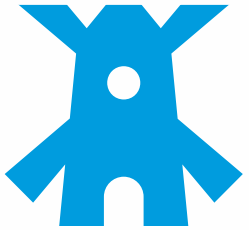
Government
Environmental
Expenditures

Mineral and
Energy Accounts

Physical and Transition
Risk Indicators



Environmental
Activity Indicators



Energy Accounts

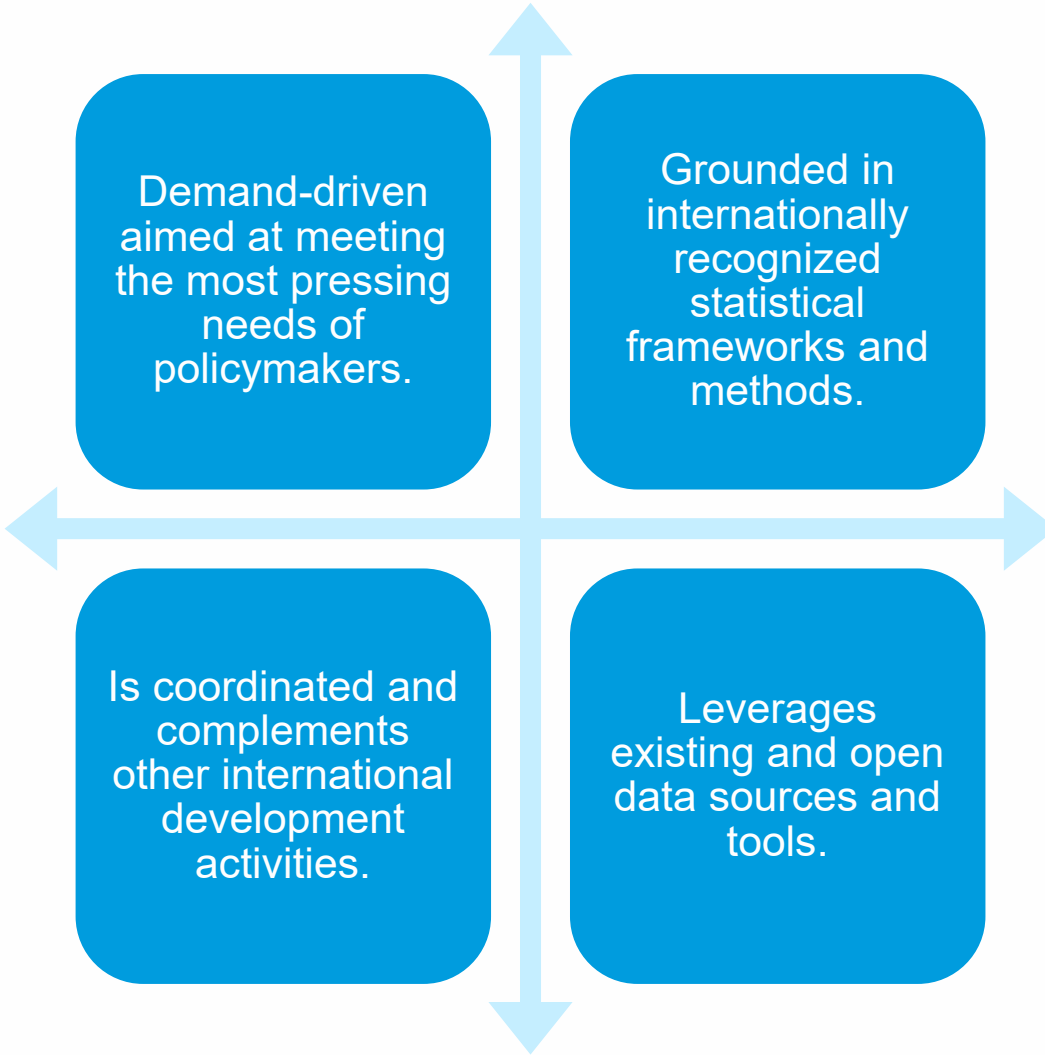
Other Considerations

Extending country eligibility beyond LLMICs as a permanent feature (M1, M4 and M5) to respond to CD needs of non-LLMIC countries with statistical capacity constraints.

Donors' budgetary cycle and how this impacts a fundraising timeline to start D4D Fund Phase II in July 2025.

We welcome your feedback

Thank you

Annex 1. Principles for CD Delivery on Environmental and Climate Change Statistics (M5)

- The delivery model is based on 4 principles.
- The capacity development activities leverage existing IMF capacity development efforts.
- The IMF Statistics Department is expanding its roster of short-term experts to include environmental accountants.