



# Sustainable Development Goals: IMF Data contributions (GFS and FAS)

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### **GFSM 2014 Methodological Foundation**

GFS Seeks to cover all general government units

		Gene	eral Government						Memorandum
Central Government (excluding social security funds)				Social Security	State	Local	Consolidation	General	: Central Govt. (incl. SSF of
Budgetary	Extrabudgetary	Consolidation Column	Central Government	Funds	Governments	Governments	Column	Government	central level)
BA=GL1	EA	CC	CG	SSF	SG	LG	CT	GG=GL3	GL2

- Consolidated General Government series are ideal for cross-country comparisons
  - Some countries have all (or many) subsectors but lack source data
- IMF GFS database used to monitor both, including as a % of GDP



# Goal 17. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development

- SDG Target 17.1 Strengthen domestic resource mobilization, including through international support to developing countries, to improve domestic capacity for tax and other revenue collection
- Indicator 17.1.1 Total government revenue as a proportion of GDP, by source

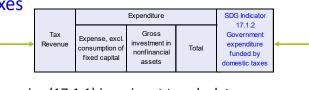
	of which : Taxes							of which :	of which :	of which :
Total Revenue (% GDP)	Taxes on income, profits, and capital gains	Taxes on payroll and workforce	Taxes on property	Taxes on goods and services	Taxes on international trade and transactions	Other taxes	Total	Social contributions	Grants	Other revenue

- highlights the relationship between total revenue, the key aggregates of revenue, and disaggregation of taxes by type.
  - Reflects each reporting country's capacity to mobilize needed resources through its revenue/tax administration.

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- SDG Target 17.1 Strengthen domestic resource mobilization, including through international support to developing countries, to improve domestic capacity for tax and other revenue collection
- Indicator 17.1.2 Proportion of domestic budget funded by domestic taxes



- IMF GFS revenue series (17.1.1) is an input to calculate
  - Ensures consistency and comparability institutional and transactions coverage
    - highlights the relationship between the executed national budget and the country's capacity to mobilize needed resources through its revenue/tax administration.

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# SDG Goal 8. Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all

IMF's Financial Access Survey (FAS) is a supply-side database on access to and usage of basic financial services by individuals and firms

Two FAS indicators have been adopted to monitor progress of Target 8.10.1 of UN Sustainable Development Goal 8:

- Number of ATMs per 100,000 adults
- Number of commercial bank branches per 100,000 adults

FAS has been providing Global SDG Indicator Framework annual data dating back to 2004 on these two indicators covering 186 countries.

FAS also contributes to the annual UN Secretary General's Report on Progress Towards the SDGs

## SUSTAINABLE GOALS

#### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 8

Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all

The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2018





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### Highlights from FAS on SDG Target 8.10.1

FAS data illustrate the following:

- Access to finance is on a rise globally but varies across regions.
- While the number of bank branches has plateaued between 2010 and 2017, the availability of ATMs increased by close to 50 percent worldwide, driven mainly by developments in Asia.
- The mode of access seems changing with growing reliance on technology.
  - This sluggish growth in the number of bank branches is concentrated in advanced countries where banks have strategically downscaled branch networks to cut costs and moved towards online banking.

Availability of Commercial Bank Branches and ATMs around the world in 2017



#Number of ATMs per 100,000 adults (2010)
#Number of ATMs per 100,000 adults (2017)

\*Number of commercial bank branches per 100,000 adults (2010), rhs

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Latin America and Central Asia and the Caribbean Southern Asia and Northern Africa South-eastern Asia South-eastern Asia



### **GFS – Other potential SDG Indicators**

- Goal 1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere
- SDG Target 1.a Ensure significant mobilization of resources from a variety of sources, including through enhanced development cooperation, in order to provide adequate and predictable means for developing countries, in particular least developed countries, to implement programmes and policies to end poverty in all its dimensions.
- Indicator 1.A.2 Proportion of total government spending on essential services (education, health and social protection)
  - IMF GFS COFOG database could support this (COFOG codes 707, 709 and 710)...

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# Goal 1 End poverty in all its forms everywhere

- Indicator 1.A.2 can be calculated from COFOG
  - Proportion of total government spending on essential services (education, health and social protection)
    - IMF GFS annual data questionnaire (and database) covers all 10 COFOG "divisions" (Functions) as well as each of the corresponding "groups" .....









Currently among the 130+ GFS reporting countries, 75+ provided COFOG series. GFS Capacity Development, including through the Data for Decisions (D4D) Fund, could improve country coverage

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## **GFS – Other potential SDG Indicators**

- Goal 16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels
  - Target 16.6: Develop effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels
  - Indicator 16.6.1:Primary government expenditures as a proportion of original approved budget, by sector (or by budget codes or similar)
    - IMF GFS Expenditure database could support this (but would require a modification)...
    - Primary government expenditures as a proportion of the <u>executed</u> <u>budget</u>, by highest reported sector/subsector of general government

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