

**DATA FOR DECISIONS (D4D) FUND**  
**STEERING COMMITTEE**  
**MID-YEAR CHECK-IN MEETING**  
*BY VIDEOCONFERENCE ONLY*

*JANUARY 31, 2023*



**TENTATIVE AGENDA**

<b>7:30AM – 7:40AM</b> <i>(Washington DC Time)</i>	<b>Introduction</b>	<i>Bert Kroese, Chief Statistician and Data Officer, and Director, Statistics Department, IMF</i>
	<b>Welcome remarks</b>	<i>Eric Mottu, Deputy Division Chief, Institute for Capacity Development, IMF</i>  <i>Reidun Gjengedal, Senior Adviser, Department for Partnerships and Shared prosperity, Section for Governance and Transparency, Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD)</i>
<b>7:40AM – 8:00AM</b>	<b>D4D Fund Implementation Progress</b>	<i>Paul Austin, Division Chief, Statistics Department, IMF</i>
	Discussion	
<b>8:00AM – 9:15AM</b>	<b>Mid-Term Independent Evaluation Findings and Recommendations</b>	<i>Nienke Oomes, Head of Global Economics, SEO Amsterdam Economics</i>
	<b>Response from the IMF</b>	<i>Bogdan Lissovolik, Deputy Division Chief, Statistics Department, IMF</i>
	Discussion	<i>Chaired by Reidun Gjengedal, NORAD</i>
<b>9:15AM – 9:30AM</b>	<b>Closing Session</b>	
	Closing Remarks by the Chair	<i>Reidun Gjengedal, NORAD</i>
	Closing Remarks by the IMF	<i>Bert Kroese, IMF</i>