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# **D4D Fund Achievements and Strategic Log Frame Interim Report**

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## **Work Plan Implementation: From Challenges to Opportunities**

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- Geographic Coverage
- Key Highlights by Module



## **Strategic Log Frame Interim Report**



## Work Plan Implementation

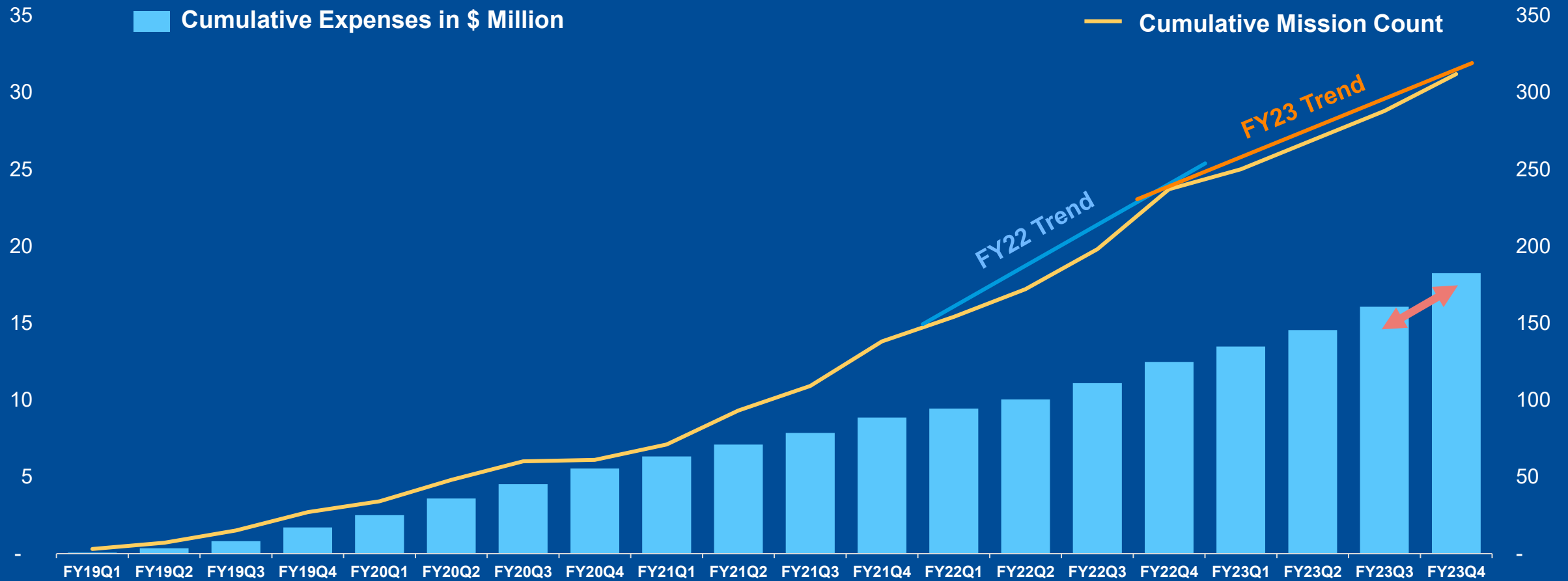
### **FY23 HIGHLIGHTS** (12 months into the work plan – May 2022 to April 2023):

- **Total spending: \$6.0m** –with an acceleration towards the end of the period.
- **CD\* activities: 81** –gradual return to in-person CD and to medium-term objectives; mix of remote, in-person and blended CD delivery.
- **Ad hoc advisory services: 55** –mainly on fiscal and debt statistics, as in previous years.
- **Online courses: 18** offerings in FY23 –benefiting over 3,500 learners in 3 languages, a record so far.

\* Capacity development (CD) activities include multi-country training workshops/webinars and technical assistance missions.



# CD Delivery is still adjusting and was below the expected pace



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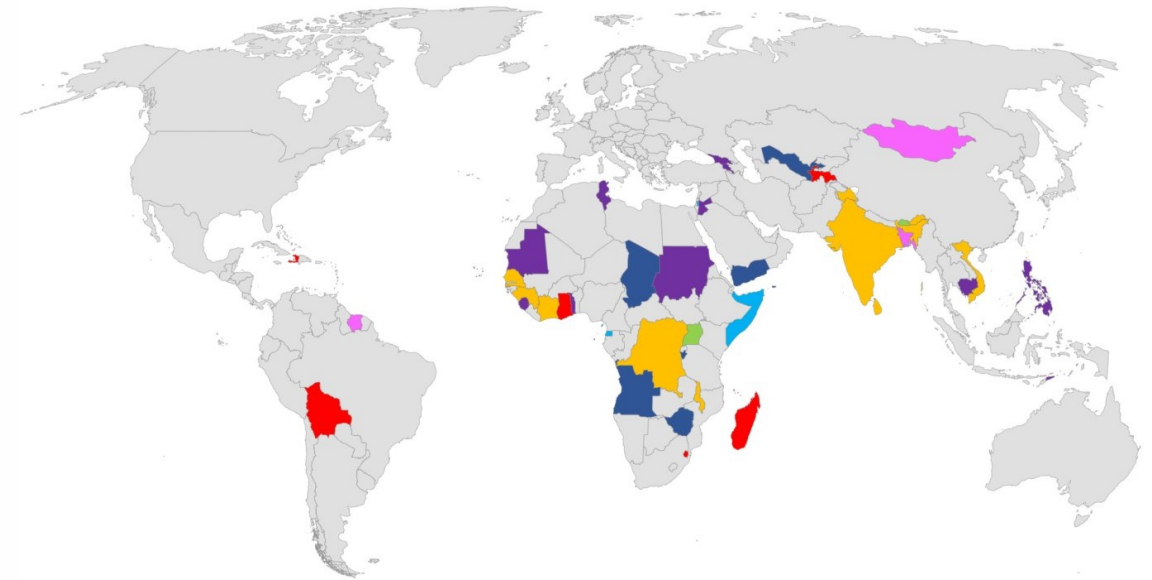
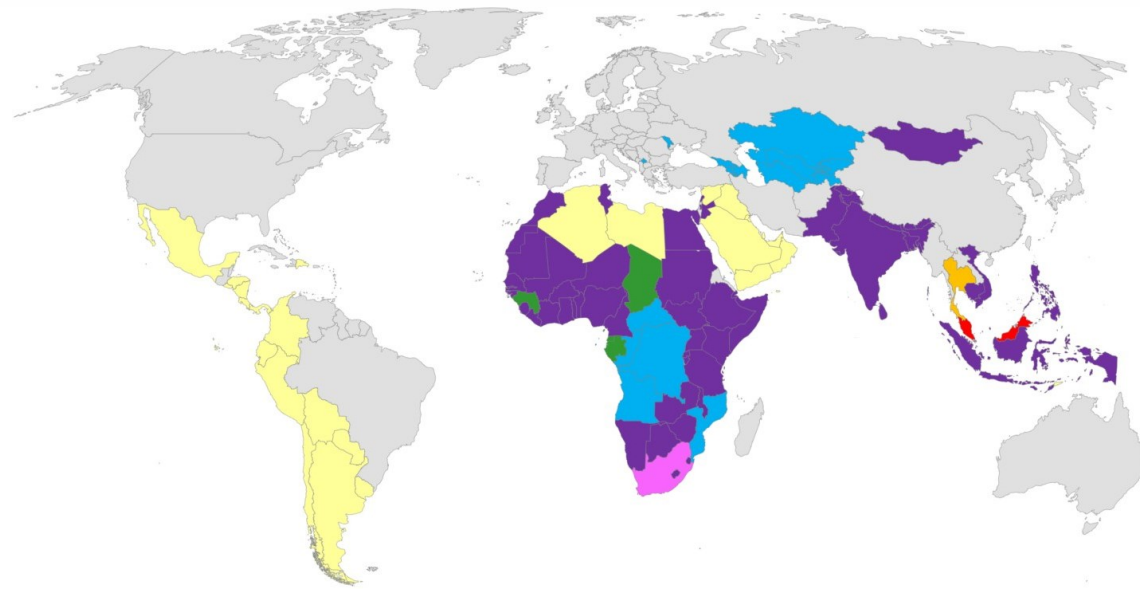
# Africa and Fragile and Conflict-Affected States: Major Beneficiaries

## TRAINING

**18** workshops/webinars/SPOCs benefitting **537** country representatives from **108** different countries

## TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

**63** missions benefitting **44** different countries



Multiple Work Streams
  ESS
  FAS
  PSDS
  NAS
  GFS
  HFI
  RPPI
  SIM

**AT THE 12-MONTH MARK**

**2/5** of work plan was implemented

**30** FCS were beneficiaries

# From Challenges to Opportunities – *Module 1*

## M1

### Addressing Data Needs and Quality Concerns

#### Challenges:

Slow transition to medium-term objectives [NAS, HFI, RPPi]

Mainly follow-up missions [GFS, PSDS]

Readjusting to in-person CD [ESS]

#### Opportunities:

More impactful CD interventions

Increased absorptive capacity;  
Usefulness of *ad hoc* advisory services

Restore networks that eroded during the pandemic

#### FY23 Implementation

	Expected FY23 Implementation	Implemented in FY23
<b>RPPI</b>	13	9
<b>HFI</b>	21	5
<b>NAS</b>	25	18
<b>ESS</b>	33	18
<b>PSDS/GFS</b>	39	25

#### Some Success Stories in FY23:



#### Bhutan on HFI

MIEG estimates supported by the D4D Fund, while SARTTAC supported ANA and QNA compilation (including source data).



#### Cambodia on RPPi

Successful launch of a first-ever monthly RPPi.



#### Sierra Leone on ESS

Unrecorded exports estimated leading to better coverage of the current account and a significant reduction in the BOP net errors and omissions.

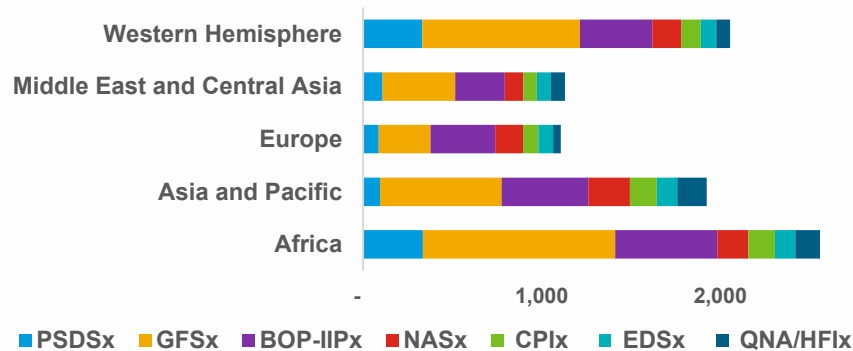
# Online Learning – A Confirmed Success

**M3**

**Online Learning**

About **10,000** participants in **44** offerings in **7** different courses in **3** languages benefitted from online learning curriculum

**Total Participants**

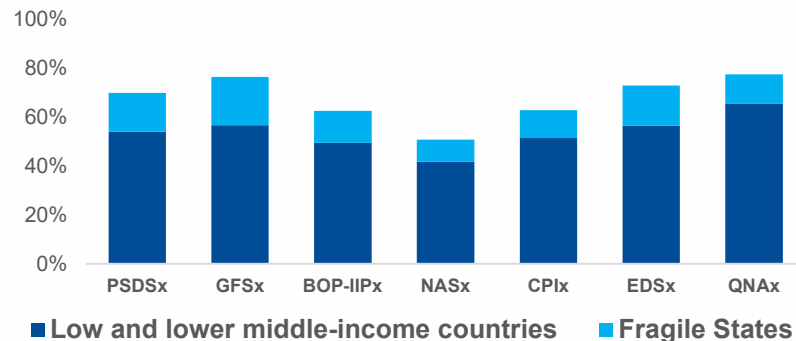


## Online Courses Launched in FY23



+ PSDSx, GFSx and BOP-IIPx in French and Spanish | NASx | CPIx

**Percentage of Participants from FCS and LLMICs**



### Blended Learning

Leveraging multilingual online learning courses for deeper impact of D4D-funded CD



**6 blended workshops** (GFS, ESS, HFI)

Total of **204** participants from **99** countries

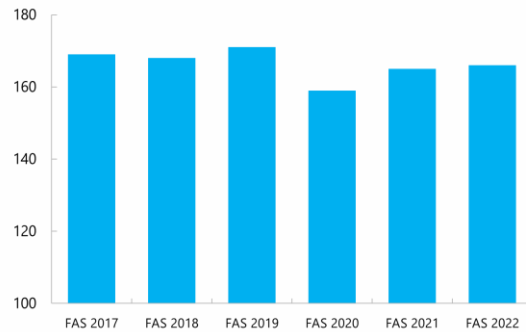
English  
French  
Russian

## Module 2 – *Recovering well*

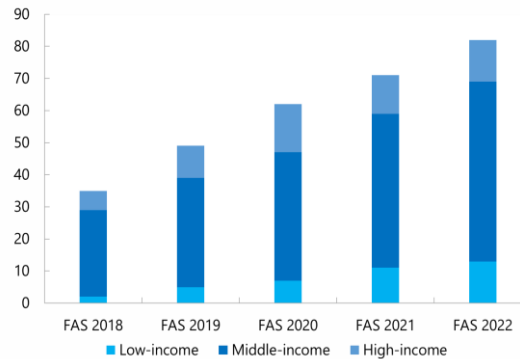
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**Financial Access Survey (FAS)**  
Reporting moving to pre-pandemic levels

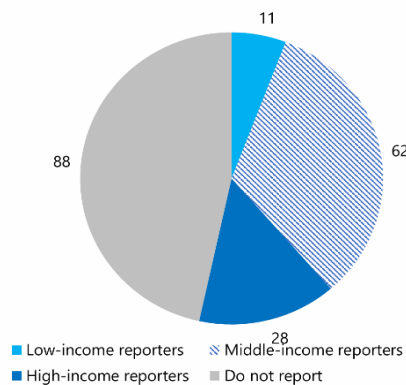
FAS reporters



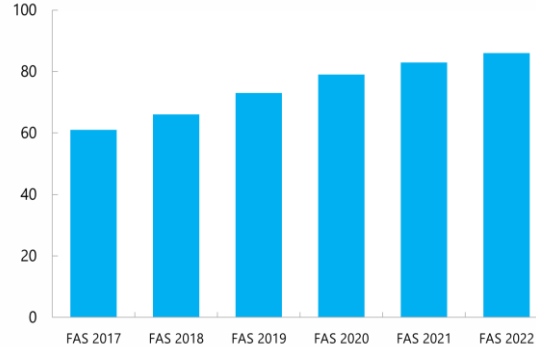
Gender statistics reporters



Mobile and internet banking reporters



Mobile money data reporters



## Module 4 – *A pilot focusing Africa*

**M4**

**Statistical Information Management (SIM)**  
Focus remains on SDMX

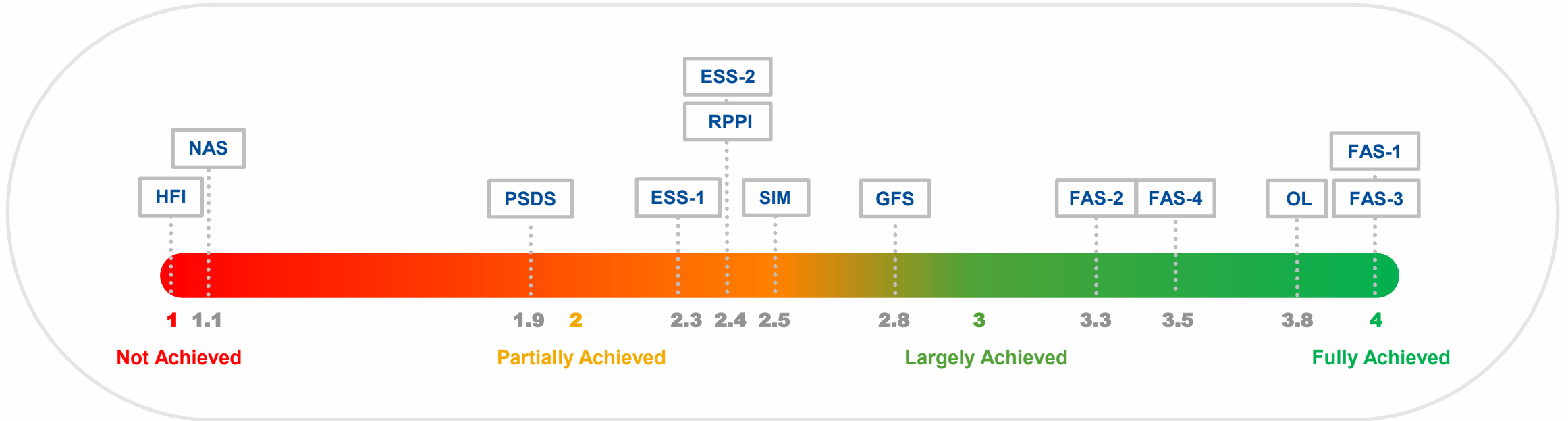
Objective of this small module is to advance innovative ways to integrate technological advances into statistics compilation and dissemination, with a focus on the Statistical Data and Metadata Exchange (**SDMX**), in line with recommendations in the 10th Review of the Data Standards Initiatives.

Demand for CD continued to be low, as enhancing statistical information management is a more **medium-term** reform objective that also requires IT investments.

Focus in FY23 was **Africa**, in collaboration with the **African Development Bank**.



# Strategic Log Frame Interim Report



**Progress towards outcomes varied across work streams** – but most are expected to be largely or fully achieved by the end of Phase I.



**Outcomes have already been fully or largely achieved for FAS and online learning** – but need to be sustained.



**Progress has been more mixed on other work streams** – thus an innovative approach, tailored to FCS, is proposed to accelerate results (pilot on use of a long-term expert on external sector statistics).

# Thank you

