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Study Topic (iv)

Impact of the IMF SDDS on statistical practice

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Has subscription to the SDDS helped raise the profile of official statistics among policy makers and secure additional resources for the compilation and dissemination of statistics?
2. What role could the Fund play in the future to help SDDS subscribers draw attention to the importance of official statistics?
3. How do you assess the Fund's role in helping SDDS subscribers meet the requirements of the Standard through technical assistance and training as well as the provision of methodological guides and manuals?
4. What role should the Fund play in the future in assisting subscribers to meet SDDS requirements?
5. What role should the Fund play in promoting the adoption of advanced information technology via the DSBB?