

PUBLIC SECTOR DEBT STATISTICS (PSDS)

USER SURVEY FORM

A. GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE USER

1. Which category of institution you belong? Please tick (✓)		Financial institution	Foreign government	International /regional institution	Research or academic institution	Public Sector	Other (please state)
2. What is your primary use of PSDS?		Short-term analysis and decision making	Long-term policy development	Econometric modelling and forecasting	Academic or economic research	International comparisons	General Information
3. What is your main source for PSDS?	Official national debt bulletins and press releases	Government or Central Bank websites	International organisation publications (e.g. IMF, World Bank)	Media reports	Academic or research institutes	Private sector summaries and analyses	Other sources (please state)

B. OVERVIEW

4. How would you rate the overall quality of the official statistics?	Very Good	Good	Neutral	Poor	Very Poor
5. How would you rate the quality of the official statistics compared to that of other countries in the region?			Better	About the same	Worse

C. COVERAGE AND LEVEL OF DETAIL

6. Are you satisfied with the overall coverage of official statistics?	Yes	No
7. Are you satisfied with the level of details provided in official statistics?	Yes	No

D. FREQUENCY AND TIMELINESS

8. Are you satisfied with the frequency of publication (quarterly basis)?	Yes	No
9. Are statistics disseminated with appropriate timeliness?	Yes	No

E. DISSEMINATION PRACTICES

10. Are you aware of a publicly available advance release calendar for the official statistics?	Yes	No
11. Is sufficient information provided about revisions to previously released statistics?	Yes	No

F. ACCESSIBILITY AND USEFULNESS

12. Are the data you use from different statistical domains consistent, or have you encountered unexplained differences?	Consistent	Differences
13. Can you easily access official statistics when needed?	Yes	No
14. Can you easily access supporting information (e.g. explanatory notes, methodologies, classifications)?	Yes	No
15. Is the supporting methodological information clear and detailed enough to be useful?	Yes	No
16. Do you consider the statistical methods used to be sound and appropriate?	Yes	No
17. Do you find the official statistics to be unbiased and accurate?	Yes	No

G. ANY OTHER ISSUES

18. Do you consider that some issues relating to coverage, dissemination or other matter have been missed out above and you want to bring to our attention?	Yes	No
<i>If yes, please provide details:</i>		

We wish to thank you for participating in the survey and sharing your valuable feedback, which would contribute in improving PSDS and dissemination practices.

Please send your responses to: dmu@govmu.org