Technical Meeting on Special Surveys of the International Comparison Program (ICP)





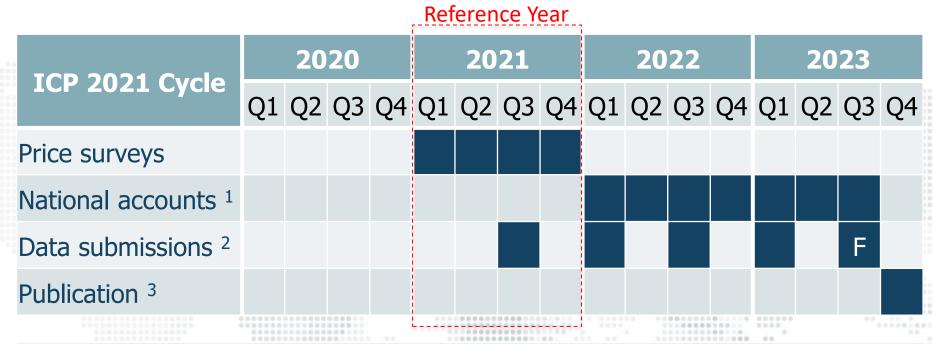
ICP 2021 cycle: updates

- The ICP 2021 cycle is underway in all ICP regions
- The <u>UNSC 52nd session</u> (early March 2021) discussed the release of the ICP 2017 results, implementation of ICP 2021 cycle and uses of ICP results
- Upcoming ICP 2021 cycle meetings in spring 2021:
 - Inter-Agency Coordination Group (IACG)
 - Technical Advisory Group (TAG)
 - Governing Board (GB)

ICP 2021 cycle: summary

- To face the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, the IACG published a <u>guidance note on price collection</u>. A second guidance note on expenditure data is currently being drafted.
- The total number of participating economies is expected to be similar to the previous cycle with few modifications:
 - Uzbekistan is expected to join the CIS comparison
 - Lebanon is expected to join the Western Asia comparison

ICP 2021 cycle: global timeline



¹ rev2017, 2021, time-series

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ICP 2021 cycle: glob

Globally, price surveys will be conducted throughout 2021 on a quarterly basis, while some data collections will be conducted in 2022.

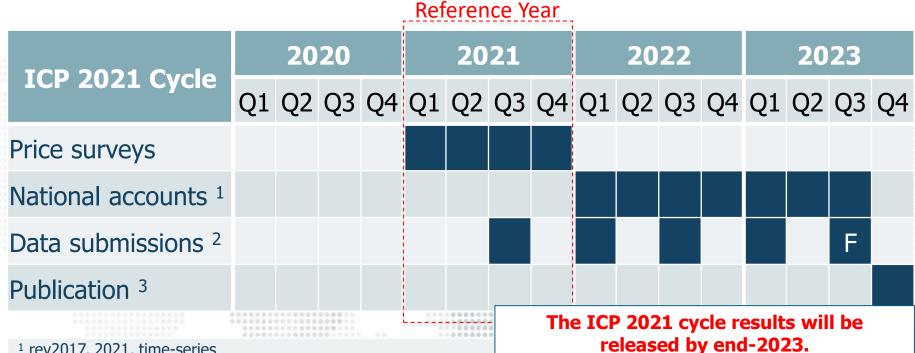
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ICP communication and dissemination

- The content of the Visual Guide on using data from the ICP was reviewed and finalized earlier this month and is now -being edited. It will be published on the ICP website in April.
- The World Bank Data Blog has published several articles in recent months, prepared by the ICP Global Office and Regional Implementing Agencies.
- The uses of PPP data in academic research and in institutional publications are monitored and registered on a weekly basis.
 The main findings can be found on the <u>ICP website</u>.

