

EARSP-for-R

July 2025 DLI Draft Verification Report of the United Republic of Tanzania

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I. Introduction

The EARSP-for-R is aimed to support the harmonization, availability and use of core economic and social statistics in East Africa.

Funds are disbursed to the NSO's of Kenya, Rwanda, and Tanzania in accomplishing specific Disbursement Linked Results under Disbursement Linked Indicators requiring independent verification.

The United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) was contracted by EAC to verify the results of a subset of DLIs.

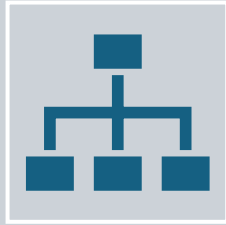
NBS has submitted two /2/ DLRs for verification through EAC/RPCU to ECA.

1. Disbursement Linked Indicator (DLI)

- The EARSP-for-R program Result Areas are linked with respective DLRs and DLIs. This verification focuses on **RA 1 and RA 2** with the following DLIs:
- **RA 1: Harmonization, quality, dissemination and use of statistics.**
 - DLI 1.1. Improved harmonization and quality of statistics.
- **Result Area 2: Availability and New Data Sources.**
 - DLI 2.2: Improved availability of enterprise-based survey data.

2. Independent Verification

In the July verification window, the following DLRs are subjected to a set of verification procedures to be undertaken by ECA.



DLR 1.1 (b). IMF DQAF compiled and published for 2 datasets; Government Finance Statistics /GFS/ and Producer Price Index /PPI/.



DLR 2.2 (f). Employment and Earnings Survey (EES) 2023 completed

II. Methodology

The verification procedures followed by ECA:

- **DLR 1.1(b). IMF DQAF for GFS and PPI**
 - Review and analyses the assessment reports, methodologies, standards and supporting Excel files;
 - Verifies that the documents are published online on the NBS [website](#) and OCGS [link](#); and
 - Check evidence for the six dimensions of the frameworks.
 - Furthermore, examined the compliance rating with IMF data quality standards.



DLR 2.2 (f). EES

- Checking that the 2023 EES report is produced and available [online](#);
 - Verifying that the ESS results are disaggregated by gender;
 - Sampling and non-sampling errors are produced and available;
 - Checking that international classification and definitions are adopted; and
 - Verifying that microdata is available and [downloadable](#).
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III. Findings of Verification

DLR 1.1(b). IMF DQAF for GFS and PPI

- The checks confirmed that URT produced the quality assessment for GFS and PPI, and available on the NBS [website](#) and OCGS [website](#).
 - The compliance rating score of GFS is 75.14, and PPI is 74.36 against the IMF DQAF, but advisable for the report to represent the state of compliance for each dimension more accurately.
 - Further, the review and analysis of the assessment show that URT has made a significant effort to implement the IMF's DQAF standards, although remains a lot to improve.
 - Hence, the DLR is **achieved** by the implementing agency.
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DLR 2.2(f). Employment and Earning Survey

The verification confirmed that the EES report was produced and is available online for public users on the NBS [website](#).

The statistical errors are produced for selected indicators. The report presents results disaggregated by sex with limited gender disaggregation.

The microdata is available on the NBS [website](#).

Hence, the DLR is achieved by the implementing agency.

IV. Conclusions

- ECA as IVA has successfully conducted the two /2/ Disbursement Linked Results (DLRs) verification in line with the verification procedures and methodology.
- The process went smoothly within the cycle of verification, and follow-up consultations were conducted to clarify some outstanding issues identified in the preliminary report.
- Thus, ECA confirmed that ***the DLR 1.1(b) and DLR 2.2(f) are achieved by the implementing agency.***

4.1. Challenges, Lessons and Recommendations

1. Advantage and challenges

- NBS provided the necessary links and documents, and they are accessible for verification.
- Effective coordination.
- The OCGS website was inaccessible but later operational.

2. Lessons Learnt and Recommendations

Importance of conducting onsite verification for the DLR.

Advance submission of DLRs for verification.

Improve gender disaggregation

Improve IMF QDAF implementation for GFS and PPI.

Present microdata sets in user-friendly formats in addition to SPSS.

Thank you!!



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