PROGRAM FOR THE JOINT WORLD BANK / IMF REGIONAL TRAINING ON DEBT SUSTAINABILITY ANALYSIS 14 – 18 SEPTEMBER 2015, JOINT VIENNA INSTITUTE, AUSTRIA

Date/Time	Day 1: Monday, September 14	Day 2: Tuesday, September 15	Day 3: Wednesday, September 16	Day 4: Thursday, September 17	Day 5: Friday, September 18
Session 1 09:00 –10:30	Registration Opening	Public and External Debt Dynamics Presenter: World Bank	 Review and Quiz Presenter: World Bank Hands-On Exercises: Introduction (Plenary) Presenter: IMF 	Hands-On Exercises: Developing Alternative Scenarios (Breakout Groups) Facilitator: World Bank and IMF	Hands-On Exercises: Group Presentations and Discussion (Plenary) Presenters: Participants
10:30 -11:00	COFFEE BREAK				
	Introduction to Debt Sustainability Presenter: World Bank	Introduction to the DSF Tool: General Structure and Inputs – Hands-On Exploration of the Template	Hands-On Exercises: Macroeconomic Framework (Plenary)	Hands-On Exercises: Developing Alternative Scenarios (Breakout Groups)	Hands-On Exercises: Group Presentations and Discussion (Plenary)
Session 2 11.00 –12.30	The Debt Sustainability Framework (DSF): Introduction and Recent Changes Presenter: IMF	Presenter: IMF	Presenter: IMF	Facilitator: World Bank and IMF	 Wrap-Up (12.00-12.30) Evaluation Forms Presentation of Certificates Closing Remarks
12:30 –14.00			LUNCH BREAK		
Session 3 14:00 –15:30	Macroeconomic Linkages Presenter: World Bank	Baseline and Stress-test Scenarios: Concepts and Risk Analysis Presenter: World Bank	Hands-On Exercises: Constructing the Baseline (Breakout Groups) Facilitator: World Bank and IMF	Hands-On Exercises: Preparation of Group Presentations (Breakout Groups) Facilitators: World Bank and IMF	
15:30 –16:00	COFFE BREAK				
Session 4 16:00 –17:30	Operational Implications: Linkages to the IMF Debt Limit Policy and World Bank Non-Concessional Borrowing Policy Presenter: IMF and World Bank	External and Public Debt Thresholds, Ratings and Benchmarks Presenter: IMF How to Read a DSA	Hands-On Exercises: Discussion of Baseline Results (Plenary) Facilitator: World Bank and IMF	Hands-On Exercises: Preparation of Group Presentations (Breakout Groups) Facilitators: World Bank and IMF	
		Presenter: World Bank			

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