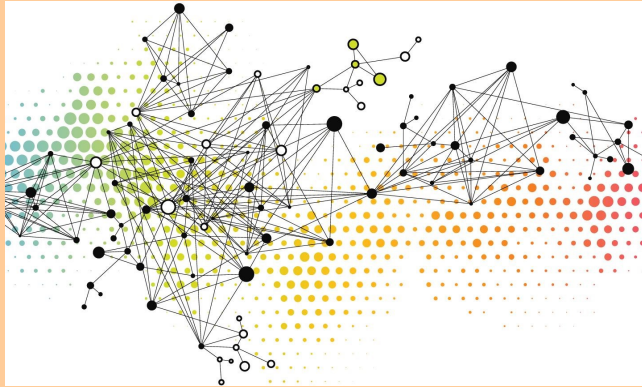


# IMF SARTTAC WEBINAR: Consumer Price Index (CPI) manual

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2021**  
**TIME: 2:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M. (IST)**



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The International Monetary Fund's South Asia Regional Training and Technical Assistance Center (SARTTAC) and the Statistics Department (STA) is organizing a **Regional Webinar on the Update of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) Manual** on **Wednesday, March 17, 2021** from **2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. IST**.

This webinar will discuss the recently released Consumer Price Index Manual: Concepts and Methods. The primary purpose of the Manual is to assist countries in producing CPIs that reflect internationally recommended concepts, methods and practices.

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## WEBINAR OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this webinar, participants should be able to identify the key changes and background of the updated Manual, including;

- Providing clearer recommendations and guidelines in cases where research, methodological development and practical experience warrant such recommendations.
- Taking into account experiences gained on the applicability and usefulness of the 2004 manual.
- Incorporating relevant developments in methods and practices as well as theory and research over the last decade.
- Updating material on data sources, data collection methods and related calculation methods to reflect developments since 2004.
- Reflecting recent developments in user needs.
- Harmonizing the CPI concepts in line with the 2008 SNA.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

This webinar is designed for entry-to senior-level price statistics officials and others from SARTTAC member countries who are responsible for compiling and disseminating price statistics.

There is no limit on the number of attendees. The event is open to all those interested. You are encouraged to share this invitation with colleagues in your agency and other state officials whose professional engagements are closely related to the topic and will benefit from attending this webinar.

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