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This technical note describes need of conceptual design as a critical element of a government financial management information system project.

Governments are increasingly turning to computerized financial management systems to help them respond to the demand for better information. This note

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describes the conceptual design for government financial management information systems (GFMIS), and explains why is it critical to the success of a GFMIS project. Key factors that influence the preparation of the conceptual design are discussed. The main stakeholders in the preparation of the conceptual design are also elaborated. The Handbook is a virtual encyclopedia of public financial

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management, written by topmost experts, many with a background in the IMF and World Bank. It provides the first comprehensive guide to the subject that has been published in more than ten years. The book is aimed at a broad audience of academics/students, government officials, development agencies and practitioners. It covers both bread-and-butter topics such as the macroeconomic and legal framework for budgeting,

budget preparation and execution, procurement, accounting, reporting, audit and oversight, as well as specialist subjects such as government payroll systems, local government finance, fiscal transparency, the management of fiscal risks, sovereign wealth funds, the management of state-owned enterprises, and political economy aspects of budgeting. The book sets out numerous examples and case studies describing

good practice in public financial management, and is highly relevant for use in both advanced and developing countries.

In the past decade, developing countries (DCs) have been encouraged to reform their public expenditure management systems and have increasingly embarked on major projects to computerize their government operations. Most popular among these have been projects to computerize

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government accounting and payment operations, by introducing government financial management information systems (FMISs). This paper investigates the reason for almost universal failure to implement and sustain FMISs in DCs. It starts with a review of the "received wisdom" in implementing these projects, and then analyzes problems in its application in the DC context to identify key factors to explain why

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FMIS projects have been so problematic. Based on the identified negative factors, suggestions for addressing them are offered in the hope of improving success rates.

Management and the Arts
Lessons Learned from
World Bank Education
Management Information
System Operations
System Prospectus
Public financial
management in Latin
America
Public Expenditure
Management Handbook
An Overview of Regional

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The efficiency, effectiveness, and transparency of public financial management in Latin America is critical for the supervision of public resources, fiscal stability, and sustainable economic development. In recent years, the countries of Latin America have embraced reforms in public financial management and have made many important advances; however, many challenges remain. This book brings together the knowledge and experiences of IMF and IDB staff and representatives from 16 governments in the region to document these reforms, and examines the experiences and

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lessons learned. It is a valuable resource for those looking at issues in public financial management.

The Administrative Sciences (AS) Department of the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) is placing an increasing emphasis on keeping departmental expenses at minimum levels requiring the AS Department to carefully monitor a large number of complex financial accounts. It becomes necessary to develop a Financial Management Information System that would result in improved management of financial assets, better use of clerical skills, and more detailed, accurate, and up-to-date

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reporting within the AS Department. Based on the requirement analysis and prototypes performed by previous work, this thesis develops and implements a personal computer-based Management Information System for the Management of the many funding accounts controlled by the Administrative Sciences Department. The central objective was to integrate accounting transactions performed in several different offices, currently using different software programs, into a single all-encompassing Management Information System. The system was written using dBASE IV and

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is currently operational.

Printed on Demand. Limited stock is held for this title. If you would like to order 30 copies or more please contact books@worldbank.org Contact books@worldbank.org, if currently unavailable. Public expenditure issues are encountered wherever there is a discussion of government, the public sector, and development. Over the years, the World Bank has invested considerable resources in analyzing public expenditures and the impacts of different interventions on sustainable development. This handbook provides a broad framework for thinking about

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public expenditure management and how it affects budgetary outcomes. It highlights the fact that good analysis and sound policy are not enough to ensure sound and sustainable development outcomes. Of particular interest is the concept of three levels of budgetary outcomes - aggregate fiscal discipline, strategic prioritization, and operational performance.

A Financial Management Information System for Area Probation Services
Financial Management Information System (FMIS).
Financial Management Information Systems and Open

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Budget Data

Chart of Accounts

FMIS Development Handbook

Public Finance and the Security
Sector

Lessons Learned from
World Bank Education
Management Information
System Operations
provides an overview of
the World Bank's
portfolio in the area of
Education Management
Information Systems
(EMISs) over the course
of 17 years, from 1998
to 2014. It seeks to
identify overall trends
and characteristics of

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World Bank support in this area, with the intent of informing future project preparation and analytical work. The portfolio review revealed that although several good practices were evident, operational performance of EMIS activities fell short of expectations, with widespread deficiencies that ranged from unclear definitions and understanding of the EMIS to ineffective implementation and

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utilization. Examples of successful activities include the development of an EMIS to manage teachers and provide access to education (for example, Afghanistan); utilization of an EMIS as a management tool (for example, Bosnia and Herzegovina); creation of an online EMIS to improve access to education data (for example, Honduras); use of an EMIS to strengthen teaching and learning (for example, Guatemala and Lithuania); and use

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of an EMIS as a management tool for schools (for example, Malaysia). These success stories highlight how a well-implemented EMIS can improve the performance of an education system. The challenges that have been identified as contributing to the shortcomings are related to the following: • Misalignment of activities and unrealistic EMIS goals • Institutionalization of the EMIS •

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Sustainability

challenges resulting

from inconsistent

leadership • Missed

integration

opportunities • Private

players in education •

EMIS at the local level

Future projects could

benefit from the SABER

(Systems Approach for

Better Education

Results)-EMIS Assessment

Framework. The SABER-

EMIS Framework focuses

on the need for a strong

enabling environment,

system soundness,

quality data, and

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effective utilization as the key factors essential for the successful implementation of an EMIS. Initial needs assessment of a country's EMIS can play a critical role in benchmarking countries and provide a valuable foundation for the design of new projects. There is relatively little literature that analyses the role, functions, and organization of finance ministries. The purpose

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of this working paper is to review international experiences in this area, in an effort to formulate guiding principles of organizational design and the allocation of functions, while recognizing the crucial importance of each country's history and institutional context. Over the past 30 years many finance ministries have moved from a "traditional" to an "emerging" model of organizational design in

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which there is greater openness and transparency, more flexible management practices, and a broader focus on strategic policy issues. In addition, many operational functions have been devolved to arm's-length agencies or line ministries. The paper describes the challenges facing developing countries in strengthening their finance ministries, and the principles, approaches, and

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strategies that can be applied.

This technical note and manual (TNM) addresses the following main issues:

- Discusses the purpose of a chart of accounts and its importance in public financial management
- Discusses stakeholder needs in a typical public financial management framework that need to be reflected in a chart of accounts
- Discusses the role of chart of accounts in budgetary

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and financial accounting

- Discusses the relation between the chart of accounts and IFMIS • Explains key steps for identifying data requirements and structures for developing a chart of accounts

A Diagnostic Framework to Assess the Capacity of a Government's Financial Management Information System as a Budget Management Tool Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability (PEFA) Assessment

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September 1988

Upgrade and Enhancement
of the A.S. Department
Financial Management
Information System ;
Development of FMIS
Property Management
Module

Report on Stage 3A of
the FMIS Project
Alternative Paths to
Public Financial
Management and Public
Sector Reform

**This thesis examines the Military Sealift
Command's (MSC's) Financial
Management Information System
(FMIS) to determine whether the
system will adequately support program**

managers under the MSC's future reinvented organizational structure. Specifically, this thesis sought to determine whether sufficient timely, accurate, and usable information is made available to managers to manage their respective programs. Research data was gathered primarily through interviews with MSC personnel, an examination of MSC's General Ledger module within the FMiS, and an examination of internal financial management reports. The analysis revealed that the General Ledger module of FMIS and the FMIS in general, will, with a few exceptions, adequately support the program managers' future financial management information requirements. Finally, recommendations for additions or improvements are discussed.

Securing Development: Public Finance

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and the Security Sector highlights the role of public finance in the delivery of security and criminal justice services. This book offers a framework for analyzing public financial management, financial transparency, and oversight, as well as expenditure policy issues that determine how to most appropriately manage security and justice services. The interplay among security, justice, and public finance is still a relatively unexplored area of development. Such a perspective can help security actors provide more professional, effective, and efficient security and justice services for citizens, while also strengthening systems for accountability. The book is the result of a project undertaken jointly by staff from the World Bank and the United Nations, integrating the disciplines where each institution holds

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a comparative advantage and a core mandate. The primary audience includes government officials bearing both security and financial responsibilities, staff of international organizations working on public expenditure management and security sector issues, academics, and development practitioners working in an advisory capacity.

This report documents Myanmar's financial management systems, covering primarily the areas of budgeting, funds flow, accounting and reporting, and auditing systems. It provides insights into the quality of internal control systems, staffing resource capacity, and information technology structure. The report aims to provide enhanced insights to stakeholders on financial management systems with the objective of improving

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the quality of financial management assessments during project preparation. High-quality financial management assessments support project implementation by identifying key fiduciary risks as well as appropriate actions and reforms to mitigate them.

The key to efficiency and transparency
Public Financial Management Reform
in the Middle East and North Africa
Securing Development
Transitional procedures manual
Niger

Core Functional Requirements for
Fiscal Management Systems
This report combines a
comparative cross-country
analysis using Public
Expenditure and Financial
Accountability (PEFA) data
along with individual

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country case studies to examine the relative strengths and weaknesses of public financial management practices in the Middle East and North

This study is the first attempt to explore the effects of Financial Management Information Systems on publishing open budget data and improving budget transparency, and develop some guidelines on relevant aspects. The findings of the study are expected to provide a comprehensive view of the current government practices.

The World Bank and IMF are placing increasing emphasis

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on projects aimed at improving the management of public finances. An integrated treasury system forms the backbone for recording and processing all transactions. This book provides a treasury reference model (TRM) to give guidelines for the design of automated treasury systems for governments. It provides detailed flow charts of the functional processes associated with Treasury systems. This book also includes a diagnostic questionnaire that could be used to evaluate country specific requirements as well as a set of sample functional specifications

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that could be used for procurement and/or development of the application software that would be required to implement these systems.

Poverty and Shared Prosperity 2020

Reversals of Fortune

Introducing Financial Management Information Systems in Developing Countries

Financial Management Information System (FMIS)

25 Years of World Bank Experience on What Works and What Doesn't

Financial Management Information Systems

Green budget tagging can be a useful tool in an overall approach

to green budgeting. This introductory guidance was developed by the OECD under the Paris Collaborative on Green Budgeting in collaboration with institutional partners working under Helsinki Principle 4 of the Coalition of Finance Ministers for Climate Action (IADB, IMF, UNDP, World Bank) and draws lessons from existing country practices. Reforming public-sector organizations--their structures, policies, processes and practices--is notoriously difficult, in rich and poor countries alike. Even in the most favorable of circumstances, the scale and complexity of the tasks to be undertaken are enormous,

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requiring levels of coordination and collaboration that may be without precedent for those involved. Entirely new skills may need to be acquired by tens of thousands of people.

Compounding these logistical challenges is the pervasive reality that circumstances often are not favorable to large-scale reform. Whether a country is rich or poor, the choice is not whether, but how, to reform the public sector--how optimal design characteristics, robust political support, and enhanced organizational capability to implement and adapt will be forged over time. This edited volume helps address the

“how † ? question. It brings together reform experiences in public financial management and the public sector more broadly from eight country cases in East Asia: Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Papua New Guinea, Thailand, and Vietnam. These countries are at different stages of reform; most of the reform efforts would qualify as successes, while some had mixed outcomes, and others could be considered failures. The focus of each chapter is less on formally demonstrating success (or not) of specific reform, but on documenting how reformers maneuvered within different

country contexts to achieve specific outcomes. Despite the great difficulty in reforming the public sector, decision-makers can draw renewed energy and inspiration, learning from those countries, sectors, and subnational spaces where substantive (not merely cosmetic) change has been achieved, and they can identify what pitfalls to avoid.

A government's capacity to manage its public finances is central to its ability to deliver services. Well-functioning accounting and financial management systems are among the basics that facilitate this, and significant resources and time have been invested for the

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procurement and implementation of such systems across the world. Implementation is, however, often associated with disappointing results and attribution to higher-level public financial management (PFM) objectives difficult to establish. On the basis of five in-depth project-level evaluations of World Bank investments, this paper proposes a diagnostic framework that can be used to assess the utility of a Financial Management Information System (FMIS) as a budget management tool. The paper develops a total system strength score and weighs various dimensions according to importance. The total system strength score is mapped to

corresponding Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability assessment dimensions to assess any correlation between the two, and extensive sensitivity analysis suggests a positive correlation. This is interpreted as an indication that the framework is robust. A preliminary application of the methodology to a sample set of countries finds that in many cases further reforms would be most effective if, at this stage, they pertained to expanding treasury single account and FMIS coverage (and its associated controls) rather than additional technological investments.

Green Budget Tagging
Introductory Guidance & Principles

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Overview and description of the financial management information system (FMIS).

Public Financial Management
Systems—Myanmar

What's Cooking

The Evolving Functions and
Organization of Finance Ministries
Public Financial Management and
Its Emerging Architecture

This paper defines and explains key stages of the government expenditure chain and describes the controls applied at each stage, including their objectives and key features as well as

centralized vs.
decentralized approaches
in application of those
controls. The paper also
examines the influence
of different
administrative
traditions on types of
expenditure controls,
including the authority
and responsibility of
various institutional
actors. Finally, it
discusses typical
weaknesses/problems
associated with
different traditions of
expenditure control and
suggests specific

measures for strengthening the control framework. While providing examples of expenditure control practices from more than 32 countries, the paper points out that more than two-thirds of the 85 low and middle income countries covered by the publicly available Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability (PEFA) assessments have weak systems of expenditure control that are also associated with higher levels of

expenditure arrears and a lack of budget credibility. This paper will help public financial management practitioners to evaluate budget execution systems and identify priorities for strengthening expenditure controls. It will also usefully guide technical assistance work related to modernization of government budget execution and expenditure control systems, including the

*design and
implementation of IT-
based financial
management information
systems.*

*This edition of the
biennial Poverty and
Shared Prosperity report
brings sobering news.*

*The COVID-19
(coronavirus) pandemic
and its associated
economic crisis,
compounded by the
effects of armed
conflict and climate
change, are reversing
hard-won gains in
poverty reduction and*

shared prosperity. The fight to end poverty has suffered its worst setback in decades after more than 20 years of progress. The goal of ending extreme poverty by 2030, already at risk before the pandemic, is now beyond reach in the absence of swift, significant, and sustained action, and the objective of advancing shared prosperity—raising the incomes of the poorest 40 percent in each country—will be much

more difficult. Poverty and Shared Prosperity 2020: Reversals of Fortune presents new estimates of COVID-19's impacts on global poverty and shared prosperity. Harnessing fresh data from frontline surveys and economic simulations, it shows that pandemic-related job losses and deprivation worldwide are hitting already poor and vulnerable people hard, while also shifting the profile of global poverty to

include millions of 'new poor.' Original analysis included in the report shows that the new poor are more urban, better educated, and less likely to work in agriculture than those living in extreme poverty before COVID-19. It also gives new estimates of the impact of conflict and climate change, and how they overlap. These results are important for targeting policies to safeguard lives and livelihoods. It shows

how some countries are acting to reverse the crisis, protect those most vulnerable, and promote a resilient recovery. These findings call for urgent action. If the global response fails the world's poorest and most vulnerable people now, the losses they have experienced to date will be minimal compared with what lies ahead. Success over the long term will require much more than stopping COVID-19. As efforts to curb the

disease and its economic fallout intensify, the interrupted development agenda in low- and middle-income countries must be put back on track. Recovering from today's reversals of fortune requires tackling the economic crisis unleashed by COVID-19 with a commitment proportional to the crisis itself. In doing so, countries can also plant the seeds for dealing with the long-term development challenges of promoting

*inclusive growth,
capital accumulation,
and risk
prevention—particularly
the risks of conflict
and climate change.
This book provides an
assessment of public
financial management
(PFM) reforms in
developing countries
using Turkey as a case
study. The book
elaborates on revenue
management, expenditure
management, public
budget, public financial
management information
systems, asset and*

liability management, intergovernmental fiscal relations, accounting, financial reporting, and auditing. Bringing together academics and practitioners, the book analyzes the PFM reforms in the light of theoretical explanations and practices to reveal the achievements, challenges, and future perspectives of PFM.

Public Financial Management Reforms in Turkey: Progress and Challenges, Volume 1

Conceptual Design of the

*Financial Management
Information System FMIS
FMIS*

*Review of Automated
Financial Management
Information Systems
(FMIS)*

*Portfolio Review,
1998-2014*

*The International
Handbook of Public
Financial Management*

Since 1984, the World Bank has financed 87 Financial Management Information System (FMIS) projects in 51 countries totaling over US \$2.2 billion, of which US \$938 million was for FMIS related

information and communication technology (ICT) solutions.

This study presents the World Bank ' s experience with these investment operations to share the achievements and challenges observed, and provide guidance for improving the performance of future projects. The report is structured according to four overarching questions:

- What historical patterns emerge from World Bank financed Treasury/FMIS projects? This includes an analysis of project scope, cost, duration, design, objectives, and ICT solutions, among other aspects.
- How have such projects performed

according to various criteria? •
What are the key factors that contribute to the success and failure of projects? • What have we learned that could be useful for future projects? The findings of this report are primarily based on the 2010 FMIS Database, which includes 55 closed and 32 active FMIS projects implemented between 1984 and 2010 (7 pipeline projects are also analyzed in some sections). The data was gathered primarily from internal World Bank documents and sources, and complemented with interviews with project teams. The Database contains a rich set of operational data and

performance ratings for the benefit of the World Bank task teams, government officials and other specialists involved in FMIS projects. Compared to the previously prepared draft FMIS report in 2003 (Dorotinsky and Cho), this study is based on a broader set of projects and documents in analyzing the performance and outputs of the FMIS projects, and presents more in-depth analysis of the success and failure factors. Based on the findings of the current study, the interventions of the World Bank in the design and implementation of FMIS solutions have been reasonably successful in most countries.

The digital agriculture revolution holds a promise to build an agriculture and food system that is efficient, environmentally sustainable, and equitable, one that can help deliver the Sustainable Development Goals. Unlike past technological revolutions in agriculture, which began on farms, the current revolution is being sparked at multiple points along the agrifood value chain. The change is driven by the ability to collect, use, and analyze massive amounts of machine-readable data about practically every aspect of the value chain, and by the emergence of digital platforms

disrupting existing business models. All this allows for drastically reduced transaction costs and pervasive information asymmetries that plague the agrifood system. The success of the digital transformation, however, is not guaranteed as the risks it brings are numerous, including those related to data governance and inadequate competition within and between digital platforms. What ' s Cooking: Digital Transformation of the Agrifood System investigates how digital technologies can accelerate the transformation of the agrifood system by increasing efficiency on the farm; improving farmers '

access to output, input, and financial markets; strengthening quality control and traceability; and improving the design and delivery of agriculture policies. It also identifies a key role for the public sector in maximizing the benefits of this process while minimizing its risks, through enabling an innovation ecosystem featuring open datasets, digital platforms, digital entrepreneurship, digital payment systems, and digital skills and encouraging equitable technology adoption.

The first two decades of the twenty-first century have witnessed an influx of innovations and reforms in

public financial management.

The current wave of reforms is markedly different from those in the past, owing to the sheer number of innovations, their widespread adoption, and the sense that they add up to a fundamental change in the way governments manage public money. This book takes stock of the most important innovations that have emerged over the past two decades, including fiscal responsibility legislation, fiscal rules, medium-term budget frameworks, fiscal councils, fiscal risk management techniques, performance budgeting, and accrual reporting and accounting. Not merely a

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handbook or manual describing practices in the field, the volume instead poses critical questions about innovations; the issues and challenges that have appeared along the way, including those associated with the global economic crisis; and how the ground can be prepared for the next generation of public financial management reforms.

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A Guide to Implementing
Financial Management
Information Systems

A Data-Based Financial
Management Information
System (FMIS) for
Administrative Sciences
Department

How to Implement a FMIS
General Design Document
Experiences from East Asia
Lessons Learned about
Acquiring Financial Management
& Other Information Systems :
Management Involvement in
Planning ...

This paper presents a
framework for planning the
development of
computerized government
budgeting and accounting
systems in economies in
transition and developing
economies. It argues that a
comprehensive framework is
needed to enable fiscal
management issues to be

addressed effectively, then outlines a methodology for planning systems development and proposes strategies for implementing the methodology in transitional and developing economies.

Management and the Arts, Fourth Edition provides you with theory and practical applications from all management perspectives including planning, marketing, finance, economics, organizational, staffing, and group dynamics ALL related to an arts organization. Whether you

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are a manager in a theatre, museum, dance company, or opera, you will gain useful insights into management. Topics written especially to help you with your management skills include: *

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- * The theories and processes behind strategic planning and decision making
- * Organizing and organizational design
- * Staffing and personal relations
- * The tools and techniques available from communicating effectively and keeping track of

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information * Budgeting, fundraising, and financial management * Integrating various management theories and practical applications * How to work effectively with boards * Sections on e-marketing and Web marketing * Includes: case studies, statistics, career, and financial information Revised to reflect the latest thinking and trends in managing organizations and people, Management and the Arts, Fourth Edition features class-tested questions in each chapter, which help you to

integrate the material and develop ideas as to how the situations and problems could have been handled. Case studies focus on the challenges facing managers and organizations every day, and "In The News quotes give you real-world examples of principles and theories. Developing career skills and options, graduate and postgraduate training opportunities, and professional organizations and conferences are highlighted. This paper provides details of Public Expenditure and

Financial Accountability (PEFA) Assessment report for Niger. The measurement of the public financial management performance indicators shows that progress has been insignificant. Reform programs in progress in the area of oversight and external auditing are moving ahead; as this trend continues, the progress will be reflected in the scores of subsequent assessments. However, the progress of the external audit will continue to depend on positive trends in the area of accounting,

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information recording, and
financial reporting.

A Critical Element of the
Public Financial Management
Framework

Key Elements from a
Financial Management
Perspective

Key Features, Stages, and
Actors

Introductory Guidance &
Principles

Do Governments Report on
Where the Money Goes?

Conceptual Design: A Critical
Element of a Successful
Government Financial
Management Information
System Project

Financial Management Information Systems: 25 Years of World Bank Experience on What Works and What Doesn't? was prepared as an updated and expanded version of the FMIS review report drafted in 2003, to highlight the achievements and challenges observed during the design and implementation of Bank funded FMIS projects since 1984.

Report on Financial
Management Improvements
An Evaluation of the Financial
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Military Sealift Command
Treasury Reference Model
Expenditure Control

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Digital Transformation of the Agrifood System