TECHNICAL MEETING ON
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS DATA REQUIREMENTS

ICP 2021 CYCLE:
MODEL REPORT ON EXPENDITURE STATISTICS (MORES)

International Comparison Program

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What is the MORES form?

MORES

- **Mo**del **R**eport on **E**xpenditure **S**tatistics (**MORES**)
- Compilation and validation tool created by the ICP Global Office to help participating countries report all GDP expenditure information required by the ICP
- It's an Excel-based tool with ready-to-fill cells and with automated consistency checks

What information is required in the MORES form?

Requirements

- Participating countries should use **MORES** form to **fill in and report the GDP expenditures** (in national currency at current prices) for each of the 155 basic headings of the ICP Classification

- The **MORES** form also requires that countries **identify and report the methodology and data sources** used to estimates the expenditures of each basic heading

  - This metadata information can help to clarify some doubts and answer questions around GDP estimates. This is particularly important for validation purposes, especially now, due to the disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

MORES example

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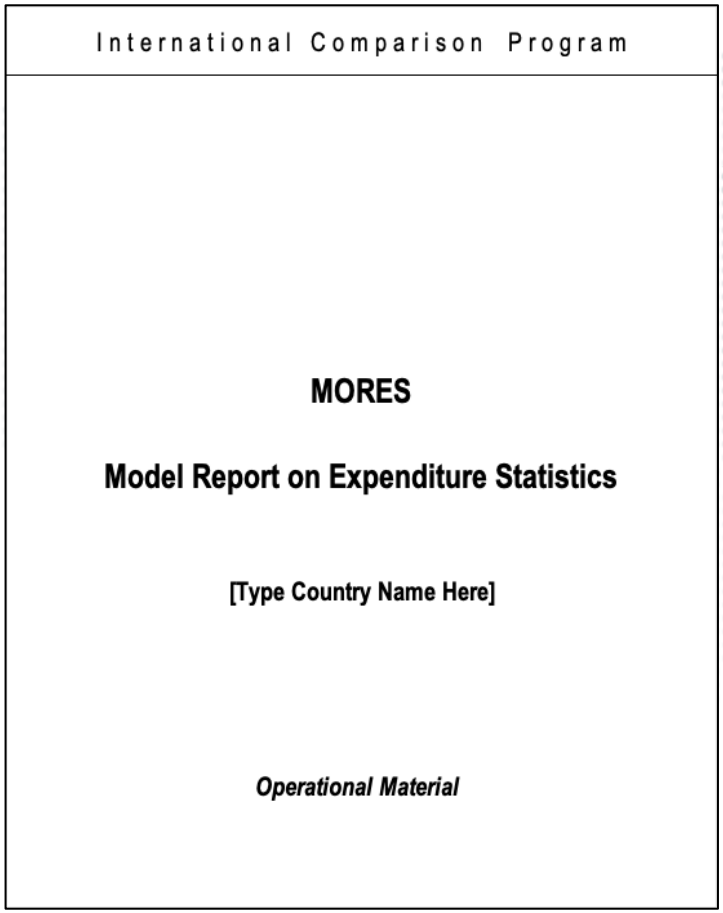
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Model Report on Expenditure Statistics

[Type Country Name Here]

Operational Material

The MORES form has **two parts**, corresponding to **two distinct years**

- The **first part** corresponds to the **last year available**, has 3 sheets in total, and they're all labeled **L-Year**
- The **second part** corresponds to the **current year**, has 3 sheets in total, and they're all labeled **C-Year**

MORES (ex)

Year	2021
Country	Country ABC
Currency Unit	ABC Dollar

GDP classification		Initial expenditure values	Estimated expenditure values	Discrepancies
Code	Heading			
100000	Gross domestic product			
110000	Individual consumption expenditure by households			
110100	Food and non-alcoholic beverages			
110110	Food			
110111	Bread and cereals			
1101111	Rice			
[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]

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Year	2021
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GDP classification		**Initial expenditure values**	**Estimated expenditure values**	**Discrepancies**
Code	Heading			
100000	Gross domestic product	$10,000,000		
110000	Individual consumption expenditure by households	$4,000,000		
110100	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	$400,000		
110110	Food	$350,000		
110111	Bread and cereals	$90,000		
1101111	Rice			
[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]

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Some aggregate expenditure values available, but not at the basic heading level, e.g. 'Rice' basic heading

MORES (ex)

Year	2021
Country	Country ABC
Currency Unit	ABC Dollar

Code	Name
1101111	Rice

Splitting Approach	
Indicate all approaches used in the calculation of expenditures for this basic heading. Enter a number (1-5)	
…	…

	Indicator Name	Source Name	Year	Value	Unit
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
…					

Estimated expenditure value for basic heading:	Rice 1101111	

MORES (ex)

Year	2021
Country	Country ABC
Currency Unit	ABC Dollar

Code	Name
1101111	Rice

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…					

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Indicate all approaches used in the calculation of expenditures for this basic heading. Enter a number (1-5)

…	…

Report method used to obtain the required expenditure value: [1] direct method, [2] extrapolation, [3] borrowing a per capita quantity or volume [4] borrowing a structure and/or [5] expert opinion

Estimated expenditure value for basic heading:	Rice 1101111	

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Year	2021
Country	Country ABC
Currency Unit	ABC Dollar

Code	Name
1101111	Rice
…	…

Report indicators and sources used to derive or split expenditure values, e.g. supply-use tables, economic survey, data from regulatory agency, etc.

	Indicator Name	Source Name	Year	Value	Unit
1					
2					
5					
6					
…					

Estimated expenditure value for basic heading:	Rice 1101111	

MORES (ex)

Year	2021
Country	Country ABC
Currency Unit	ABC Dollar

Code	Name
1101111	Rice

Splitting Approach	
Indicate all approaches used in the calculation of expenditures for this basic heading. Enter a number (1-5)	
5	Expert Opinion
…	…

	Indicator Name	Source Name	Year	Value	Unit
1	Food expenditures	Food Survey	20xx	XXXX	Local currency
2	Advice from XXX	Expert	20xx	X %	Percen-tage
3					
…					

An expenditure value is estimated for this basic heading using the indicated 'splitting approach' and based on the indicators and sources reported

Estimated expenditure value for basic heading:	Rice 1101111	$10,000

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110000	Individual consumption expenditure by housel			
110100	Food and non-alcohol beverages			
110110	Food	$350,000	$350,000	
110111	Bread and cereals	$90,000	$90,000	
1101111	Rice		$ 10,000	
[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]

This column will indicate differences between the initial and the estimated expenditure for all headings

MORES (ex)

Year	2021
Country	Country ABC
Currency Unit	ABC Dollar

GDP classification		**Final expenditure values**
Code	Heading	
100000	Gross domestic product	**$10,000,000**
110000	Individual consumption expenditure by households	**$4,000,000**
110100	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	**$400,000**
110110	Food	**$350,000**
110111	Bread and cereals	**$90,000**
1101111	Rice	**$10,000**
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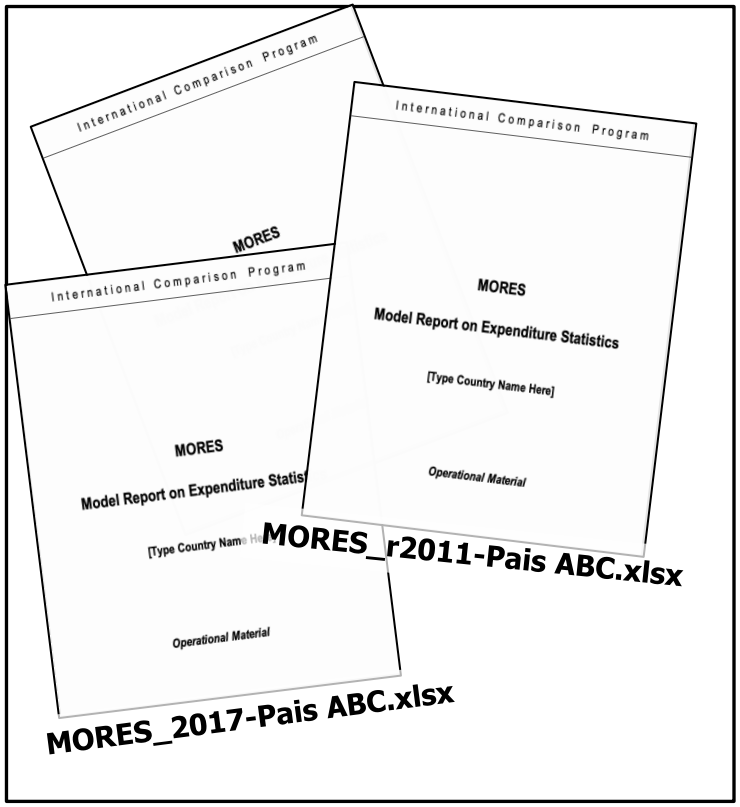

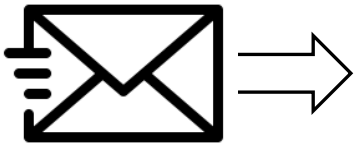

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- The MORES is a tool not only to report the required detailed expenditures values, but also to indicate how these values were estimated and based on what sources
- Without the MORES, it will be difficult to answer questions about certain headings during the validation sessions, if changes occur at the country level, etc.
- Have questions or doubts about the MORES? Please contact ECLAC or CARICOM.

Thank you! | Gracias!

Auxiliary decision tree