

Proposals on Inward Foreign Affiliates Statistics (IFATS)

Current information on foreign firms activities in SADC countries

- All countries have some Foreign Direct Investment data
- This is from administrative sources and in several cases surveys of direct investment firms
- IMF Coordinated Direct Investment Survey (CDIS) 2012 produced FDI stock data from participant and partner investing countries
- One country Zambia has implemented a survey of resident foreign affiliates.
- Investment information and surveys are a useful starting point

The proposed IFATS dataset

The dataset describes (foreign-controlled resident) to (resident) supply of services

Seven fields or dimensions are:

- a: Reporting country
- b: Time period: Year
- c: Variables: Number of enterprises; Output or sales; Employment
- d: Value unit: Thousand National currency units or Thousand US Dollars
- e: ISIC rev 4 common industry items for resident affiliate activity
- f: partner country
- g: metadata

Proposed common core industry items 1

- WTO suggest introduce levels

ISIC Letter	ISIC code		Description
Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
A	01-03		AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING
B	05-09		MINING AND QUARRYING
C	10-33		MANUFACTURING
	of which		
		19-22	Total petroleum, chemical, rubber and plastic products
		29-30	Transport equipment
D	35		ELECTRICITY, GAS, STEAM AND AIR CONDITIONING SUPPLY
E	36-39		WATER SUPPLY; SEWERAGE, WASTE MANAGEMENT AND REMEDIATION ACTIVITIES
F	41-43		CONSTRUCTION
G-S	45-96		TOTAL SERVICES
G	45-47		WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE; REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES

Proposed common core industry items 2 (transport, communication, tourism related)

- | ISIC Letter | ISIC code | | Description |
|-------------|-----------|---------|---|
| Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | |
| H | 49-53 | | TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE |
| | 49-52 | | Transport and storage |
| | | 49 | Land transport and transport via pipelines |
| | | 50 | Water transport |
| | | 51 | Air transport |
| | | 52 | Warehousing and support activities for transportation |
| | 53 | | Postal and courier activities |
| I | 55-56 | | ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICE ACTIVITIES |
| J | 58-63 | | INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION |
| | 58-60 | | Publishing, audiovisual and broadcasting activities |
| | 61 | | Telecommunications |
| | 62-63 | | IT and other information services |

Proposed common core industry items 3 (financial)

K	64-66	
	of which	
		641
		65
L	68	

FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

Monetary intermediation (banks)

Insurance, reinsurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security

REAL ESTATE ACTIVITIES

Proposed common core industry items 4 (business and professional services)

ISIC Letter	ISIC code		Description
Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
M	69-75		PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES
		69	Legal and accounting activities
		70	Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities
		71	Architecture and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis
		72	Scientific research and development
		73	Advertising and market research
		74-75	Other professional, scientific and technical activities; veterinary activities
N	77-82		ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICE ACTIVITIES
P-S	85-96		EDUCATION, HEALTH, ARTS, RECREATION and OTHER SERVICE ACTIVITIES
	XX		Not allocated economic activities
	Total		TOTAL OF ALL ACTIVITIES

Partner country dimension for IFATS

Partner country of (non-resident) ultimate controlling entity - common items:

Universe of resident enterprises	A1			
Enterprises controlled by the reporting country	A2			
Foreign-controlled enterprises	A3			
SADC- controlled	SADC			
		SADC	COMESA	EAC
Angola	AGO	x		
Botswana	BWA	x		
DR Congo	COD	x	x	
Lesotho	LSO	x		

Common list of variables for IFATS

- Sales or Output (**WTO recommend output**)
- Employment
- Number of enterprises

IFATS questions and issues for discussion

Inward FATS activities

- *Considering sectors: transport, travel, construction, financial, communications, energy-related, business services and overall*
- Is the common core list of Inward FATS activities:
 - Too detailed? Yes/No
 - Insufficiently detailed? Yes/No
 - Appropriate in content? Yes/No
- Please suggest any amendments that you think would be more appropriate?.....
- Is it helpful to identify levels in the ISIC classification template? Yes/No
- Is there any need to raise or lower the level of any activities in the template? If so please specify.....
- Is the common list of variables appropriate? Yes/No
- If not what changes would you suggest?
- Any other comments?.....