

PREFACE

Harmony of understanding the concepts and definitions amongst the data providers, compilers and end users is of vital importance for adopting the internationally accepted best practices in the compilation and dissemination of statistics and data comparability with the external world.

The Monetary and Financial Statistics Manual (MFSM 2000) is harmonized with the System of National Accounts 1993 (SNA93) of the United Nations like other Manuals of the IMF for the compilation of various statistics. We are switching to the guidelines provided for the compilation of monetary and financial statistics in “Monetary and Financial Statistics Manual (MFSM 2000)” of IMF, the base document to be followed by the member countries. This would lead to broaden our area of coverage for data collection on monthly basis from the financial sector institutions not yet covered. The matchless efforts of the Statistics Department of State Bank of Pakistan in adopting standard best practices of data collection, compilation & dissemination would provide a sound base of timely, reliable and exhaustive set of data of the financial sector to cope with the national responsibility for providing the sound footings with quality data to the policy makers, which ultimately would result stable and consistent policies for the stability and prosperity of the county. This would also raise the image of the county among

the nations. These data are of great utility for State Bank of Pakistan for preparing and implementing its policies side by side meeting the requirements of the international community and the researchers.

This guide, the “Reporting Guide for Financial Auxiliaries” is aimed at facilitating the concerned officials for accurate and efficient reporting in the questionnaire. The guide has also been made available for convenience of all the concerned institutions at the link

<http://www.sbp.org.pk/departments/stats.htm>

The team expects warm response from the data providers as commitment to the nation to make our data bases strong. The data bases are the assets of the nation and are useful for the variety of stakeholders. The team of “The Implementation of MFSM2000” project wishes to acknowledge, with thanks, its indebtedness for the guidance of the Director Statistics and valuable contributions made by officers of Flow of Funds Division, Mr. Muhammad Irfan of Planning and Development Division, Statistics Department, State Bank of Pakistan.

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