

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.

We are working towards the achievement of the goal of convergence on a single set of high-quality standards around the world in lines with the guidance to shore up the efforts of the International Organizations underpinned by our national agencies.

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 covered as yet. 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.

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 Insurance Corporations and Pension Funds” 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/RGINS.pdf>.

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