Indicator 17.13.1

Indicator Name, Target and Goal

Indicator 17.13.1 Macroeconomic Dashboard

Target 17.13 Enhance global macroeconomic stability, including through policy coordination and policy coherence

Goal 17 Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development

External Debt Balance (% of GNI)

Definition and Rationale

Definition

This indicator shows the value of gross debt liabilities of residents to nonresidents at the end of each year.

Unit: billion yen

Concepts

Only debt instruments that require the payment of principal and/or interest at some point in the future are covered. (Equity and investment fund shares and financial derivatives are excluded.)

Rationale and Interpretation:

To provide a standardized instrument to monitor the macroeconomic stability of countries, the World Bank has designed a Macroeconomic dashboard including important macroeconomic indicators covering the external, financial, fiscal, and real sectors. The indicator selection builds on existing macroeconomic monitoring frameworks developed and used by international and regional agencies, such as IMF, WB, ECB, and OECD.

Data Sources and Collection Method

Based on the Ministry of Finance's External Debt (Quarterly Estimate)

Method of Computation and Other Methodological Considerations

Computation Method

The accounting method is based on the sixth edition of the Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual published by the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

Comments and limitations

The figures show the actual amount instead of % of GNI. Figures that have been published in the "External Debt (Quarterly Estimate)" are provided.

Data Disaggregation

None

References

The Ministry of Finance's External Debt (Quarterly Estimate)

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