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1.1	SET 1 : NATIONAL ACCOUNTS Quarterly national accounts: Flash GDP estimate	Tier 1	Quarterly				X		X
1.2	Quarterly national accounts: GDP full release:				Yes - to be encouraged				
1.2.1	<i>by expenditure</i>	Tier 1	Quarterly				X	√ - A	X
1.2.2	<i>by production</i>	Tier 1	Quarterly	Quarterly - CORE indicator			X	√ - Q, A	X
1.2.3	<i>by income</i>	Tier 2	Quarterly				X		X
1.3	Quarterly sector accounts	Tier 3	Quarterly				X		X
2.1	SET 2 : PRODUCTION AND TURNOVER Production index for industry, by major division (mining, manufacturing, electricity, water, etc.)	Tier 1	Monthly				X		X
2.2	Production index for construction	Tier 2	Monthly				X		X
2.3	Turnover index for retail trade by major division	Tier 2	Monthly				X		X
2.4	Turnover index for industry by major division	Tier 2	Monthly				X		X
2.5	Turnover index for other services by major division (excluding financial services and non-commercial services)	Tier 2	Monthly				X		X
2.6	New orders index for industry by major ISIC division (for those that work on order)	Tier 3	Monthly				X		X

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2.7	New orders index for construction (building permits or housing starts)	Tier 2	Monthly				X		X
2.8	Commodity production (as relevant at country level data on commodity productions and other indicators of economic activity) :	Tier 3	Monthly				X		X
	<i>Agricultural products</i>			Monthly - CORE-based on what is relevant to countries			X		X
	<i>Minerals</i>			Monthly - CORE-based on what is relevant to countries			X		X
	<i>New car registrations/sales</i>			Monthly - CORE-based on what is relevant to countries			X		X
	<i>New commercial vehicle registrations/sales</i>			Monthly - CORE-based on what is relevant to countries			X		X
	<i>Tourist arrivals</i>			Monthly - CORE-based on what is relevant to countries	Yes - Quarterly		√ - q		√ - q

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SET 3 : PRICE INDICATORS									
3.1	Consumer price index		Monthly	Monthly -CORE	Yes		√		√
3.2	Producer price index		Monthly	Monthly-To be encouraged	Yes - to be encouraged		X		X
3.3	Import price index		Monthly	Quarterly - to be encouraged	Yes - Annually/ Quarterly to be encouraged		X		X
3.4	Export price Index		Monthly	Quarterly - to be encouraged	Yes - Annually/ Quarterly to be encouraged		X		X
SET 4: LABOUR MARKET INDICATORS									
4.1	Unemployment		Quarterly	Annually - Quarterly to be encouraged	Yes - Annually		√		X
4.2	Unemployment rate		Quarterly	Annually - Quarterly to be encouraged	Yes Annually		√		X
4.3	Employment total and by economic activity		Quarterly	Annually - Quarterly to be encouraged	Yes - Annually		√	√	X
4.4	Hourly wage rate		Quarterly	Annually - Quarterly to be encouraged			X		X
4.5	Hours of work		Quarterly	Annually - Quarterly to be encouraged			X		X

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5.1	Exports and imports (of goods and services)		Monthly	Recommended that 5.1 be separated into (i) Exports and Imports of Goods - Monthly -CORE and (ii) Exports and Imports of Services - Quarterly-CORE	Quarterly		√		√
5.2	International investment position (IIP)		Quarterly	Monthly-CORE			X		X
5.3	Official reserve assets		Monthly	Quarterly-CORE			X		X
5.4	External debt		Quarterly	Quarterly-CORE	Yes		X		X
6.1	SET 6: FINANCIAL SECTOR INDICATORS Central bank net foreign assets		Monthly	Monthly-CORE			X		X
6.2	Central Bank domestic lending		Monthly	Monthly-CORE			X		X
6.3	Central Bank reserve money		Monthly	Monthly-CORE			X		X
6.4	Depository corporations net foreign assets		Monthly	Monthly-CORE			X		X
6.5	Depository corporations domestic lending		Monthly	Monthly-CORE			X		X
6.6	Depository corporations broad money liabilities		Monthly	Monthly-CORE			X		X
6.7	Other financial corporations balance sheet, assets and liabilities by sector		Monthly	Monthly-CORE			X		X
6.8	Financial corporate profits		Quarterly	Quarterly-CORE			X		X
6.9	Financial corporate debt		Monthly	Monthly-CORE			X		X

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6.10	Others as relevant: nonperforming loans of depository corporations, capital adequacy ratios, other financial stability indicators, etc.		Monthly	Monthly-CORE			X		X
	SET 7: GENERAL GOVERNMENT SECTOR INDICATORS								
7.1	Revenue		Monthly	Quarterly - CORE	Yes - Quarterly		Q		Q
7.2	Expense		Monthly	Quarterly - CORE	Yes - Quarterly		Q		X
7.3	Net operating balance (= Revenue - Expense)		Monthly	Quarterly - CORE			?		?
7.4	Net acquisition of non-financial assets		Quarterly	Quarterly - CORE			?		?
7.5	Expenditure (= Expense + Net acquisition of non-financial assets)		Quarterly	Quarterly - CORE			?		?
7.6	Net lending/borrowing (= Revenue - Expenditure)		Quarterly	Quarterly - CORE			?		?
7.7	Gross debt		Quarterly	Quarterly - CORE			?		?
	SET 8: HOUSEHOLD SECTOR INDICATORS								
8.1	Household disposable income		Quarterly	Annually - Quarterly to be encouraged			X		X
8.2	Household saving		Quarterly	Annually - Quarterly to be encouraged			X		X
8.3	Household debt		Quarterly	Annually - Quarterly to be encouraged			X		X

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8.4	Others as relevant: disposable income, debt service and principal payments, household debt, etc.			Annually - Quarterly to be encouraged			X		X

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	SET 9: NON-FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS SECTOR INDICATORS								
9.1	Non-financial corporate profits		Quarterly	Annual			X		X
9.2	Non-financial corporate debt		Quarterly	Annual			X		X
9.3	Other as relevant			Annual			X		X
	SET 10: FINANCIAL AND MARKET INDICATORS								
10.1	Interest rates, as relevant short and long term money and bond market rates		Monthly	Monthly-CORE	Yes - Quarterly		Q		Q
10.2	Exchange rates, as relevant spot and forward markets		Monthly	Monthly-CORE			X		M
10.3	Nominal and real effective exchange rate		Monthly	Quarterly-CORE			X		X
10.4	Stock market indicators		Monthly	Monthly-CORE			X		X
10.5	Others as relevant: spreads between lending and deposit rates, highest-lowest interbank rate, etc.						X		X
	SET 11: REAL ESTATE MARKET INDICATORS								
11.1	Residential property price index		Quarterly	Quarterly - CORE			X		X
11.2	New House Sales		Monthly	Quarterly - CORE			X		X
11.3	Existing House Sales		Monthly	Quarterly - CORE			X		X

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	SET 12: ECONOMIC SENTIMENT								
12.1	Consumer Confidence		Monthly	Quarterly - CORE			X		X
12.2	Business Confidence		Monthly	Quarterly - CORE			X		X
12.3	Composite Business Cycle Indicators						X		X
12.3.1	<i>Leading Indicator</i>		Monthly	Quarterly - CORE			X		X

Legend
<p>X - means "Not Available"</p> <p>√ - means "Available"</p> <p>Q - means "Available but Quarterly" (not at the frequency as required).</p> <p>A - means "Available but Annual" (not at the frequency as required).</p> <p>M - means "Available but Monthly" (not at the frequency as required).</p>

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√	X		√		X	X	√		X	X				X
						X	X							
√	X		X		X	X	X		X	X				√ - Q
√	X		√		X	X	X		X	X				√ - A
√	X		X		X	X	X		X	X				X
√	√		X		X	X	X		X	X				X
X	X		X		X	X	Q		X	X				X
X	X		X		X	X	X		X	X				X
X	X		X		X	X	X		X	X				X
X	X		X		X	X	X		X	X				X
X	X		X		X	X	X		X	X				X
X	X		X		X	X	X		X	X				X

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X	X		X		X	X	X		X	X				X
√	X				X	√			X	X				X
√	X		√-Q		X	√-M	Q		X	X				X
√	X		√-Q		X	√-M	X		X	X				X
√	X		X		X	√-Q	X		X	X				X
√	X		X		X	√-Q	X		X	X				X
√	√-Q		√-M		X	√-M	Q		?	X				√-M

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√	√		√		√	√	√		√	√				√
x	x		√		x	x	x		x	x				x
x	x		x		x	x	x		x	x				x
x	x		x		x	x	x		x	x				x
√	x		√		x	√	x		x	x				x
√	x		√		x	√	x		x	x				x
√	x		√		x	√	x		x	x				x
√	x		√		x	√	x		x	x				x
√	x		√		x	√	x		x	x				x

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√	√		√		?	√	√		√	√				√
x	x		√-A		x	x	x		x	√				√
√	x		√		x	√	x		x	√				x
√	x		√-M		x	√	x		x	√				√
√	x		√		x	√	√		x	x				x
√	x		√		x	√	√		x	x				x
√	x		√		x	x	x		x	x				x
√	x		√		x	x	x		x	x				x
	x		√		x	x	x		x	x				x
	x		x		x	x	x		x	x				x
	x		x		x	x	x		x	x				x
	x		x		x	x	x		x	x				x

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	X		X		X	X	X		X	X				X
√	X		√		Q	Q	Q		Q	?				Q
√	X		√		X	Q	Q		√	?				√
√	X		√		X	Q	Q		X	?				Q
?	X		√-A		X	X	X		X	?				Q
√	X		√-A		X	X	X		X	?				Q
√	X		√-A		X	X	X		X	?				Q
√	X		√-M		X	X	X		X	?				Q
√	X		X		X	X	X		X	X				X
√	X		X		X	X	X		X	X				X
X	X		X		X	X	X		X	X				X

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√	X		X		X	X	X		X	X				X

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	X		X		X	X	X		X	X				X
	X		X		X	X	X		X	X				X
	X		X		X	X	X		X	X				X
√	X		√		Q	√	√		Q	X				X
√	X		?		?	√	√		?	M				X
√	X		?		X	√	√		?	X				X
	X		?		X	X	X		X	X				X
	X		X		X	√	√		X	X				X
X	X		X		X	X	X		X	X				X
	X		X		X	X	X		X	X				X
√	X		X		X	X	X		X	X				X

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X	X		√-Q		X	X	X		X	X				X
√	X		√-Q		X	√	X		X	X				X
X	X		X		X	X	X		X	X				X
X	X		X		X	X	X		X	X				X

British Virgin Islands	Cayman Islands
	A
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British Virgin Islands	Cayman Islands
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	Q

British Virgin Islands	Cayman Islands
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British Virgin Islands	Cayman Islands
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