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The IMF endorses the report of the World Bank on the International Comparison Program and the activities undertaken by the World Bank in 2021 at the global, regional, and national levels with regards the International Comparison Program (ICP) 2021 comparison cycle. We recognize the progress made and encourage all stakeholders—national, regional, and global agencies— to make every effort to ensure the timely completions of the ICP 2021 cycle.

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