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| WednesdayMarch | 20 | **From A to Z: Using PEFA for PFM Reform in Afghanistan and Zambia**World Bank Staff: [Will Attend In Person](http://emaillinks.worldbank.org/ATCandRSVP.html?target=outlook&subject=%5BGOVLEARNS%5D%20Using%20PEFA%20for%20PFM%20reform%20in%20Afghanistan%20and%20Zambia%20-%20In%20person&location=MC%207-424&start=03/20/2019%2009:00:00%20AM&end=03/20/2019%2010:30:00%20AM&sendto=Hande%20Ayan) | [Will Attend Via Webex](http://emaillinks.worldbank.org/ATCandRSVP.html?target=outlook&subject=%5BGOVLEARNS%5D%20Using%20PEFA%20for%20PFM%20reform%20in%20Afghanistan%20and%20Zambia%20-%20Via%20Webex&location=Meeting%20number%20(access%20code)%3A%20732%20965%20254%20Meeting%20password%3A%20v6wpHEcN&start=03/20/2019%2009:00:00%20AM&end=03/20/2019%2010:30:00%20AM&sendto=Hande%20Ayan)Non-World Bank Participants:Please click here to RSVP and request visitor passWebEx: When it's time, [join the meeting](https://worldbankgroup.webex.com/worldbankgroup/j.php?MTID=m84e4b0a7352a7c1691abeb46d13a6a14) |
| 9:00 AM – 10:30 AMWashington, D.C. timeConference Room: Washington DC – MC 7-424Lusaka WB 2-15Kabul WBG Study Light breakfast will be provided in D.C. |
| Please join the GGOSC, the [PEFA](https://www.pefa.org/) Secretariat and the Public Expenditure and Financial Management Community of Practice (CoP) for a presentation and discussion about PEFA and PFM reforms on **Wednesday, March 20 at 9.00 – 10.30 AM ET** in **room MC 7-424 and W**ebex.**WHAT IS THE CONTENT?**Countries undertake [Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability (PEFA) assessments](https://www.pefa.org/) to guide and facilitate public financial management (PFM) reform design, implementation and monitoring. This event will showcase how PEFA assessment processes have been used in Afghanistan and Zambia to inform and guide PFM reforms and mobilize coalitions for change and impact. The event will also introduce new guidance from the PEFA secretariat on how to use PEFA assessment processes and reports for PFM reforms.  Afghanistan is using its [PEFA assessment](http://www.pefa.org/sites/default/files/AF-Jun18-PFMPR-Public%20with%20PEFA%20Check.pdf) to design and monitor its Fiscal Performance Improvement Plan (FPIP) - country’s PFM reform program. The reform measures in FPIP are linked to PEFA indicators/dimensions with current scores as the baseline and aspirational scores set as the targets. Annually, the plans are prepared with targets to improve PEFA scores and quality assured by a third party. At the end of the year, each department does a self-evaluation which is validated by independent validators.Zambia benefitted from [its PEFA assessments](https://www.pefa.org/search/zambia) for PFM reforms from the early days of PEFA framework. Zambia has conducted PEFA assessments in 2005, 2008, and 2017 with [the latest one](http://www.pefa.org/sites/default/files/ZM-Nov17-PFMPR-Public%20with%20PEFA%20Check.pdf) carried out jointly by the assessment team comprising of officials from the government and the World Bank. Zambia also developed a new PFM Reform Strategy (2019-23) informed by the 2017 PEFA assessment. The [results](https://www.pefa.org/news/how-zambia-used-pefa-assessment-reports-public-financial-management-reforms) of the PEFA assessment received highest levels of attention at the President’s Office. PFM reforms in Zambia are led and closely monitored by the Finance Minister. **WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?*** You will learn from practitioners how to use PEFA for designing and monitoring implementation of PFM reforms.
* You will get inspiration on how to engage with clients and ensure that they are in the driver’s seat.
* You will know where to look for guidance and inspiration.

After the event, see materials online at <http://govpublicfinancialmanagement/>**WHO IS PRESENTING?**

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| **Speakers** |
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| **Chair** | **Discussant** |
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