

The IMF's review of the Debt Sustainability Framework (DSF), its analytical tool for conducting debt sustainability analysis (DSA), recommends the following:

- More account to be taken of the impact of public investment on growth in DSAs,
- Increased consideration of remittances in the determination of debt distress ratings,

- Reducing the 'threshold' effects of changes in CPIA ratings,
- Lowering the DSF discount rate from 5% to 4%,
- Applying greater flexibility in treating state-owned enterprise external borrowings,
- Taking more account of Government's views in DSA documents.

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