

IMF WoRLD

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SUMMARY

The IMF's World Revenue Longitudinal Data set (WoRLD) is a compilation of government tax and non-tax revenues from the IMF's Government Finance Statistics and World Economic Outlook, and drawing on the OECD Revenue Statistics and Revenue Statistics in Latin American and the Caribbean. This dataset is updated annually.

The Data Team uses IMF WoRLD for a number of series:

- **SeriesCorpTax%GDPimf**
- **SeriesExciseTax%GDPimf**
- **SeriesGenGoodSer%GDPimf**
- **SeriesGoodSerTax%GDPimf**
- **SeriesIncomeTax%GDPimf**
- **SeriesIndIncomeTax%GDPimf**
- **SeriesPayWorkTax%GDPimf**
- **SeriesPropTax%GDPimf**
- **SeriesSocialCont%GDPimf**
- **SeriesTaxRev%GDPIMF**
- **SeriesTotGrants%GDPimf**
- **SeriesTotRev%GDPIMF**
- **SeriesTradeRev%GDPimf**
- **SeriesVATRev%GDPimf**

To pull data from IMF WoRLD to upload into IFs, follow the instructions below

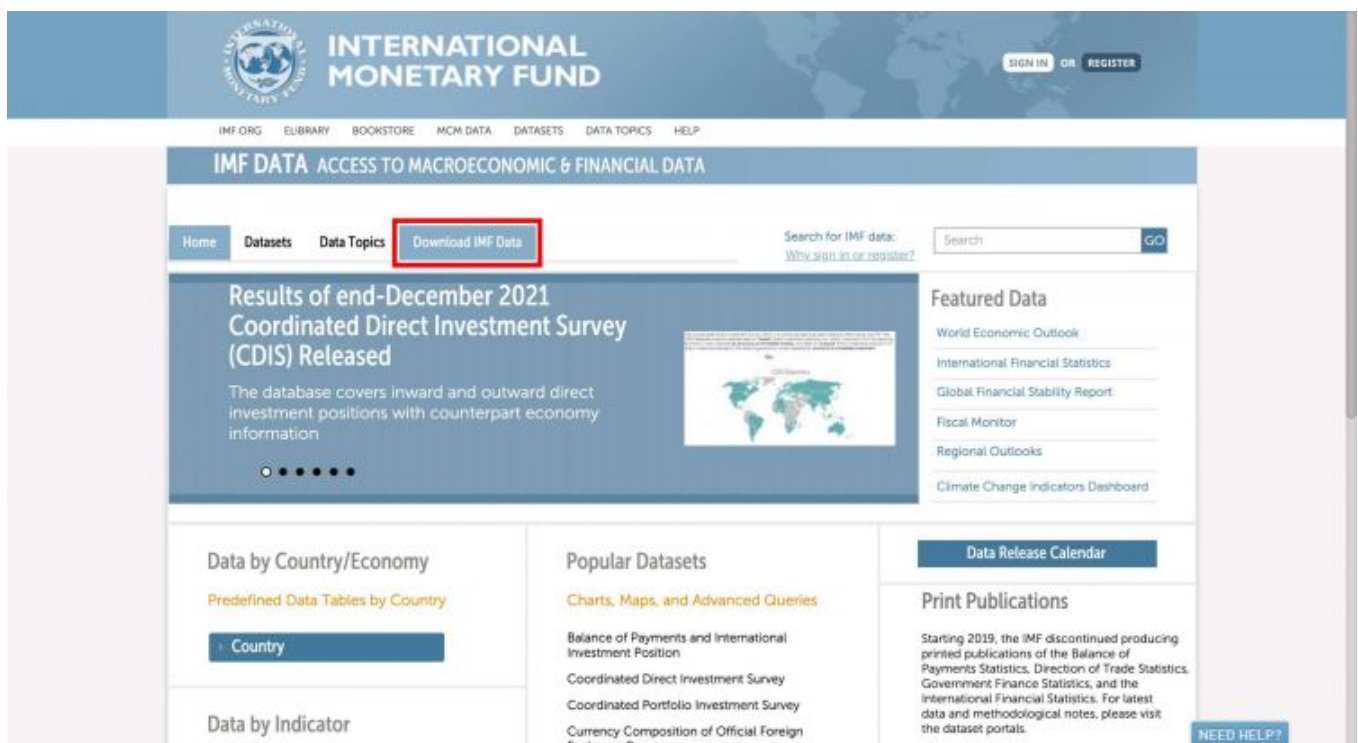
STEPS TO PULL DATA FROM WoRLD

Step 1: To pull WoRLD data, first navigate to the IMF Data Portal



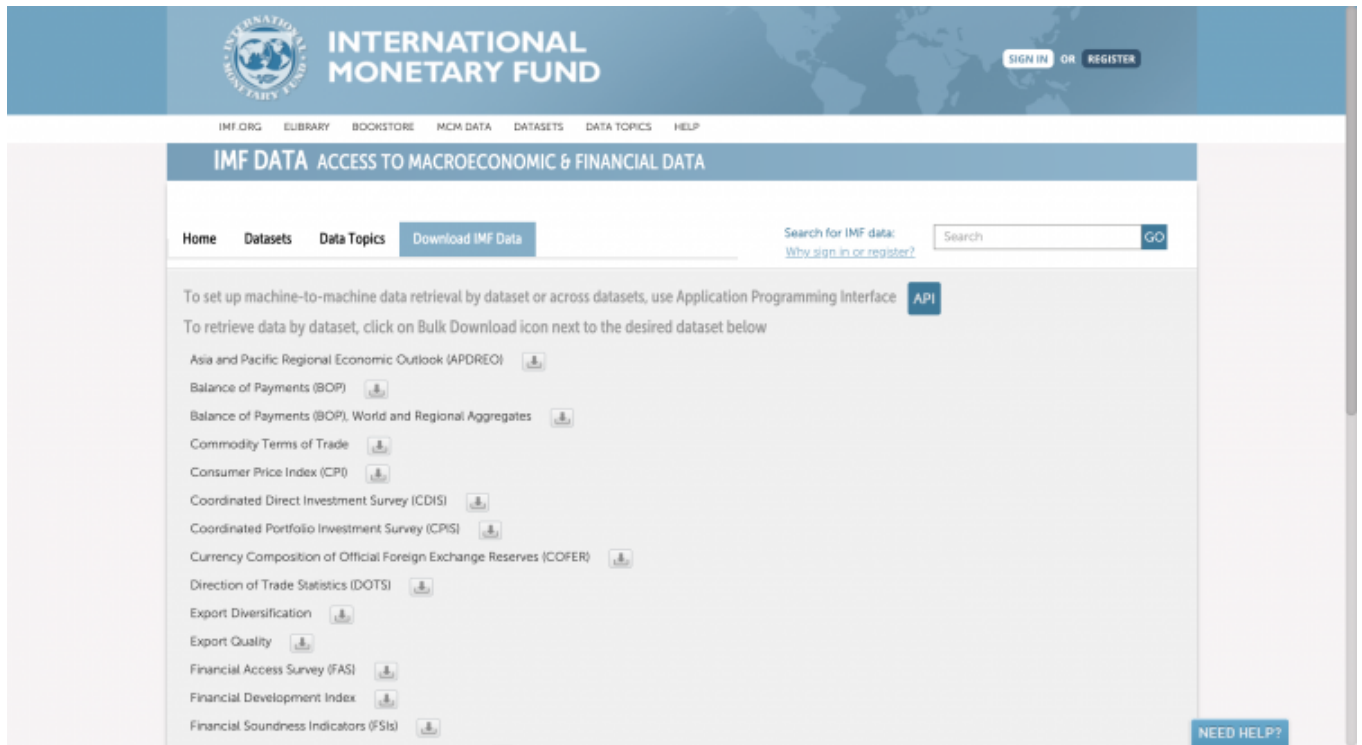
IMF Data Portal

Step 2: Select Download IMF Data from the top bar



Download Tab on IMF Data Portal

You will be navigated to this page:



Download Data Page

Step 3: Scroll down and locate World Revenue Longitudinal Data (WoRLD)

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WoRLD Data Download Link

Step 4: Click the download icon next to the dataset name

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World Data Download Icon

If you have not previously signed in, the pop up pictured below will appear. Click OK.

You will be navigated to this page:

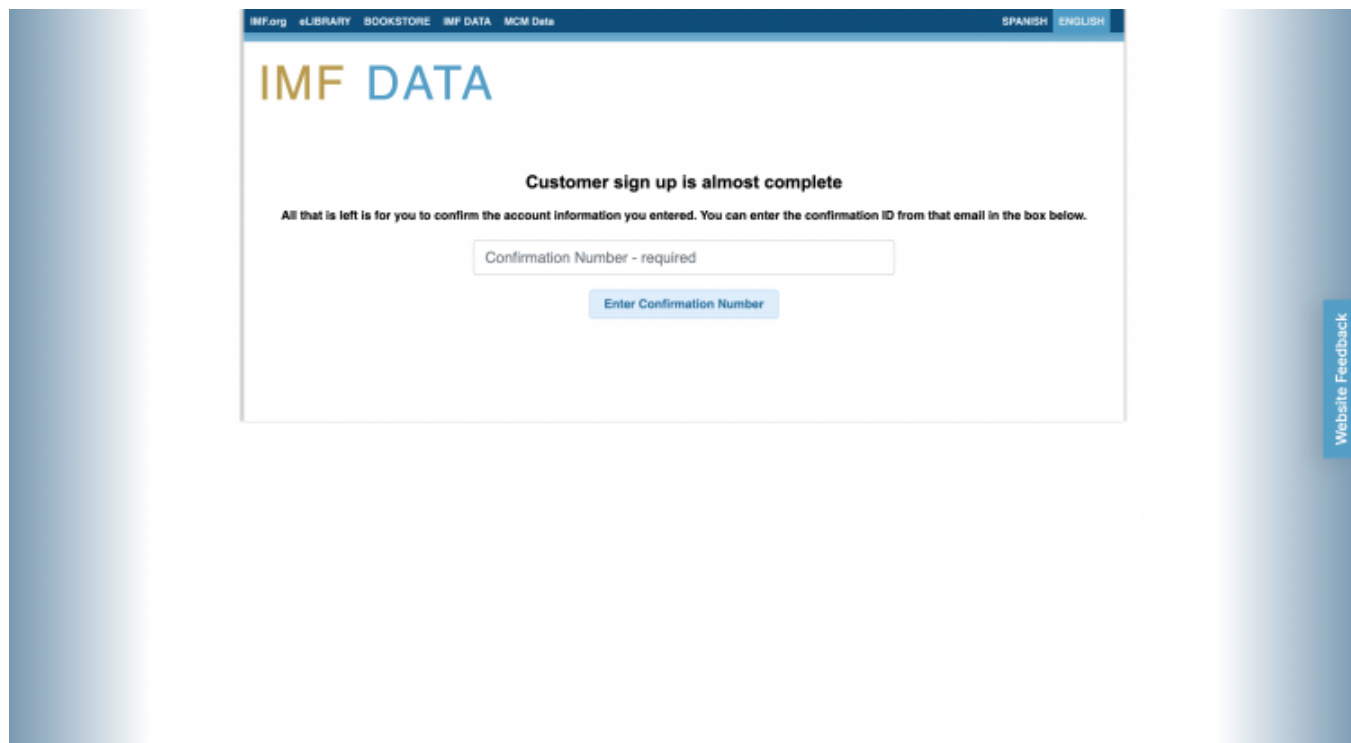


The screenshot shows the IMF Bookstore Signup page. The header includes links to IMF.org, eLIBRARY, BOOKSTORE, IMF DATA, and MCM Data, along with language options for SPANISH and ENGLISH. The main heading is "IMF DATA". Below this, the section is titled "IMF Bookstore Signup" with a subtext: "Sign up here so that you can save the results of searches and any personalization you might do while in any of the Bookstore sites". The form contains several input fields: "Email:" (Account Email Address - required), "First Name:" (First Name), "Last Name:" (Last Name - required), "Institution:" (Institution Name), "Password:" (Password - required), and "Confirm Password:" (Password Confirmation - required). Below these fields is a checkbox labeled "I'm not a robot" next to a reCAPTCHA logo. A "Register New User" button is positioned below the checkbox. At the bottom, there are red text requirements: "8-15 characters", "At least one capital letter", and "At least one small letter". A "Website Feedback" button is visible on the right side of the page.

IMF Account Creation Page

Step 5: Fill out the required fields and click Register New User

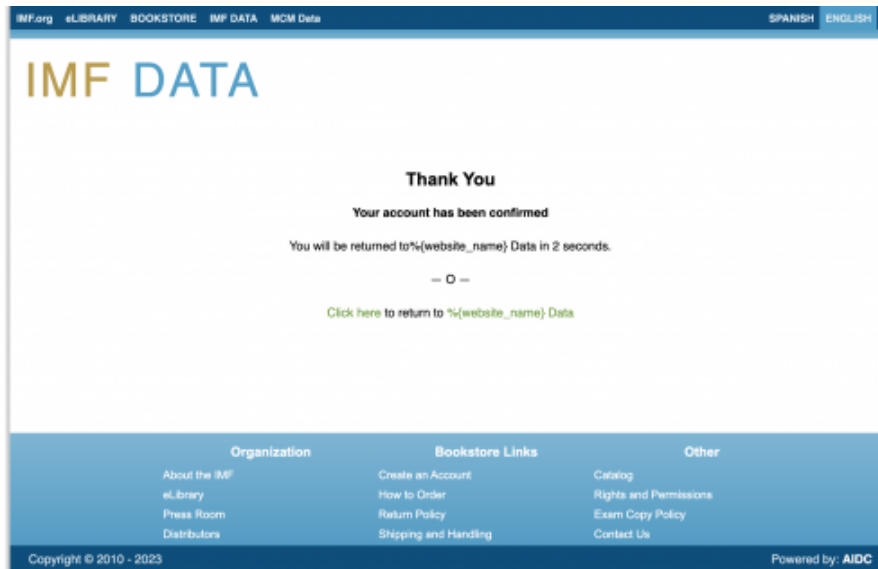
You will be navigated to this page:

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Confirmation Number Page

Step 6: Enter the confirmation number sent to the email you provided and click Enter Confirmation Number

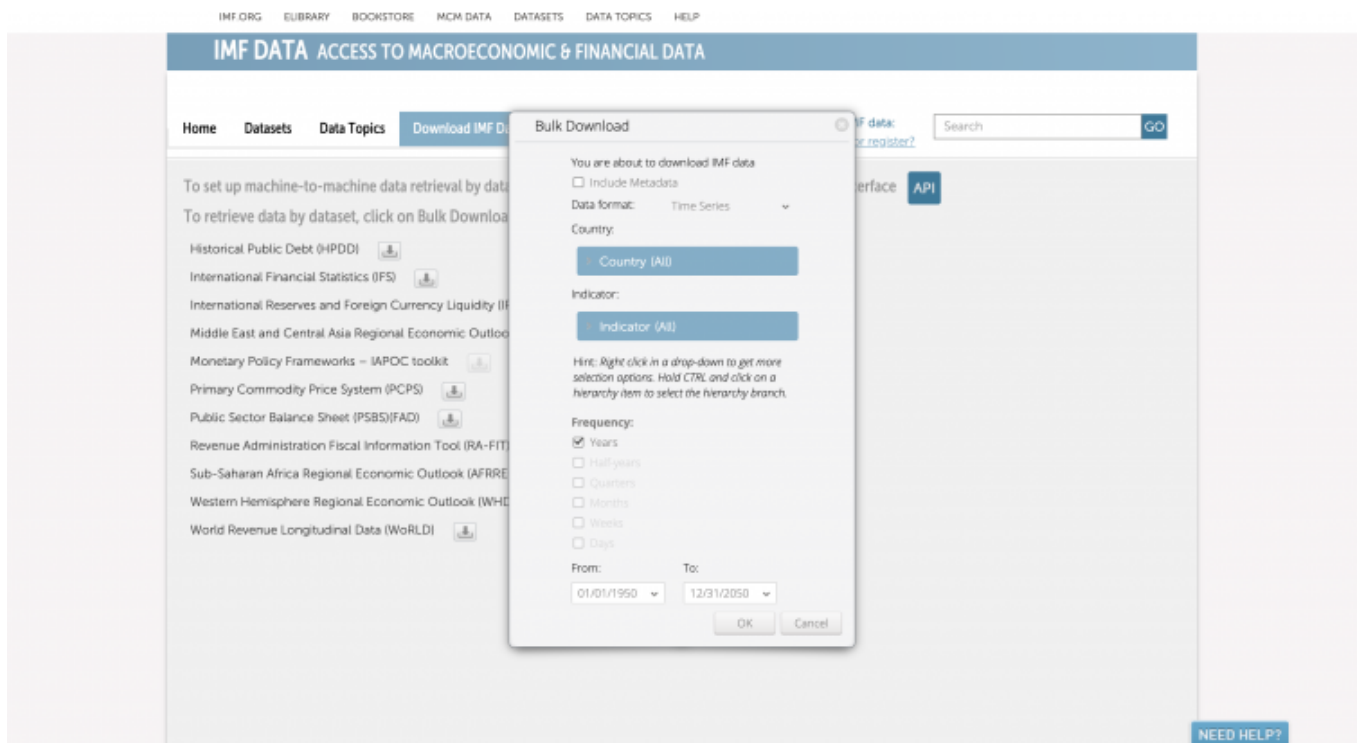
You will be navigated to this page, which will automatically navigate you back to the Download tab



Account Creation Confirmation Page

Step 7: Locate World Revenue Longitudinal Data and click the download icon again

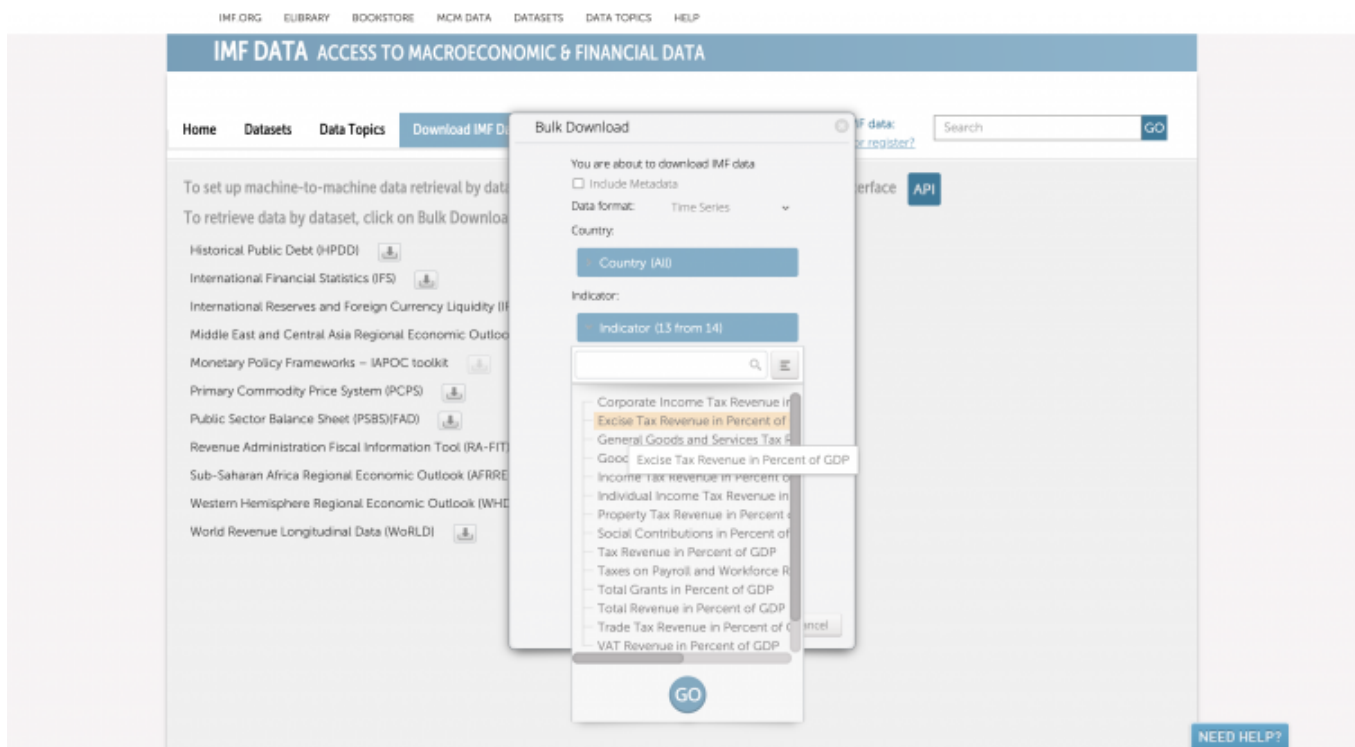
This pop-up will appear:



Indicators Pop-Up

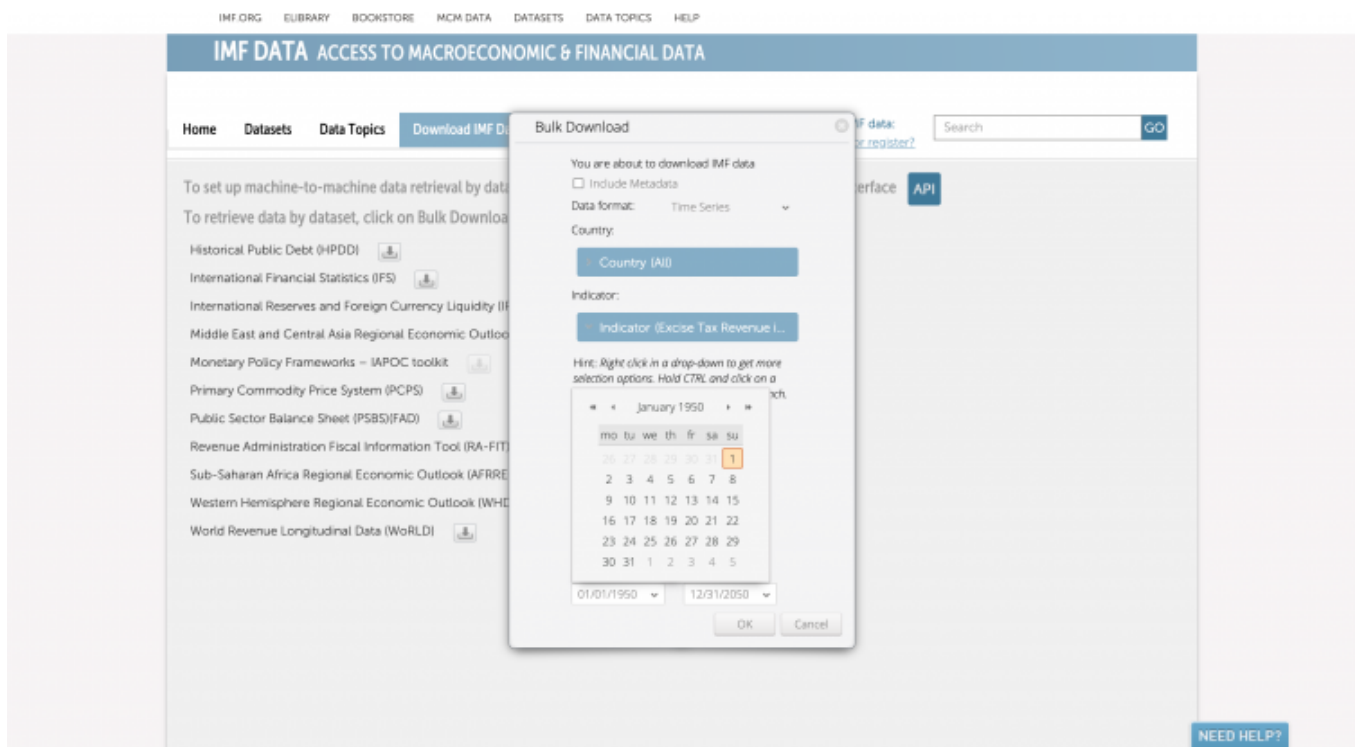
Step 8: Select the desired indicator/s by clicking the Indicators tab and deselecting all unwanted indicators (ex. Excise Tax Revenue in Percent of GDP)

Selected indicators will appear like this:



Selected Indicator Example

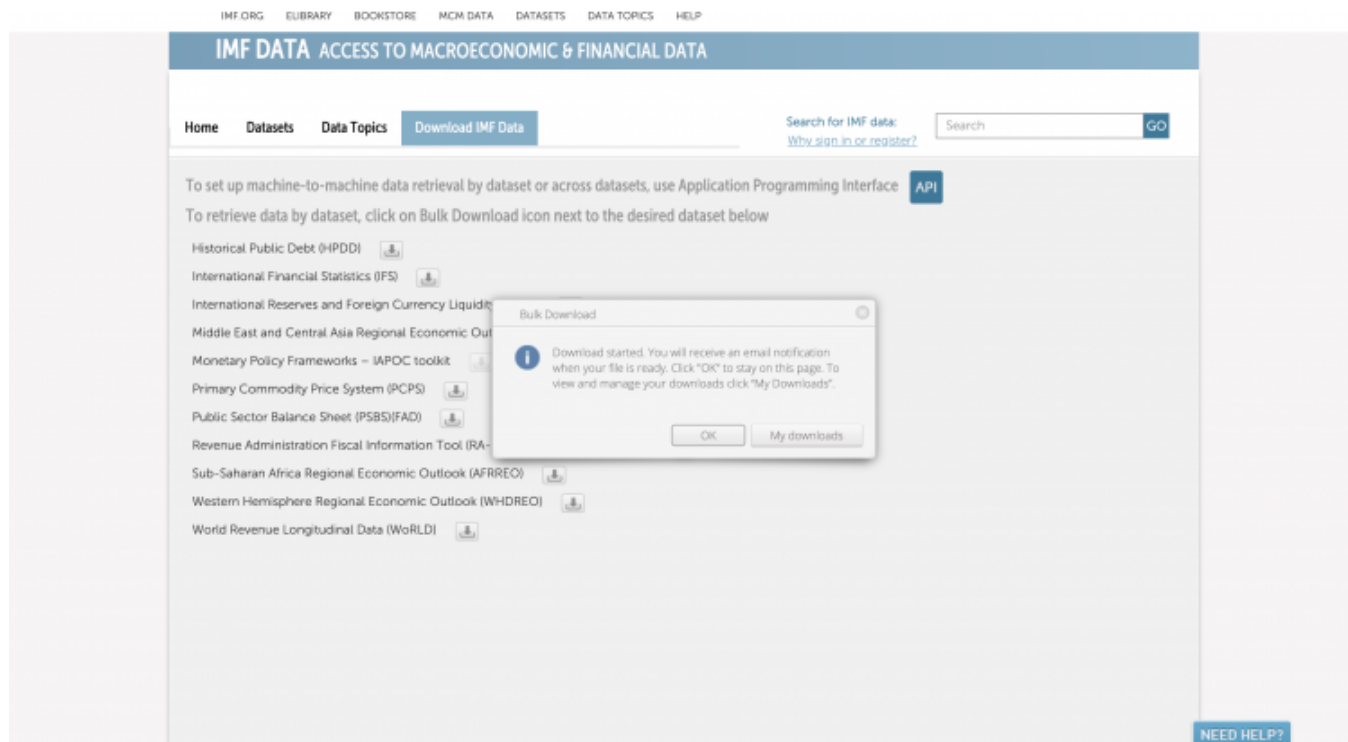
Step 9: Select the desired range using the dropdowns at the bottom of the pop-up



Date Range Selection

Step 10: When the indicators and range have been selected, click OK

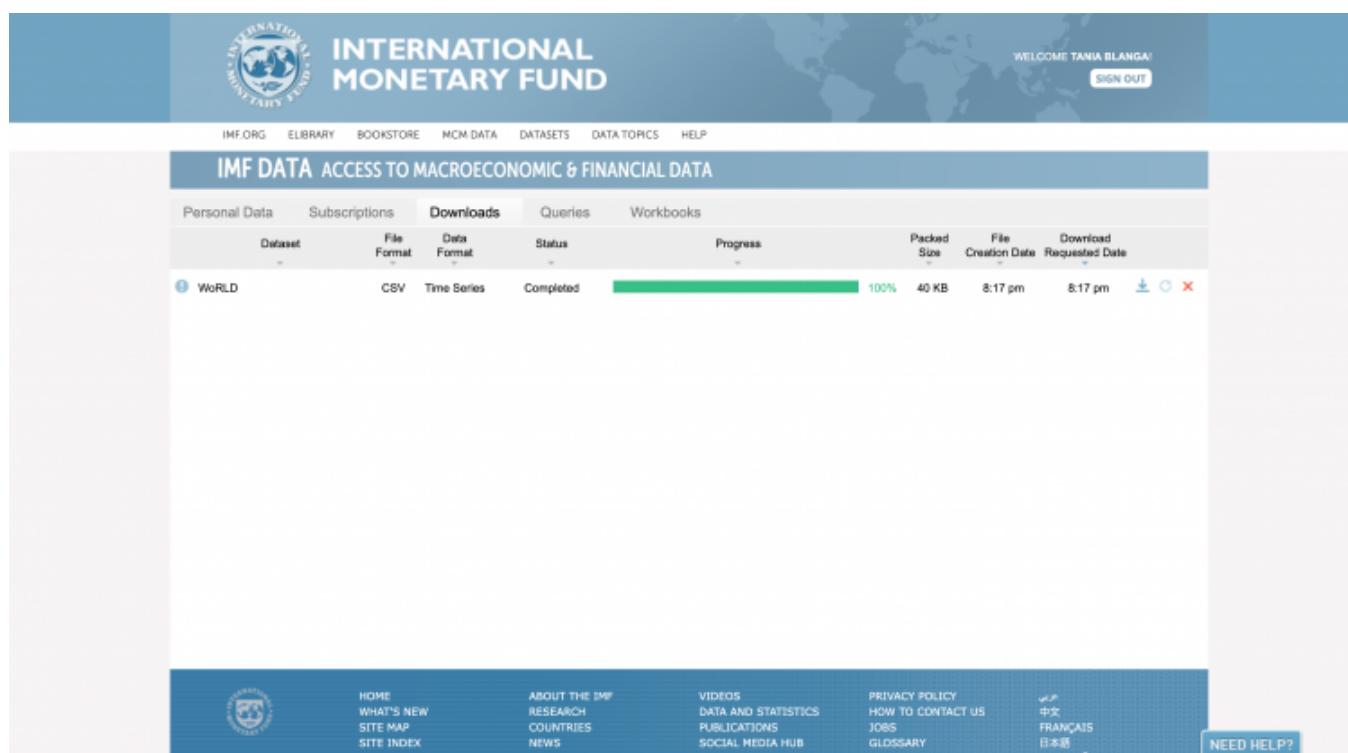
This pop-up will appear:



Download Pop-Up

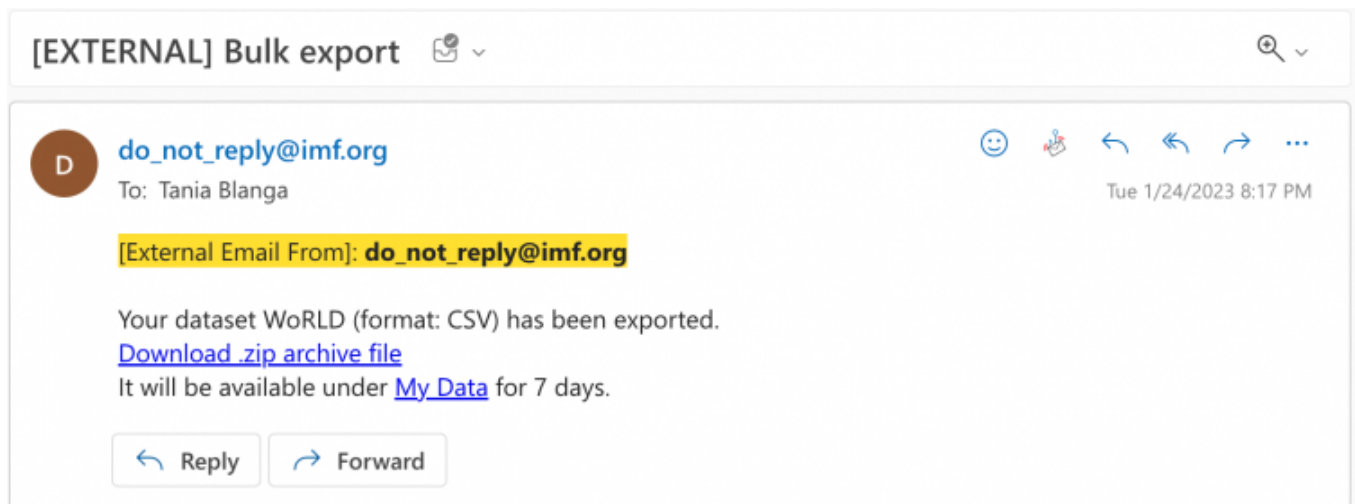
Step 11: To locate the download file, you can either click My Downloads or click OK and navigate to the email you used to create your account

My Downloads will look like this:



My Downloads Page

The email will look like this:



Download Link Email

Step 12A (My Downloads): If you choose to navigate to My Downloads, locate the dataset in your Downloads queue and click the download icon to download the dataset

Step 12B (Email): If you choose to navigate to your registered email, click the download link to download the dataset

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