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TASKS	RESPONSIBILITY	DATES
Platform and Instrument Development		January 2018 – March 2019
Framework development for cognitive assessment and BQ	Contractors and Experts	March – November 2018
Instrument development	Contractors	March – December 2018
NPM Meeting #1	Countries and Contractors	May 2018
Item development workshops for countries	Countries and Contractors	June – July 2018
Stimulus/item submission	Countries	April – August 2018
Consultation on national education BQ items and harmonization in international coding scheme	Countries and Contractors	June 2018 – March 2019
Country review of cognitive items and BQ (released by contractors in 2-3 rounds)	Countries	September – November 2018
Negotiation of national adaptations and extensions for the BQ (non-education questions)	Countries and Contractors	October 2018 – March 2019
NPM Meeting #2	Countries and Contractors	November 2018
Instrument programming	Contractors	December 2018 – March 2019
Preparation of Field Trial (FT) Materials and Procedures		March 2019 – March 2020
NPM Meeting #3: translation training	Countries and Contractors	March 2019
Implementation and testing of national adaptations in BQ	Countries and Contractors	March - April 2019
Translation and verification of national cognitive instruments	Countries and Contractors	April – September 2019
Translation and verification of national BQ	Countries and Contractors	May – October 2019
Assembly, testing and release of master FT system	Contractors	May – August 2019
Assemble and test Case Management System	Contractors	July – September 2019
Submit the FT NSDPR	Countries	July 2019
Submission of draft national sampling plans	Countries	July - September 2019
NPM Meeting #4	Countries and Contractors	October 2019
Adapt and test language-dependent scoring	Countries	October 2019
Submission of final national FT sampling plan	Countries	October 2019
Assembly and testing of national FT systems	Countries and Contractors	November 2019 – March 2020
FT QC sample selection forms	Countries	December 2019 – March 2020
Translation and adaptation of Field Trial training materials	Countries	January – February 2020

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NPM Meeting #5: FT international training	Countries and Contractors	February 2020
FT national training	Countries	March 2020
Field Trial Data Collection and Analysis of Results		April 2020 – December 2020
FT data collection	Countries	April – June 2020
Coding, preparation and submission of national FT database to contractors	Countries	July – August 2020
Submit preliminary SDIF to IEA via DMA	Countries	August 2020
Data cleaning and analysis of FT data	Contractors	September – December 2020
Preparation of Main Study (MS) Materials and Procedures		October 2020 – July 2021
Selection of MS items, submission to expert groups and TAG	Contractors	October – December 2020
Assembly and testing of master MS computer system	Contractors	December 2020 – February 2021
NPM Meeting #6	Countries and Contractors	January 2021
Completion of sampling plans for Main Study	Countries	January 2021
Submit the MS NSDPR	Countries	February 2021
Review and correction of FT instruments for MS	Countries and Contractors	February – March 2021
Develop/update Main Study survey materials	Countries	February – June 2021
Assembly and testing of national MS computer systems	Countries and Contractors	March – June 2021
NPM Meeting #7: MS international training	Countries and Contractors	June 2021
MS national training	Countries	July 2021
Main Study Data Collection; scaling, analysis and reporting of results		August 2021 – December 2023
MS data collection	Countries	August 2021 – March 2022
Submission of national MS database to contractors	Countries	May 2022
International data cleaning and database production	Contractors	June – August 2022
Analysis of Main Study data (weighting, scaling, linking, analysis) and preparation of preliminary results for countries	Contractors	August 2022 – April 2023
Release of preliminary national databases for review	Countries and Contractors	January 2023

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Release of preliminary international database to the OECD for analysis and drafting of the international report	Contractors	January 2023
NPM Meeting #8	Countries and Contractors	February 2023
NPM Meeting #9	Countries and Contractors	May 2023
Development and implementation of the Data Explorer	Contractors	August 2022 – April 2023
Release of final data products, databases, and final technical report	Contractors	October – November 2023

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Tentative schedule and general agenda for meetings of the National Project Managers

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NPM Meeting 1	May 2018	 Project overview: overall goals of the PIAAC project; review project timeline Discuss NPM roles and responsibilities Review assessment design, draft frameworks, and proposed literacy and numeracy trend items Review item writing and item review guidelines Introduction to project portal, sampling, survey operations and translation and verification
NPM Meeting 2	November 2018	 Review revised frameworks Discuss translation and verification procedures Discuss BW adaptation process Discuss and review integrated computer delivery platform Initial sampling and survey operations consultations (ongoing throughout remaining NPM meetings) Review sampling plans and guidelines Present draft survey operations standards and guidelines
NPM Meeting 3	March 2019	 Item-by-item translation training for the cognitive assessment and BQ instruments Sampling workshop for Field Trial Review quality control procedures Present final survey operations standards and guidelines IT coordinators' meeting BQ structural adaptations consultations
NPM Meeting 4	October 2019	 Project update Provide update on Field Trial preparations Workflow and systems testing
NPM Meeting 5	February 2020	 Field Trial international training (including data management training) Train NPM IT managers on software integration and implementation procedures Review Field Trial sample design and selection plans CMS training Coder training for BQ
NPM Meeting 6	January 2021	 Review Field Trial results and proposed Main Study instruments Review and update survey and QC procedures for Main Study Sampling workshop for Main Study
NPM Meeting 7	June 2021	 Main Study international training (including data management training)

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		 Train NPM IT managers on software integration and implementation procedures Coder training for BQ 	
NPM Meeting 8	February 2023	 Overview of Main Study analysis plan and results Finalise plans for indicator construction Finalise analysis plans for international scaling Present data adjudication outcomes 	
NPM Meeting 9	May 2023	 Present the described scales for the cognitive domains Present final report on survey operations for Main Study 	