

Table 1. The 2008 SNA Implementation Plan Components: Country: Belarus

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STAGE 1 - Review of national or regional statistical strategic papers to include there the 2008 SNA implementation						
Identification of and consultation with the main stakeholders for the 2008 SNA implementation. Institutional agreements.	In the process of reaching an agreement	Establishing a working group on implementation of the 2008 SNA including the following organizations: Ministry of Economy, National Statistical Committee, Ministry of Finance, National Bank of the Republic of Belarus, The National Academy of Sciences of Belarus	In August 2013 a working group on introduction of 2008 SNA guidelines into statistical practice has been created and the action plan was approved. It is composed of representatives from: National Statistical Committee, Ministry of Finance, the National Bank, the State Customs Committee, the Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, State Committee on Science and Technology, Ministry of Culture, Economic Research Institute of the Ministry of Economy		No need	2012 Established in 2013
Determination of priorities for 2008 SNA, based on user needs and resources.	Under study	Familiarize users with the GDP calculation methodology and compilation of accounts in accordance with the requirements of the 2008 SNA.	According to the overview of main requirements of the revised 2008 SNA and proposals for its step-by-step integration into Statistics of CIS countries, introduced by CISSTAT, key requirements for implementation to statistical practice in the Republic of Belarus have been identified.		No need	2013-2015 In 2013, an action plan for the 2008 SNA implementation was approved
Inclusion of the implementation of the 2008 SNA in the overall strategic plan of the statistical office	Included in the draft of Strategy for the Development of State Statistics in the Republic of Belarus until 2015	Composition of a step-by-step 2008 SNA implementation plan according to the Strategy for the Development of State Statistics in the Republic of Belarus until 2015	Activities of the 2008 SNA implementation are included in the Strategy for the Development of State Statistics in the Republic of Belarus until 2017		No need	2013
Adoption of detailed action plan for 2008 SNA	Being drafted	Inclusion of individual implementation guidelines of the 2008 SNA into the	In accordance with the activities of Strategy for the Development of State Statistics			2013

¹ Not available yet, discussed, planned, on-going, finished, etc.

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		annual work plan for state statistical bodies and action plan for Strategy for the Development of State Statistics in the Republic of Belarus until 2015	in the Republic of Belarus until 2017, a step-by-step implementation plan for main guidelines of 2008 SNA has been developed.			
STAGE 2 - Review of work needed to support implementation of the 2008 SNA						
Adoption of new classifications and other improvements in business registers and business statistics	Undergoing implementation Being developed Development planned	Approved the National classification of the Republic of Belarus on 'Types of Economic activity' OKRB 005-2011 version 2, based on ISIC version 4 National Classification of the Republic of Belarus on Industrial and Agricultural Products CPC Version 1.1 Classification of institutional units by economic sector	A classification on types of economic activity OKRB 005-2011 has been developed based on NACE version 2 and is compatible with ISIC at a 4-digit level. A classification of products by economic activity OKRB 007-2012 has been developed and is compatible with classification by type of economic activity at a 4-digit level. Both classifications will be introduced in statistical practice starting from 1 st of January 2016.	Definition of institutional units by economic sector classification	Technical assistance on the definition of institutional units by economic sector classification	2013-2016 Planned finalization date 2016
Changes in business statistics surveys and questionnaires to collect the necessary source data	Planned	Revision of statistical reporting forms and instructions on filling them out in accordance with National OKRB 005-2011 classification "Types of Economic Activity", version 2 and implementation of the 2008 SNA requirements.	In connection with the transition to the new version of CCEA (OKRB 005-2011) in 2013 (for year 2012) primary data collected in separate statistical surveys was based on both versions simultaneously. In 2014 statistical data will be formed based on two versions and a recalculation of time series will be carried out in accordance with the new version of classification.			2012-2015 Planned finalization date 2015

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Changes in other related source statistics compiled by the statistical office			Work is underway to amend the data exchange agreement between Belstat and other ministries and agencies in order to obtain data for experimental calculations when implementing key requirements of the 2008 SNA.			
Review of related macroeconomic data sets compiled outside the statistical office (e.g. BoP, GFS, MFS)			National Bank bases its balance of payments on the methodical IMF guidelines from the 6 th edition of the Balance of payments and international investment position manual (IMF 2009). Belstat, jointly with the Ministry of Finance, carried out activities aimed at obtaining information for the completion of the GFS and Balance Sheet.		Methodological assistance in obtaining valuation of property and non-produced assets, in accordance with the 2008 SNA	
Adaptation of administrative data sources to new requirements	Under study	Improvement of government finance statistics, banking statistics and other administrative data sources used to compile the system of national accounts				Continuously
IT and other changes. Staff resources.	Being developed	Implementation of SSUIS			Workshops to train personnel for the 2008 SNA implementation	
STAGE 3 - Development of National Accounts and changeover to the 2008 SNA						
Main priorities for SNA implementation						
Outstanding issues of 1993 SNA						
Constructing financial account	Under study	Study and development of a methodology for constructing financial account, jointly with the National Bank of the Republic of Belarus; study of data sources.	Consultative meetings have been held with the experts of the National Bank on provision of data for compilation of financial account.	Definition of institutional units by economic sector classification	Technical assistance: - practical experience of other countries on development and implementation of	2012-2017

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					these issues in practice; work shops.	
Accounts of other changes in assets	Under study	Study of data sources. Study of Balance Sheet compilation methodology			Technical assistance	2015-2020
Balance Sheet	Under study	Study of data sources. Study of Balance Sheet compilation methodology	In 2013, Belstat and other ministries are studying the issue of compose information on the market value of non-produced assets.		Technical assistance relevant guidance, work shops.	2012-2020
New issues arising from the 2008 SNA	Russian version of the 2008 SNA under study	The following major issues affecting the size and growth of GDP, are studied in the first phase: - allocation of FISIM ; - output of central bank; - recording military expenditure; - recording R&D expenditure.	According to the activities of Strategy for the Development of State Statistics until 2017, a step-by-step plan was developed for of the main requirements of the 2008 SNA implemantiton and experimental calculations have been carried out.		- guidelines in Russian; - practical experience of other countries on development and implementation of these issues in practice; - work shops.	2012-2015
Key issues affecting GDP						
FISIM allocation	Under study	Development of methodology jointly with the specialists from the National Bank of the Republic of Belarus	Within the working group framework on the 2008 SNA implementation, the required data have been received from the National Bank and experimental calculations were carried out for 2011-2012.			2012-2015
Output of Central Bank	Under study	Development of methodology jointly with the specialists from the National Bank of the Republic of Belarus	Within the working group framework on the 2008 SNA implementation, data have been received on the output of central bank in intermediation services, monetary policies and supervisory services; evaluated the significance of financial intermediary services.			2012-2015

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Recording military expenditure	Under study	Development of methodology jointly with the specialists from the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Belarus	Within the working group framework on the 2008 SNA implementation, discussion have been held with the Ministry of Defense for obtaining data on military expenditure, data on quantity and price of assets in time of the purchase and their services life.	Since these data are confidential, there is a need for additional agreement on obtaining information needed.		2012-2015
Recording R&D expenditure	Under study	Development of methodology jointly with the specialists from the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus	Within the working group framework on the 2008 SNA implementation, R&D expenditure data sources have been studied. Currently, work is underway on disaggregated groups: market producers with sales; market producers without sales; government units.			2012-2015
GNI and other primary indicators						
For the rest of the world - the external accounts of the primary income and current transfers, capital account and financial account la (BPM 6)	Current accounts and capital account to rest of the world account are being developed. Financial account in under study.	Improving the methodology of these accounts in accordance with (BPM 6) jointly with specialists of the National Bank of the Republic of Belarus	National Bank bases its balance of payments on the methodical IMF guidelines from the 6 th edition of the Balance of payments and international investment position manual (IMF 2009).		Technical assistance	2013-2020
Accounts by institutional sector (non-financial accounts)						
For all institutional sectors - from production accounts for capital account	Accounts for production, income and capital are compiled for all institutional sectors	Improvement of calculation and sectorization methodologies, in accordance with institutional units classification		Definition of institutional units by economic sector classification	Technical assistance in definition of institutional units by economic sector classification	2012-2015 Planned finalization date 2016

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Institutional sector accounts: Financial Account						
For all institutional sectors - financial account	Under study	Development of financial account reporting by institutional sector, jointly with specialists from National Bank of the Republic of Belarus	Consultative meetings are being with the experts from the National Bank on information provision issues for financial account compilation and its integration into the system of national accounts	Definition of institutional units by economic sector classification	Technical assistance in definition of institutional units by economic sector classification	2013-2015 Planned finalization date 2017
Institutional sector accounts: Balance Sheet						
For all institutional sectors - Other changes in assets, Balance Sheet	Under study	The study of methodology for the compilation of other changes in assets account; balance sheet	Activities organized by Belstat and the Ministry of Finance to aim at obtaining data for compilation of GFS and balance sheet indicators and obtaining data on market value of non-produced asset	Definition of institutional units by economic sector classification	Technical assistance, relevant manuals, work shops Technical assistance in definition of institutional units by economic sector classification	2015-2020