

Table 1. The 2008 SNA Implementation Plan Components

This document contains a 2008 SNA implementation table that includes the main stages and components to be taken into account in the implementation plan.

The implementation table includes the following main stages and milestones:

The main stages and milestones of the implementation plan

STAGE 1:	Review of national or regional statistical strategic papers to include there the 2008 SNA implementation
STAGE 2:	Review of work needed to support implementation of the 2008 SNA
STAGE 3:	Development of National Accounts and changeover to the 2008
	Milestone 1. Basic indicators of GDP
	Milestone 2. GNI and other primary indicators
	Milestone 3. Institutional sector accounts: first step
	Milestone 4. Institutional sector accounts: intermediate step 1
	Milestone 5. Institutional sector accounts: intermediate step 2
	Milestone 6. Institutional sector accounts: final step

The table aims to help countries in the development of an implementation plan. Stage 3 includes all milestones for the full implementation of the 2008 SNA. However, not all Milestones may be reflected in the implementation plan in the short or medium term, depending on the current development of the national accounts.

The table was presented to the participants during the workshop on Implementation of the 2008 SNA in Kiev (29 Nov-2 Dec, 2011). As a result of discussion the participants have agreed to complete the tables based on information on implementation plans of the 2008 SNA in their countries (after necessary discussions within the statistical office as well as with other producers of economic statistics in the country) and to sent the tables to UNECE by mid-February 2012.

UNECE will use the completed tables from countries for planning of further activities to support the implementation of the 2008 SNA.

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		Status ¹	Activities and problems	Need for TA, training, guidelines	Planned timeframe
1	STAGE 1 - Review of national or regional statistical strategic papers to include there the 2008 SNA implementation				
a	Identification of main outstanding issues with SNA 1993.	Planned	Available data sources for compilation of GDP at the country level do not provide detailed information on the implementation of the SNA 93	Yes	2012 – 2014
b	Understanding the main changes in 2008 SNA compared to SNA 1993 and their importance for the country.	Planned	Due to the fact that BiH is the initial phase of the implementation of the SNA 93, implementation process of the new standard will last many years.	Training on understanding the main changes in 2008 SNA should be provided in the continuation during the many years, in line with the development of National accounts as whole	From 2012 in continuation
c	Identification of the main institutions involved in collecting and producing relevant data for the SNA and establishment of institutional agreements for 2008 SNA implementation	Planned	Identification of the main institutions involved in collecting and producing relevant data will depend on implementation plan of SNA 2008.	No	From 2012 in continuation
d	Prioritization for 2008 SNA, based on user needs and resources.				
e	Inclusion of the implementation of the 2008 SNA in the overall strategic plan of the statistical office	Not available yet			Undefined
f	Adoption of detailed implementation plan for 2008 SNA in short, medium and/or long-term period.	Not available yet			Undefined
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2	STAGE 2 - Review of work needed to support implementation of the 2008 SNA				

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

		Status ¹	Activities and problems	Need for TA, training, guidelines	Planned timeframe
a	a. Adoption of new classifications and other improvements in business registers and business statistics	On-going	1. NACE Rev. 2 implemented in business register Coverage of business register is not comprehensive, all important data for use of Business register in statistics are not available	1. Training on business register is ongoing, but due to political reasons all important data are not sent to Agency for statistics	1. Time frame for solution lack of data unknown
			2. Time framework for implementation NACE Rev.2 in business statistics and National Accounts prepared	2. Training on back-casting needed	2. 2012-2013
b	b. Changes in business statistics surveys and questionnaires to collect the necessary source data	Planned	Development of business statistics in BiH is in the initial phase and implementation of the new standard has to be harmonized with the development plan of business statistics	IPA 2008 in implementation Further training and TA needed	In continuation
c	c. Adaptation of administrative data sources to new requirements	Not yet available			Undefined
d	d. IT and other changes	Not yet available			Undefined
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3	STAGE 3 – Development of National Accounts and changeover to the 2008 SNA				
a	Milestone 1. Basic indicators of GDP				
	Data categories				
	Outstanding issues from SNA 1993				
	i. Discrepancy between GDP by production and expenditure approach	Planned	IMF technical assistance	Yes	2012 – 2014
	ii. GDP exhaustiveness e.	Planned	IMF technical assistance	Yes	2012 – 2014
	i. QNA	Planned	IMF technical assistance	Yes	2012 – 2014

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	ii. Calculation and allocation of FISIM	Planned	Calculation of FISIM in BiH is at the moment done by regional statistical offices using different data sources. The correct calculation should be based on the same data source and using the unique methodology. It will be possible after correct identification of the regions and using combination of top down and bottom to top approaches.	Yes	After implementation of NUTS classification and process of compilation of regional GDP
	iii. Classification of regions	Not yet available	There is not political agreement on implementation of NUTS classification	Yes	Undefined
	iv. Regional indicators	Not yet available	Compilation of regional indicators is conditioned by implementation of NUTS classification	Yes	Undefined
	New issues arising from the 2008 SNA²				
	v. Reclassification of intermediate consumption in Gross Fixed Capital Formation in line with 2008 SNA recommendations	Planned	Phase of implementation: -Time plan for implementation -Identification of issues, -Guidelines for implementation -Identification of data sources and methods for data collection -Data collected and included in GDP estimates	Yes	2014
	vi. Allocation of the output of central bank	Planned	Time plan for implementation -Identification of issues, -Guidelines for implementation	Yes	2014
	vii. Public/private/government delineation	Planned	In the framework of IPA 2012 National, we planned implementation of sectors and sub-sectors, as well as delimitation of market and	Yes	2014 - 2015

² See details on new 2008 SNA elements affecting GDP in Table 3 of Annex to Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts (<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/doc11/2011-6-NationalAccounts-E.pdf>). The priorities may be decided by each country depending on issues like resources, data sources and level of influence on GDP.

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			non-market output in accordance with 2008 SNA. Particular attention will be paid to implementation 2008 SNA recommendation for Government sector and delineation between public/private and government.		
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b	Milestone 2. GNI and other primary indicators				
	Data categories				
	For rest of the world – external accounts of primary income and current transfers, capital and financial accounts (BPM 6)	On-going	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -reclassification of existing data sets by using bridging tables -adjustment of existing methodologies -identification of new additional source data -problems with implementation of institutional sector of economy -insufficient IT support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -TA is urgently needed. We have not received any TA so far for BPM6 -Some training has been provided by the IMF, but more specific training is still needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -first presentation in accordance with BPM by end 2012 -further work to be continued throughout 2013 and 2014
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c	Milestone 3. Institutional sector accounts: first step				
	Data categories				
	For all institutional sectors – Production account	Planned	<p>Institutional sectors have not defined yet, but planned in the frame of IPA 2012</p> <p>Data sources are not defined yet (due to complex internal organization of the country)</p> <p>Currently there is not agreement between three statistical institutions on delivery of individual data to the Agency for statistics of BiH.</p>	Yes	2016
	For general government – Generation of income, Allocation of primary income, Secondary distribution of	Planned	Data sources are not defined yet (due to complex internal organization of the country)	Yes	After 2016

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	income, Use of disposable income, Capital and Financial accounts				
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d	Milestone 4. Institutional sector accounts: intermediate step 1				
	Data categories				
	For all institutional sectors – Generation of income, Allocation of primary income, Secondary distribution of income, Use of disposable income, Capital accounts	Not yet available	Due to many obstacles in the country, plan for implementation of the overall set of accounts for sectors is not available	Yes	Undefined
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e	Milestone 5. Institutional sector accounts: intermediate step 2				
	Data categories				
	For all institutional sectors – Financial account	Planned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identification of available data sources from the existing statistics - Searching for other data sources - Studying statistical standards and consideration of methodological solutions 	TA assistance is needed. We have not received any for this statistics.	Preliminary activities started in 2011. Pilot compilation planned for 2013.
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f	Milestone 6. Institutional sector accounts: final step				
	Data categories				
	For all institutional sectors – Other changes in assets account, Balance sheets	Not yet available	Due to many obstacles in the country, plan for implementation of the overall set of accounts for sectors is not available	Yes	Undefined
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