

Table 1. The 2008 SNA Implementation Plan Components – Country: BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

	Status 2012 ¹	Main problems and planned activities in 2012	Progress made since 2012	Outstanding problems and future activities	Need for TA, training, guidelines	Planned timeframe
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.	Planned	Identification of the main institutions involved in collecting and producing relevant data will depend on implementation plan of SNA 2008.	Master plan should provide framework for development National accounts for period 2014 – 2020, as well as the main institutions involved in the implementation process.		No	2014
Prioritization for 2008 SNA, based on user needs and resources.						
Inclusion of the implementation of the 2008 SNA in the overall strategic plan of the statistical office	Not available yet		Master plan for further development of National accounts in BiH is in preparation.		No	2014
Adoption of detailed action plan for 2008 SNA.	Not available yet		Planned for May 2014		No	2014
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	On-going	1. NACE Rev. 2 has been implemented in the business register. The coverage of the business register is not comprehensive, not all important BR data for use in statistics are available.		IPA 2012 National program will support SBR	1. Training on business register is ongoing.	1. Time frame for resolving lack of data issues is still unknown.
		2. Timeframe for implementation of NACE Rev.2 in business statistics and National Accounts is prepared	Done		2. Training on back-casting needed (2000 – 2005 at current and constant prices).	2. 2014 - 2015

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

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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.	Some improvements have been done in trade statistics, industrial production index and construction statistics. (IPA 2011 national project)	Development of quarterly indicators for needs of national accounts.	Yes	Continuously
Changes in other related source statistics compiled by the statistical office						
Review of related macroeconomic data sets compiled outside the statistical office (e.g. BoP, GFS, MFS)						
Adaptation of administrative data sources to new requirements	Not yet available					Undefined
IT and other changes. Staff resources.	Not yet available					Undefined
STAGE 3 - Development of National Accounts and changeover to the 2008 SNA						
Main priorities for SNA implementation						
Outstanding issues from SNA 1993: -Improving the quality and the coverage of GDP estimates -Quarterly national accounts -Regional indicators	Planned	Available data sources for compilation of GDP at the country level do not provide detailed information for the implementation of the SNA 1993. Data sources and methods for the separate regions are not always consistent. IMF technical assistance will provide methodological support for QNA. There is no agreed NUTS classification yet. The final proposal will be defined after processing data on population census from 2013 (NUTS 1 and 2 in general agreed, NUTS 3 not agreed yet)	QNA for GDP by the production approach has been published. Population census has been implemented, data in processing.	QNA for GDP by the expenditure activities Regional indicators	Yes	2012 – 2020

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New issues arising from the 2008 SNA:	Planned	Due to the fact that BiH is the initial phase of the implementation of the international standards and requirements, implementation process will take many years.		R&D, FISIM, Central bank, implementation of sectors. IPA 2012 national project will provide support for some issues.	Yes, training on the 2008 SNA should be provided continuously, in line with the development of National accounts as whole.	From 2012 onwards
Main issues affecting GDP						
i. Discrepancy between GDP by production and expenditure approach	Planned	IMF technical assistance	Revision of the GDP by the expenditure approach has been done, discrepancy decreased significantly.		Yes	2012 – 2020
ii. GDP exhaustiveness	Planned	IMF technical assistance	New estimate for NOE in preparation.		Yes	2012 – 2018
iii. QNA	Planned	IMF technical assistance			Yes	2012 – 2014
iv. 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 up approaches.	On-going activities	Lack of relevant information in Central bank of B&H.	Yes	After implementation of NUTS classification and process of compilation of regional GDP.
v. Classification of regions	Not yet available	There is no agreement on implementation of NUTS classification yet.			Yes	Undefined
vi. Regional indicators	Not yet available	Compilation of regional indicators is conditioned by implementation of NUTS classification.			Yes	Undefined
vii. Reclassification of intermediate consumption in Gross Fixed Capital Formation in line with 2008 SNA recommendations	Planned	Phases 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	IPA 2012 national program will start in September 2014.		Yes	2014

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viii. Allocation of the output of central bank	Planned	Time plan for implementation -Identification of issues, -Guidelines for implementation	IPA 2012 national program will start in September 2014		Yes	2014
ix. Public/private/government delineation	Planned	In the framework of National IPA 2012, we planned implementation of sectors and sub-sectors, as well as delimitation of market and non-market output in accordance with 2008 SNA. Particular attention will be paid to implementation of 2008 SNA recommendations for government sector and delineation between public/private and government.	IPA 2012 national program will start in September 2014		Yes	2014 - 2015
GNI and other primary indicators						
For rest of the world – external accounts of primary income and current transfers, capital and financial accounts (BPM 6)	On-going	- reclassification of existing data sets using bridging tables - adjustment of existing methodologies - identification of new additional source data - problems with implementation of institutional sectors of economy - insufficient IT support	IPA 2012 – national project will provide technical support for financial accounts		-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	-first presentation in accordance with BPM by end 2012 -further work to be continued throughout 2013 and 2014
Institutional sector accounts (non-financial accounts)						
For all institutional sectors – Production account to Capital account	Planned	Institutional sectors have not been defined yet, but planned in the frame of IPA 2012. Data sources have not been defined yet (due to complex internal organization of the country) Currently there is not agreement between three statistical institutions on delivery of micro data to the Agency for Statistics of BiH. Plan for the implementation of the overall set of accounts is not available.	IPA 2012 national program will start in September 2014, and should provide technical support for implementation of sectors and sub-sectors in BiH economy.		Yes	The work will progress gradually starting with development of production accounts by institutional sectors in 2016

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Institutional sector accounts: Financial account						
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 considering of methodological solutions 	IPA 2012 – national project will provide technical support for financial accounts		TA assistance is needed. We have not received any financial accounts.	Preliminary activities started in 2011. Pilot compilation planned for 2013.
Institutional sector accounts: Balance sheets						
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.	IPA 2012 – national project will provide technical support		Yes	Undefined