

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:

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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

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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.	Discussed ,on going	They are put in the National programme for harmonization		2012-2013
b	Understanding the main changes in 2008 SNA compared to SNA 1993 and their importance for the country.	Put into plan for promotion end in new 5 year plan 2013-2017	Activities are planed in the supportive programmes of SSO, NB	Trainings on the concept of capital formation and consumption of fixed capital	2012-2013
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	Established are Commission on SNA implementation and working groups on sectorization and financial accounts	More efforts are needed on the institutional agreements and segregation of responsibilities for data collection and harmonization of mail stones of actions		2012
d	Prioritization for 2008 SNA, based on user needs and resources.	Discussions are planed			2012-2013
e	Inclusion of the implementation of the 2008 SNA in the overall strategic plan of the statistical office	SNA elements will be included in the 5 year programme	2012 -discussions and adoption by the Government		2013-2017
f	Adoption of detailed implementation plan for 2008 SNA in short, medium and/or long-term period.	Plan is under discussion	Plan will be part of planning process of Programme of work 2013-2017 Financial resources, trained staff are main conditions		2012
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2	STAGE 2 - Review of work needed to support implementation of the 2008 SNA				
a	a. Adoption of new classifications and other improvements in business registers and business statistics	Planed	Activities are subject of 5 years programme, the IPA projects and in other	Trainings are needed	2014

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

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			technical assistance plans		
b	b. Changes in business statistics surveys and questionnaires to collect the necessary source data	Planned	Discussed and analysis of the existing data is on going .In some cases financial resources are limited	Training is needed	continuously
c	c. Adaptation of administrative data sources to new requirements	Planned	Analytical work and negotiations		2013-2015
d	d. IT and other changes	In 2012-2013 electronic data collection programme will be introduced	Data warehouse redesign is put into draft new proposals for support programmes of statistics 2013-2016. Financial resources in SSO for IT infrastructure should be increased		continuously
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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. Military equipment as part of the IC of the Government	Planned	Ministry of defense obtains data. Data analysis is ongoing		2013
	ii. Compilation of financial accounts for all sectors	Planned	Responsibility of institutions are under discussion	Trainings are needed	2013-2014
	iii. Improvements in consumption of fixed capital	Planned	In the process of work	Trainings are needed	2013-2014
	iv. Improvements in sector accounts	Planned	In the process of work	Trainings are needed	2012-2013
	v. Accrual calculation of budget data	Discussed	Decision should be undertaken	Training is needed	2012-2014
	Compilation of financial accounts	Planned	Responsibility of institutions are under	Trainings are needed	2013-2015

		Status ¹	Activities and problems	Need for TA, training, guidelines	Planned timeframe
			discussion; data sources and exchange of data needs to be resolved		
	New issues arising from the 2008 SNA²				
	vi. R&D	Planned	Under discussion in the SSO. New survey will be needed	Training is needed	2012-2014
	vii. Classification of assets	Planned	Under discussion in the SSO. New survey will be needed and new data from the accounting of the enterprises	Training need	2012-2014
	viii. Computer software				2013-2015
	ix. Land improvements				2013-2014
	x. Harmonization of classification of SNA and BP M6	started	planned in the Programme of NB		2013-2014
	Back casting of series		Will be difficult		
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)	Planned	Planned in the NBRM annual programme 2010-2013	A new FDI survey to be implemented, new standard BOP and IIP presentation to be produced	2013-2014
c	Milestone 3. Institutional sector accounts: first step				
	Data categories				
	For all institutional sectors – Production account	Available, experimental	Exhaustive and detailed compilation is ongoing	Planned in IPA 2009	2012-2013
	For general government – Generation of income, Allocation of primary income, Secondary distribution of income, Use of disposable income, Capital and Financial accounts	Experimental available	Balancing and improvements is on the process of work .For financial accounts plans are under negotiation between	Planned IPA 2009	2012-2013

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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			SSO and NBM		
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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	Planned	Balancing and improvements is on the process of work	Planned IPA 2009	2012-2014
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e	Milestone 5. Institutional sector accounts: intermediate step 2				
	Data categories				
	For all institutional sectors – Financial account	Planned	Data integration and additional data sources and data analysis Responsibility of institutions are under discussion; data sources and exchange of data needs to be resolved	Trainings	2013-2014
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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	Planned	Data integration and additional data sources and data analysis	Trainings	2014-2016
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