

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.				
b	Understanding the main changes in 2008 SNA compared to SNA 1993 and their importance for the country.	Discussed	NA staff discussed the main changes in 2008 SNA (Annex3)	yes	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	On-going	NSO and central bank adopted BPM6. NSO identified issues related to Central bank, Ministry of Finance.	yes	2012
d	Prioritization for 2008 SNA, based on user needs and resources.	Discussed		Yes	2012
e	Inclusion of the implementation of the 2008 SNA in the overall strategic plan of the statistical office	Finished	NSDS, 2011-2015		2012
f	Adoption of detailed implementation plan for 2008 SNA in short, medium and/or long-term period.	On-going	Identified issues and activities	Yes	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	On-going	NSO adopted ISIC4 and CPC2. And for Population census 2010 and Enterprise census 2010, Survey for compiling SUT are used new classifications. In business register now used ISIC4 and BR updated indicators by census data. GDP by activity estimated	yes	2012-2013

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

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			by ISIC4 and reclassified by ISIC4 since 1990 in 1 digit level. Problem: how use ISIC4 for Business statistics and do back-casting.		
b	b. Changes in business statistics surveys and questionnaires to collect the necessary source data	Planned		Yes	2013
c	c. Adaptation of administrative data sources to new requirements	Planned		Yes	2013
d	d. IT and other changes	Planned		Yes	2013
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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. Calculation of Consumption of fixed capital (CFC)		For government sector not estimated yet CFC		
	ii.				
	iii.				
	iv.				
	v.				
	vi.				
	New issues arising from the 2008 SNA²				
	vii. Calculation of CFC	Not available yet	We need calculate CFC for	Yes	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.

		Status ¹	Activities and problems	Need for TA, training, guidelines	Planned timeframe
			government sector and study PIM method for calculation of CFC.		
	viii. Adoption of Asset classification	Planned	In 2012, NSO will be adopting asset classification based on changes. Military assets data – confidential	Yes	2012-2013
	ix.				
	x.				
	xi.				
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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	Revised BPM.		2013
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c	Milestone 3. Institutional sector accounts: first step				
	Data categories				
	For all institutional sectors – Production account	Discussed	Need to improve and obtain data sources	Yes	2012-2013
	For general government – Generation of income, Allocation of primary income, Secondary distribution of income, Use of disposable income, Capital and Financial accounts	Discussed	Need to improve and obtain data sources	Yes	2012-2013
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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	Discussed	Need to improve and obtain data sources	Yes	2012-2013
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		Status ¹	Activities and problems	Need for TA, training, guidelines	Planned timeframe
e	Milestone 5. Institutional sector accounts: intermediate step 2				
	Data categories				
	For all institutional sectors – Financial account	Discussed	Need to improve and obtain data sources	Yes	2012-2013
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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 available yet			
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