

Table 1. The 2008 SNA Implementation Plan Components - Country Azerbaijan

	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.	on-going	Agreement has been signed with the Central Bank, is planned to have an agreement also with Ministry of Finance.		Cooperation Agreement with the Ministry of Finance for the exchange of data is under development.	No need	2014
Prioritization for 2008 SNA, based on user needs and resources.	completed	Planned to have discussions with main users and providers of administrative data.	Priorities for the 2008 SNA revision has been discussed with key users and providers of administrative data sources.		No need	2012
Inclusion of the implementation of the 2008 SNA in the overall strategic plan of the statistical office	completed	Activities on 2008 SNA implementation are included into the draft of «State Program on improvement of statistical system in Azerbaijan Republic for 2013-2017»	Activities to implement the 2008 SNA included in the strategic plan - the "State Program of development of official statistics in the Republic of Azerbaijan 2013-2017."		No need	2012
Adoption of detailed action plan for 2008 SNA.	completed	Activities on 2008 SNA implementation are included into «Work plan on improvement of national accounts indicators for 2012-2014»	"The work plan for improving performance of national accounts statistics in 2012-2014" has been done		Need for technical assistance and/or methodological guidelines to facilitate implementation of activities, included into plan of implementation of 2008 SNA.	2012
STAGE 2 - Review of work needed to support implementation of the 2008 SNA						

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

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Adoption of new classifications and other improvements in business registers and business statistics	completed	Need to improve business register data for better identification and sectorisation of institutional units according to 2008 SNA.	The introduction of new classifications completed; business register data have been improved.	Work to improve the business register data continues.	Yes, Technical assistance and training	2014
Changes in business statistics surveys and questionnaires to collect the necessary source data	on-going	The changes in surveys and questionnaires of business statistics, which have been started in 2010, are complicated as not all businesses made changeover to new accounting standards.	Improved questionnaires for banking statistics and statistics of insurance activity.	Improving questionnaires on financial sector and NPISH continues.	Yes	2012-2014
Changes in other related source statistics compiled by the statistical office			Improved system for collection, processing and quality control of statistical information by switching to online data collection system and the creation of a unified database of primary data; improved price indices; increased sample surveys on household budgets; improved survey data on labor force.			
Review of related macroeconomic data sets compiled outside the statistical office (e.g. BoP, GFS, MFS)			The Central Bank introduced BPM6	Alignment with SNA indicators		
Adaptation of administrative data sources to new requirements	In process of planning	Defining and discussing problems and requirements with the main administrative data providers	Discussed with the Central Bank and Ministry of Finance	Alignment with SNA indicators	Yes	2012-2014
IT and other changes. Staff resources.	on-going	Improvement of basic statistics data with implementation of modern methods and new IT technologies in statistical surveys, data collection and processing. SPSS and SAS software were bought and used in data analysis. Monthly training for staff	Improved system for collection, processing and quality control of statistical information by switching to online data collection system and the creation of a unified database of primary data; Used all opportunities for professional growth and training.		Yes	2012-2014

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		is taking place using own resources.				
STAGE 3 - Development of National Accounts and changeover to the 2008 SNA						
Main priorities for SNA implementation						
Outstanding issues from SNA 1993:						
New issues arising from the 2008 SNA:						
Main issues affecting GDP						
i. Improvement of estimates for consumption of fixed capital; 1993 SNA	completed	Needed indicators have been implemented into statistical report forms. <u>Problems:</u> Not enough long time series for fixed capital formation by types and construction price indices for goods for investment.	Compiled data series on gross fixed capital formation, calculations were made by PIM	Reflection in the accounts of the SNA	Yes, Technical assistance and training	2013
ii. Double deflation in GDP at constant prices.	on-going	Work in progress to compile annual supply and use tables at constant prices	Compiled supply and use tables at constant prices for 2011 and 2012	Application of calculations in practice	Yes, Technical assistance and training	2013
iii. Improvement in estimates for consumption of fixed capital; 2008 SNA	on-going	Needed indicators were implemented into statistical report forms.	Compiled data series on gross fixed capital formation, calculations were made by PIM	Reflection in the accounts of the SNA	Yes	2014
iv. FISIM improvement	completed				No	
v. Measurement of market and non-market output of Central Bank	completed	There is no corresponding recording in CB	The appropriate calculations made	Reflection in the accounts of the SNA	Yes	2014
vi. Output of informal sector and illegal	on-going	Experimental calculations for estimates of illegal activities are in	Improved database and evaluation on the informal sector and illegal activities	Reflection in the accounts of the SNA	Yes	2014

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activities		process				
vii. R&D expenditure	on-going	Needed indicators were implemented into statistical report forms.	The appropriate calculations made	Reflection in the accounts of the SNA	Yes	2013
viii. Military expenditure	on-going	Experimental calculations are in process	The appropriate calculations made	Reflection in the accounts of the SNA	No	2014
GNI and other primary indicators						
For rest of the world – external accounts of primary income and current transfers, capital and financial accounts (BPM 6)	completed with BPM 5	Central Bank works on changeover to BPM 6	The Central Bank introduced BPM-6	Coordination with SNA indicators	Yes	2014
Institutional sector accounts (non-financial accounts)						
For all institutional sectors – Production account to Capital account	completed					
Institutional sector accounts: Financial account						
For all institutional sectors – Financial account	on-going	Experimental calculations. <u>Problems:</u> Incomplete data for government sector financial assets flows	Additional data on the flows of financial assets of general government	Continued work on the compilation of financial accounts	Yes	2015
Institutional sector accounts: Balance sheets						
For all institutional sectors – Other changes in assets account, Balance sheets	on-going	Needed indicators were implemented into statistical report forms. <u>Problems:</u> Incomplete data for government sector financial assets and liabilities' flows; revaluation of fixed capital.	Additional data on the flows of financial assets of general government; Work continues to assess the stocks of non-produced assets.	Continued work on the balance sheet of assets and liabilities	Yes, Technical assistance and training	2017