

Table 1. The 2008 SNA Implementation Plan Components: Country GEORGIA

		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.	Finished	National Statistics Office of Georgia (Geostat) has developed long-term strategy for improvement of statistical system in 2011-2014, Which includes strategy for improvement of the System of National Accounts.		
b	Understanding the main changes in 2008 SNA compared to SNA 1993 and their importance for the country.	On-going	The compilation of Capital Account According to SNA 2008 recommendations has started	Geostat and Statistics Sweden established cooperation for three years. One of the main tasks of this cooperation is improvement of National Accounts.	2012
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	Discussions have started with the representatives of the Ministry of Finance and National Bank of Georgia.		2012
d	Prioritization for 2008 SNA, based on user needs and resources.	On-going	More effective relationships with users should be established in current year. Main priorities are calculation of GDP by expenditure approach in constant prices and compilation of sectoral accounts.	Experts from Statistics Sweden will help us in methodological issues.	2012
e	Inclusion of the implementation of the 2008 SNA in the overall strategic plan of the statistical office	Finished	Implementation of SNA 2008 is already included in Geostat long-term strategy for 2011-2014. However, it is considered that, some important issues could not be implemented for 2014. Final implementation of SNA 2008 is expected in 2015.	Cooperation with Swedish experts covers: Compilation of National Accounts metadata; Compilation of Capital Accounts; Deflation of GDP by expenditure components.	
f	Adoption of detailed implementation plan for 2008 SNA in short, medium and/or long-term period.	On-going			2012
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¹ Not available yet, discussed, planned, on-going, finished, etc.

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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	Planned	Implementation of NACE rev.2 has started.		2013
b	b. Changes in business statistics surveys and questionnaires to collect the necessary source data	Planned	Questions regarding Capital Accounts issues has already changed in accordance with SNA 2008 recommendations		2013
c	c. Adaptation of administrative data sources to new requirements	Discussed	Discussions have started with the representatives of the Ministry of Finance and other providers of administrative data.		2014
d	d. IT and other changes	On-going			2014
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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. GDP at constant prices by expenditure approach	Planned		Cooperation with Swedish experts covers: Compilation of National Accounts metadata; Compilation of Capital Accounts; Deflation of GDP by expenditure components.	2013
	ii. Accrual method of tax-recording	Planned	Data on VAT payers' turnover will be the basis of assumptions for accrual accounting	Methodological support and guidelines or acknowledgment of other countries' practices would be very useful.	2013
	iii. Supply and Use Tables at constant prices	Discussed		Methodological and Technical Assistance in the areas of SUT and Input-output tables and in the compilation of Financial and	2014

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				Balance sheets Will be very useful and productive	
	iv. Input-Output Matrix in current Prices	Discussed		Methodological and Technical Assistance in the areas of SUT and Input-output tables and in the compilation of Financial accounts and Balance sheets Will be very useful.	2015
	v.				
	vi.				
	New issues arising from the 2008 SNA²				
	vii. Issues concerning non-financial assets	On-going			2012
	viii. Issues concerning Ancillary units	On-going			2013
	ix. Issues concerning illegal activities	Discussed		Methodological support and guidelines or acknowledgment of other countries' practices would be very useful.	2015
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	xi. Issues concerning financial services	Planned			2014
	xii. Issues concerning the rest of the world	Discussed			2014
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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	National Bank of Georgia has already started implementation of BPM6. The first results will be available in 2014		2014
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c	Milestone 3. Institutional sector accounts: first step				

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. 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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	Data categories				
	For all institutional sectors – Production account	Planned		Cooperation with Swedish experts covers: Compilation of National Accounts metadata; Compilation of Capital Accounts; Deflation of GDP by expenditure components.	2013
	For general government – Generation of income, Allocation of primary income, Secondary distribution of income, Use of disposable income, Capital and Financial accounts	Planned		Cooperation with Swedish experts covers: Compilation of National Accounts metadata; Compilation of Capital Accounts; Deflation of GDP by expenditure components.	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	Planned		Cooperation with Swedish experts covers: Compilation of National Accounts metadata; Compilation of Capital Accounts; Deflation of GDP by expenditure components.	2014
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e	Milestone 5. Institutional sector accounts: intermediate step 2				
	Data categories				
	For all institutional sectors – Financial account	Discussed		Methodological and Technical Assistance in the areas of SUT and Input-output tables and in the compilation of Financial accounts and Balance sheets Will be very useful.	2015
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f	Milestone 6. Institutional sector accounts: final step				
	Data categories				

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	For all institutional sectors – Other changes in assets account, Balance sheets	Not available yet		Methodological and Technical Assistance in the areas of SUT and Input-output tables and in the compilation of Financial accounts and Balance sheets Will be very useful.	2015
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