

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

	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	Discussions have started with the representatives of the Ministry of Finance and National Bank of Georgia.				2014
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.	2014
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 by 2014. Final implementation of SNA 2008 is expected in 2017. The compilation of Capital Account According to SNA 2008 recommendations has completed.			Cooperation with Swedish experts covers: Compilation of National Accounts metadata; Compilation of Capital Accounts; Deflation of GDP by expenditure components.	
Adoption of detailed action plan for 2008 SNA.	On-going					2014
STAGE 2 - Review of work needed to support implementation of						

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

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the 2008 SNA						
Adoption of new classifications and other improvements in business registers and business statistics	Planned	Implementation of NACE rev.2 has started.				2014
Changes in business statistics surveys and questionnaires to collect the necessary source data	On-going	Questions regarding Capital Accounts issues has already changed in accordance with SNA 2008 recommendations				2015
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)		Discussions have started with the representatives of the Ministry of Finance				2015
Adaptation of administrative data sources to new requirements	Discussed	Discussions with different providers of administrative data have started				2015
IT and other changes. Staff resources.	On-going					2015
STAGE 3 - Development of National Accounts and changeover to the 2008 SNA						
Main priorities for SNA implementation						
Institutional Sector accounts: Non-financial	On-going	Cooperation with Statistics Sweden on capital accounts. Planned activities for developing the other accounts.			Geostat and Statistics Sweden established cooperation for three years.	2015

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Estimates of GDP by expenditure components		Cooperation with Statistics Sweden on improving the national accounts methodology.			Cooperation with Statistics Sweden	2015
Supply and Use tables at constant prices	Discussed				Need of methodological and technical assistance	2015
Input Output Tables	Discussed				Need of methodological and technical assistance	2016
Financial accounts	Discussed				Need of methodological and technical assistance	2016
Main issues affecting GDP						
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.	2015
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 studying of practices of other countries would be very useful.	2014
iii. Issues concerning non-financial assets	On-going					2012
iv. Issues concerning Ancillary units	On-going					2015
v. Issues concerning	Discussed				Methodological support and	2015

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illegal activities					guidelines or acknowledgment of other countries' practices would be very useful.	
vi. Issues concerning financial services	Planned					2015
vii. Issues concerning the rest of the world	Discussed					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)	On-going	National Bank of Georgia has already started implementation of BPM6. The first results will be available in 2014.				2014
Institutional sector accounts (non-financial accounts)						
For all institutional sectors – Production to Capital accounts	Planned				Cooperation with Swedish experts covers: Compilation of National Accounts metadata; Compilation of Capital Accounts; Deflation of GDP by expenditure components.	2014-2015
Institutional sector accounts: Financial account						
For all institutional sectors – Financial	Discussed				Methodological and Technical	2017

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account					Assistance in the areas of SUT and Input-Output tables and in the compilation of Financial Accounts and Balance Sheets would be very useful.	
Institutional sector accounts: Balance sheets						
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 would be very useful.	2017