

## **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**

<b>STAGE 1:</b>	<b>Review of national or regional statistical strategic papers to include there the 2008 SNA implementation</b>
<b>STAGE 2:</b>	<b>Review of work needed to support implementation of the 2008 SNA</b>
<b>STAGE 3:</b>	<b>Development of National Accounts and changeover to the 2008</b>
	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.

**Table 1. The 2008 SNA Implementation Plan Components - Country Moldova**

		Status <sup>1</sup>	Activities and problems	Need for TA, training, guidelines	Planned timeframe
<b>1</b>	<b>STAGE 1</b> - Review of national or regional statistical strategic papers to include there the 2008 SNA implementation				
<b>a</b>	Identification of main outstanding issues with SNA 1993.	<p>1. Accumulation accounts are not developed yet (<b>financial account, other changes in assets accounts and balance sheets</b>);</p> <p>2. No estimates for types of illegal activities.</p> <p>3. No labor productivity estimates according to the SNA.</p>	<p>1. For development of <b>financial account, other changes in assets accounts and balance sheets</b> necessary sources for information are studied;</p> <p>2. Informational possibilities are studied for estimates on types of illegal activities. To cooperate with other agencies on presenting necessary information as for the development of financial account, other changes in assets accounts and balance sheets and also for illegal activities' estimates.</p> <p>3. Methodology and recommendations are studied.</p>	<p>Technical assistance</p> <p>Technical assistance</p> <p>Technical assistance</p>	<p>2015-2017</p> <p>2015-2017</p> <p>2014-2016</p>
<b>b</b>	Understanding the main changes in 2008 SNA compared to SNA 1993 and their importance for the country.	In a process of study	<p>To study, first, the methodology of calculations for those indicators, which affect <b>gross domestic product</b>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. output of central bank;</li> <li>2. expenditure on R&amp;D;</li> <li>3. military expenditure;</li> <li>4. FISIM.</li> </ol>	Technical assistance (consultations, workshops, experience and practice of other countries)	2013-2015
<b>c</b>	Identification of the main institutions involved in collecting and producing relevant data for the SNA and establishment of institutional agreements for 2008 SNA implementation	In the final stage.	To have data exchange agreements between National Bureau of Statistics and Central bank, National Commission on financial market, Ministry of Finance.	No need	2012-2013
<b>d</b>	Prioritization for 2008 SNA, based on user needs and resources.	In a process of study and discussions.	<p><b>Actions.</b> Introduction with 2008 SNA and differences between 2008 SNA and 1993 SNA for users.</p> <p><b>Problems.</b> The lack of human resources and financing.</p>	Training of users	2015-2017
<b>e</b>	Inclusion of the implementation of	In a process of adoption	«Strategic development program of	No need	2012-2014

<sup>1</sup> Not available yet, discussed, planned, on-going, finished, etc.

		Status <sup>1</sup>	Activities and problems	Need for TA, training, guidelines	Planned timeframe
	the 2008 SNA in the overall strategic plan of the statistical office		National Bureau of Statistics for 2012-2014»		
<b>f</b>	Adoption of detailed implementation plan for 2008 SNA in short, medium and/or long-term period.	In a process of planning and discussions.	Implementation of calculations for: 1. output of central bank; 2. expenditure on R&D; 3. military expenditure; 4. FISIM.	Technical assistance (consultations, workshops, experience and practice of other countries)	2013-2015
<b>2</b>	<b>STAGE 2</b> - Review of work needed to support implementation of the 2008 SNA				
<b>a</b>	a. Adoption of new classifications and other improvements in business registers and business statistics	In a process of development and approval	Approved - Classification of types of economic activities of the Republic of Moldova (КЭДМ) rev.2 based on NACE rev.2. <b>Drafted:</b> - statistical classification of products (goods and services) of the Republic of Moldova (CKИМ) based on CPA 2008 - ProdMold on the basis of new PRODCOM.	There is a need for methodological and technical assistance to implement NACE, rev.2.	2012 -2014
<b>b</b>	b. Changes in business statistics surveys and questionnaires to collect the necessary source data	In a process of development	To review statistical reporting forms in order to create the information base necessary for the development of the 2008 SNA.	Consultations and training	Permanently
<b>c</b>	c. Adaptation of administrative data sources to new requirements	In a process of study and planning	To improve data quality; reviewing data sources to include necessary data; to bring data into compliance with SNA requirements; Problems in data collection and receiving information.	Consultations and training for the staff of statistical and administrative institutions	Permanently
<b>d</b>	d. IT and other changes	In a process of study and development	Lack of IT staff and software.	Training for IT staff	Permanently
<b>3</b>	<b>STAGE 3</b> - Development of National Accounts and changeover to the 2008 SNA				
<b>a</b>	<b>Milestone 1. Basic indicators of GDP</b>				
	<b>Data categories</b>				
	<b>Outstanding issues from SNA 1993</b>				
	i. GDP by production, quarterly	In a process of improvement	1. Improving data quality;	Consultations, trainings,	Permanently

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	and annual data (on NACE section level) at current and comparable prices.		<p>2. Coverage;</p> <p>2. Introduction of integrated sample surveys on short-term business activities. Bringing into compliance of short-term business statistics with requirements of Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly Resolution №1165/1998 on short-term statistical indicators.</p> <p>3. Phased implementation of long-term sample surveys of businesses by replacing entire surveys;</p> <p>4. Improving calculations at comparable prices (development of needed price indices).</p>	exchange of experience and opinions	
	ii. GDP by expenditure, quarterly and annual data at current and comparable prices.	In a process of improvement	Data sources, coverage, quality, deflators.	Consultations, trainings, exchange of experience and opinions	Permanently
	iii. Gross regional product (GRP) iii. GRP by production, at current and comparable prices.	In a process of preparation and study	<p>National project «Regional statistics»</p> <p>1. To create zones of economic development according requirements of NUTS 1, NUTS 2, NUTS 3;</p> <p>2. To create informational database by zones of economic development;</p> <p>3. Cooperation with relevant ministries, institutions on providing necessary information;</p> <p>4. To review price indices, needed for calculations at comparable prices.</p>	Technical assistance	2012-2017
	<b>New issues arising from the 2008 SNA<sup>2</sup></b>				
	iv. Output of central bank, FISIM.	In a process of study	Cooperation with National Bank	Technical assistance	Permanently
	v. R&D expenditure.	In a process of study	Cooperation with Ministry of Finance, National Academy of science and etc.	Technical assistance	Permanently
	vi. Military expenditure.	In a process of study	Cooperation with Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Defense.	Technical assistance	Permanently
<b>b</b>	<b>Milestone 2. GNI and other</b>				

<sup>2</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>	Activities and problems	Need for TA, training, guidelines	Planned timeframe
	<b>primary indicators</b>				
	<b>Data categories</b>				
	For rest of the world – external accounts of primary income and current transfers, capital and financial accounts (BPM 6)	In a process of study, agreement on treatment of indicators in 2008 SNA with BPM 6.	Close cooperation with National bank (agreement on cooperation and data exchange).	Technical assistance	Permanently
<b>c</b>	<b>Milestone 3. Institutional sector accounts: first step</b>				
	<b>Data categories</b>				
	For all institutional sectors – Production account	In a process of study and development	Improvement of data sources, cooperation with other ministries and institutions.	Technical assistance	Permanently
	For general government – Generation of income, Allocation of primary income, Secondary distribution of income, Use of disposable income, Capital and Financial accounts	Not available yet			
<b>d</b>	<b>Milestone 4. Institutional sector accounts: intermediate step 1</b>				
	<b>Data categories</b>				
	For all institutional sectors – Generation of income, Allocation of primary income, Secondary distribution of income, Use of disposable income, Capital accounts	Not available yet			
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<b>e</b>	<b>Milestone 5. Institutional sector accounts: intermediate step 2</b>				
	<b>Data categories</b>				
	For all institutional sectors – Financial account	Not available yet			
<b>f</b>	<b>Milestone 6. Institutional sector accounts: final step</b>				
	<b>Data categories</b>				
	For all institutional sectors – Other changes in assets account, Balance sheets	Not available yet			