

Table 1. The 2008 SNA Implementation Plan Components: Montenegro

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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.	Discussed	Expand collaboration with other institutions: Research Institutes, Financial institutions, funds	The draft memorandum of understanding with Central Bank of Montenegro	MONSTAT is planning to sign memorandum of understanding with Central Bank of Montenegro.	No need	1-3 years
Prioritization for 2008 SNA, based on user needs and resources.	Not available yet	Promotion of 2008 SNA to users. Lack of educated human resources including IT, insufficient budget, lack of coordination between different institutions.			No need	2-5 years
Inclusion of the implementation of the 2008 SNA in the overall strategic plan of the statistical office	Discussed	No problem	The implementation of the 2008 SNA included in the overall strategic plan of the statistical office of Montenegro.		No need	1-4 years
Adoption of detailed action plan for 2008 SNA.	Discussed	Prepare draft version of long-term plan.	MONSTAT has made an internal action plan for implementation of 2008 SNA (ESA 2010).		Exchange country views	1-5 year
STAGE 2 - Review of work needed to support implementation of the 2008 SNA						
Adoption of new classifications and other improvements in business registers and business statistics	Not available yet		Improved business register and short terms business statistics	To implement CPA 2008 in all business statistics	Yes, need for TA and training	1-3 year
Changes in business statistics surveys and questionnaires to collect the necessary	Not available yet			MONSTAT is planning changes in business statistics surveys and questionnaires to collect the necessary source data.	Yes, need for TA and training	1-5 year

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

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Changes in other related source statistics compiled by the statistical office				MONSTAT is planning changes in other related source statistics.	Yes, need for TA and training	1-5 year
Review of related macroeconomic data sets compiled outside the statistical office (e.g. BoP, GFS, MFS)				MONSTAT is planning review of related macroeconomic data sets compiled outside the statistical office.		1-5 year
Adaptation of administrative data sources to new requirements	Not available yet		Administrative data sources used for new requirements.	MONSTAT is planning adaptation of administrative data sources to new requirements.		1-4 year
IT and other changes. Staff resources.	Not available yet					
STAGE 3 - Development of National Accounts and changeover to the 2008 SNA						
Main priorities for SNA implementation						
Outstanding issues from SNA 1993: - Quarterly accounts - Financial accounts - Constant prices - Sequence of accounts	On-going	Quality of data sources, timelines of short-term indicators, using administrative data and deflators.	MONSTAT starts to produce and publish quarterly GDP by indirect method.	MONSTAT is planning to improve QGDP by indirect method and to develop direct method for producing QGDP.	Yes, needed for most of the activities: TA, short guidelines, workshops	1-5 years
New issues arising from the 2008 SNA: - Sectorisation, Financial sector - FISIM	Discussed			MONSTAT is planning to improve FISIM estimation according SNA2008.	Yes, needed for most of the activities: TA, short guidelines, workshops, good practice and experience of other countries.	1-3 years
Main issues affecting GDP						
i. GDP production approach in current prices	On-going	Data sources, coverage, quality and deflators.	MONSTAT constantly develops GDP by production approach in current prices and		Technical assistance	continuously

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and in volume measures, A&Q (section level)			in volume measures.			
ii. GDP expenditure approach in current prices and in volume measures (all categories of expenditure), A & Q	On-going	Data sources, coverage, quality and deflators.	MONSTAT constantly develops GDP by expenditure approach in current prices and in volume measures.		Technical assistance	continuously
GNI and other primary indicators						
For rest of the world – external accounts of primary income and current transfers, capital and financial accounts (BPM 6)	Not available yet					
GNI				MONSTAT is planning to make estimation of GNI.	Technical assistance	1-3 year
Institutional sector accounts (non-financial accounts)						
For all institutional sectors – Production account	On-going	National Project	MONSTAT has produced Production account by institutional sectors.		Yes, TA	continuously
For all institutional sectors – Generation of income, Allocation of primary income, Secondary distribution of income, Use of disposable income, Capital accounts	Long-term planning					
Institutional sector accounts: Financial account						
For all institutional sectors – Financial account	Long-term planning			Central Bank of Montenegro is responsible institution for Financial account.	Yes, need for TA and training	
Institutional sector accounts: Balance						

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sheets						
For all institutional sectors – Other changes in assets account, Balance sheets	Long-term planning				Yes, need for TA and training	