

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

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

		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.	To complete implementation of 1993 SNA		Technical assistance is needed, training of staff	2012-2016
b	Understanding the main changes in 2008 SNA compared to SNA 1993 and their importance for the country.	Planned	Is included in the draft for National Strategy for Development of Statistics (NSDS) for 2012-2016	Technical assistance is needed, training of staff, improvement of the methodology	2012-2016
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	Planned	Meetings with Ministry of finance and National Bank staff	Conduct seminars for the staff to present the changes in 2008 SNA	2015-2016
d	Prioritization for 2008 SNA, based on user needs and resources.				Depends on point f
e	Inclusion of the implementation of the 2008 SNA in the overall strategic plan of the statistical office	Is included in NSDS for 2012-2016		Technical assistance is needed, training of staff	2012-2016
f	Adoption of detailed implementation plan for 2008 SNA in short, medium and/or long-term period.	Detailed plan for 2008 SNA implementation is not adopted yet			
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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	Implementation of new classifications is in the process	Agency on statistics uses NACE, rev.1 since 2011	Technical assistance is needed, training of staff	
b	b. Changes in business statistics surveys and questionnaires to collect the necessary source data	Planned		Technical assistance is needed, training of staff	2012-2016
c	c. Adaptation of administrative data sources to new requirements	Planned		Technical assistance is needed, training of staff	2012-2016
d	d. IT and other changes				

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

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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. Financial account	Not available yet			
	ii. Supply-Use tables	Experimental for 2008		Technical assistance is needed	2015-2016
	iii. Balance sheets	Not available yet			
	iv. Improvement in measurement of underground and informal economy	Ongoing		Technical assistance is needed	2012-2016
	v. Improvement in estimates for consumption of fixed capital	Ongoing		Technical assistance is needed	2012-2016
	vi. Improvement in estimates for FISIM	Ongoing		Technical assistance is needed	2012-2016
	vii. Improvement in estimates for GDP at constant prices, compilation of price indices needed	Ongoing		Technical assistance is needed	2012-2016
	viii. Improvement in estimates for holding gains	Ongoing		Technical assistance is needed	2012-2016
	New issues arising from the 2008 SNA²				
	ix. Output of central banks				
	x. Military expenditure				
	xi. FISIM				
	xii. R&D expenditure				
	xiii.				
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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 (<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.

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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)				
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c	Milestone 3. Institutional sector accounts: first step				
	Data categories				
	For all institutional sectors – Production account				
	For general government – Generation of income, Allocation of primary income, Secondary distribution of income, Use of disposable income, Capital and Financial accounts				
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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				
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e	Milestone 5. Institutional sector accounts: intermediate step 2				
	Data categories				
	For all institutional sectors – Financial account				
	...				
f	Milestone 6. Institutional sector accounts: final step				
	Data categories				

		Status¹	Activities and problems	Need for TA, training, guidelines	Planned timeframe
	For all institutional sectors – Other changes in assets account, Balance sheets				
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