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AfDB’s ACTIVITIES IN NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

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1. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS IN THE STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM
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1. NA IN SCB PROGRAMS

A. ICP-AFRICA 2005

- 1993 SNA IMPLEMENTATION
- 48 REGIONAL MEMBER COUNTRIES (RMCS) ELIGIBLE

B. SCB 2009-2010, PHASE 2

- 2008 SNA IMPLEMENTATION
- AT LEAST 30 COUNTRIES MOVE TO 2008 SNA
- CONTINUATION OF ICP-AFRICA ACTIVITIES ON A YEARLY BASIS
2. ACTIVITIES

- **ENHANCE RMCS’ CAPACITIES IN NA REQUIRED BY ICP**
- **ASSISTANCE TO RMCS TO PRODUCE 2 SETS OF DATA (1993 SNA AND 2008 SNA BASED)**
- **TA MISSIONS (FRAGILE STATES, POST-CONFLICT COUNTRIES, RMCS WHICH DIDN’T PARTICIPATE IN 2005 ICP)**
- **WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS ON 2008 SNA**
2. ACTIVITIES (cont’d & end)

- INTEGRATION OF ICP NA INTO NA ROUTINE WORK AT REGIONAL, SUBREGIONAL AND COUNTRIES’ LEVELS
- INCLUDE ICP NA WORK IN NA PUBLICATIONS (EX. MALI, NIGER)
- PROMOTE TRAINING ON ICP IN STATISTICAL TRAINING CENTERS
- ORGANIZATION OF AGNA MEETINGS
3. AFRICAN GROUP ON NA (AGNA)

- COMPOSITION:
  - AfDB (CHAIR), AUC, UNECA
  - SROs (ECCAS, ECOWAS, COMESA, SADC, AFRISTAT, etc)
  - EXPERTS FROM RMCs

- AFRICAN STRATEGY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2008 SNA
  - ELABORATION
  - VALIDATION
  - IMPLEMENTATION MONITORING
4. CONCLUSION

• THE BANK WILL PLAY ITS ROLE OF LEADING INSTITUTION OF THE AGNA

• EXPERIENCE OF THE ICP-AFRICA 2005 ROUND ALLOWS TO PREDICT THE SUCCESS OF PHASE 2 OF THE SCB PROGRAM IN THE AREA OF NATIONAL ACCOUNTS
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