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**Scope of national accounts data and compliance with the 1993 SNA in the  
SADC region**



# **System of National Accounts**

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# Introduction

- This year the 2008 SNA was approved by the UNSC.
- Many countries have currently not implemented the 1993 SNA.
- Many countries are not able to submit the minimum requirement data set (as defined by the UNSC) to the UNSD.

# Outline

- Frequency of Reporting.
- Implementation of the 1993 SNA.
- Scope of national accounts statistics reported to the UNSD.

# Frequency of Reporting

**Figure 1: Frequency of Reporting**

	Total Number of Countries	Number of Countries that Replied to the UN-NAQ			
		At least once	At least once between 2003-2007	2006 NAQ	2007 NAQ
All Countries	224	209 ( 93%)	183 (82%)	144 (64%)	158 (71%)
UN Member States	192	189 ( 98%)	169 (88%)	135 (70%)	147 (77%)
Developed regions	49	45 ( 92%)	45 (92%)	44 (90%)	43 (88%)
Developing regions	163	152 ( 93%)	126 (77%)	90 (55%)	105 (64%)
SADC	15	15 (100%)	14 (93%)	9 (60%)	11 (73%)

# Implementation of the 1993 SNA

	Total Number of Countries	Number of Countries that Implemented the 1993 SNA		
		Prior to 2001	Prior to 2005	Prior to 2008
<b>All Countries</b>	224	77 (34%)	98 (44%)	130 (58%)
<b>UN Member States</b>	192	76 (40%)	91 (47%)	121 (63%)
<b>Developed regions</b>	49	36 (73%)	40 (82%)	42 (86%)
<b>Developing regions</b>	163	29 (18%)	46 (28%)	76 (47%)
<b>SADC</b>	15	7 (47%)	8 (53%)	10 (67%)

Based on the data sent to UNSD.

# Implementation of the 1993 SNA (Cont)

Of the 15 SADC countries:

- 7 implemented the 1993 SNA prior to 2001.
- 3 implemented the 1993 SNA after 2001.
- 4 have not implemented the 1993 SNA (including the DRC which has not responded to the NAQ since 1993).

<b>Country</b>	<b>Year of 1993 SNA Implementation</b>
Angola	Not implemented
Botswana	Pre 2001
Congo	N/A
Lesotho	Pre 2001
Madagascar	Not implemented
Malawi	2006
Mauritius	Pre 2001
Mozambique	Pre 2001
Namibia	Pre 2001
Seychelles	2008
South Africa	Pre 2001
Swaziland	Pre 2001
Tanzania	2003
Zambia	Not implemented
Zimbabwe	2007



# Implementation of the 1993 SNA

## Conceptual Implementation of 1993 SNA

Data available between

	SNA93	2004 - 2008	2006	2007	2008	Last data
a	b	d	e	f	g	h
<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	
Angola	0	1	1	0	0	30-Oct-08
Botswana	1	1	1	1	1	28-Nov-08
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0	0	0	0	0	
Lesotho	1	1	1	1	0	7-Apr-09
Madagascar	0	1	1	1	0	13-May-09
Malawi	1	1	1	1	0	15-Dec-08
Mauritius	1	1	1	1	1	5-Dec-08
Mozambique	1	1	1	1	0	9-Mar-09
Namibia	1	1	1	1	0	10-Mar-09
Seychelles	1	1	1	1	0	8-Dec-08
South Africa	1	1	1	1	1	1-Apr-09
Swaziland	1	1	1	1	0	26-Mar-09
Tanzania - Mainland	1	1	1	1	0	22-May-08
Zambia	0	1	1	1	1	8-Apr-09
Zimbabwe	1	1	1	1	0	29-May-09

# Scope of National Account Statistics

- The scope of national accounts statistics is based on indicators set by the UNSC.
- The UNSC defined a standard minimum requirement data set (MRDS) to be the table required for meaningful policy decision making.
- The UNSC defined statistical implementation milestones.

# Tables of the MRDS

Data available between 2003-2007	Total Number	Tables of the Minimum Requirement Data Set (MRDS)						
		1.1	1.2	2.1	2.2	2.3	1.3/4.1	4.2
<b>All Countries</b>	224	168 (75%)	132 (59%)	171 (76%)	160 (71%)	123 (55%)	140 (63%)	92 (41%)
<b>UN Member States</b>	192	154 (80%)	125 (65%)	158 (82%)	153 (80%)	113 (59%)	131 (68%)	86 (45%)
<b>Developed regions</b>	49	44 (90%)	41 (84%)	44 (90%)	41 (84%)	41 (84%)	42 (86%)	35 (71%)
<b>Developing regions</b>	163	113 (69%)	82 (50%)	115 (71%)	107 (66%)	74 (45%)	88 (54%)	48 (29%)
<b>SADC</b>	15	12 (80%)	11 (73%)	12 (80%)	12 (80%)	7 (47%)	9 (60%)	7 (47%)

Based on data submitted to UNSD.

# Scope of National Accounts Statistics

Data available between 2003-2007	Total Number	MRDS		Milestone Level	
		Six or more tables	Seven tables	1 or higher	2
<b>All Countries</b>	224	107 (48%)	79 (35%)	165 (74%)	138 (62%)
<b>UN Member States</b>	192	102 (53%)	77 (40%)	152 (79%)	129 (67%)
<b>Developed regions</b>	49	38 (78%)	32 (65%)	43 (88%)	41 (84%)
<b>Developing regions</b>	163	60 (37%)	39 (24%)	111 (68%)	87 (53%)
<b>SADC</b>	15	7 (47%)	7 (47%)	12 (80%)	9 (60%)

Based on data submitted to UNSD.

# Conclusions

- Many of the SADC countries have very well developed systems of national accounts.
- A little less than half of SADC countries are currently not providing national accounts data that meets milestone 2 as defined by the UNSC.

Thank You