



**The global implementation programme for the
2008 SNA and
supporting statistics**

**Seminar on developing the capacity to produce economic statistics,
including national accounts in accordance with the 2008 SNA, in the
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SNA implementation - Impediments

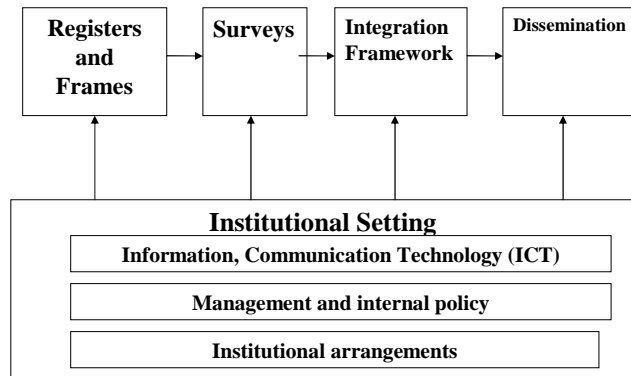
- § Insufficient staff and training.
- § For exhaustive coverage of economic activities – data collection mechanism and supporting infrastructure need to be improved
- § Quality and policy relevance of basic economic and macroeconomic statistics are not well promoted
- § Lack of modern management, ICT infrastructure in the NSOs
- § Lack of coordination between TAs providing country, regional and international agencies
- § Reference manuals and compilation guidance not easily accessible.

Statistical Production Process Framework

- } The framework provides a structure for the SNA implementation programme to address and reinforce both
 - statistical institutional infrastructure and
 - the collection and reporting of statistics.

Statistical Production Process Framework

Structure for organizing the information base based on a stylized statistical production model



Implementation programme

- § UNSC in Feb 2010 supported the implementation programme and encouraged countries to develop their own programmes of implementation
- § The Implementation Programme for the 2008 SNA and supporting statistics represents a global statistical initiative
- § UNSD conduct series of seminars with RC to align regional and global implementation programmes

Objective of the Global Statistical Initiative

To assist countries in developing the statistical and institutional capacity to:

- (a) Make the conceptual change over from the 1993 SNA to the 2008 SNA
- (b) Improve the scope, detail and quality of the national accounts and supporting economic statistics.

Principles of the global initiative

The efficiency and sustainability of the initiative rest on the agreed principles of the implementation strategy:

- (a) strategic planning
- (b) coordination, monitoring and reporting
- (c) improving statistical systems

Elements to operationalise the initiative

- (a) Use of National Strategies for the Development of Statistics (NSDS) as the strategic planning framework
- (b) The programme information structure built around the statistical production process, scope and compliance for the national accounts and supporting economic statistics
- (c) The modalities of statistical capacity building through training and technical cooperation, publication of manuals and handbooks, research and advocacy
- (d) The stages of implementation leading to the change over to the 2008 SNA.

NSDS as Strategic planning framework

- Ø NSDS is the most widely used tool for statistical planning in developing countries.
- Ø The members of the ISWGNA will work via PARIS21 to further develop the guidelines for the elaboration of NSDSs.
- Ø The regional commissions should coordinate this review of the NSDS for the implementation needs of the 2008 SNA.

The programme information structure

To facilitate the coordination, monitoring and reporting on the SNA implementation in the multi-stakeholder environment.

- ∅ Frameworks
 - ü Minimum Required Data Set (MRDS) based on UN-NAQ
 - ü IMF GDDS and SDDS
- ∅ Report on the
 - ü statistical process
 - ü data quality

The modalities of statistical capacity building

Manuals and handbooks

- ü To provide methodological support in the implementation of the 2008 SNA for countries at different stages of development or milestones.
- ü The 2008 SNA website has been extended to include a web-based knowledge base on methods and country practices on the implementation of the 2008 SNA.

The modalities of statistical capacity building

Research and advocacy

Research

- ü Research has already been initiated for the treatment of permits and aspects of globalization.
- ü Other topical areas have been identified and will be progressively undertaken in support of the implementation of the new concepts of the 2008 SNA.

Advocacy

- ü Advocacy to support an ongoing dialogue among statistical producers and users has been recognized as a critical element in the promotion of the statistical capacity building.

Implementation stages

- Ø Three stages
 - Ø Review
 - Ø Adaption
 - Ø Application
- Ø Each country will determine the duration of the various stages. However, it is expected that from 2014 onwards, many Member States will change over to the 2008 SNA

Stage I - Review

- ū Review of strategic framework and detailing of national and regional implementation programmes

Stage I - Review

- ū Statement of strategy – Development of an economic statistics programme for compiling the required scope and detail of the National Accounts to inform policy makers
- ū Diagnosis of current situation – Assessment of the national statistical system to support the national accounts compilation
- ū Development of strategic vision for national accounts and supporting statistics shared among stakeholders
- ū Develop implementation plan based on agreed priorities with a minimum set of core indicators

Stage II - Adaption

- ü Stage II. Adaptation of classification frameworks, business registers and frames, surveys, administrative data sources and information technology infrastructure;

Stage III - Application

- ü Stage III. Application of adapted frameworks and source data, backcasting and changeover to 2008 SNA.

Global initiatives by the ISWGNA

- ∅ Workshops and training courses
- ∅ Finalizing handbooks, such as measuring capital and intellectual property products
- ∅ Attention to coordination between ISWGNA members providing TA and training
- ∅ Developing standardized training material on the 2008 SNA and related topics
- ∅ Research
 - ü New proposals to ISWGNA – FISIM
 - ü Advisory expert group

Regional initiatives

- ∅ The important role of regional commissions in the implementation of the 2008 SNA
- ∅ The Regional Commissions with their regional partners have established advisory groups on national accounts to advise them in formulating regional implementation programmes for the 2008 SNA and the supporting statistics.

Links to other global statistical initiatives

The ISWGNA in collaboration with regional commissions will actively pursue and foster appropriate cooperation with

- Ø The 2011 round of the ICP Programme
- Ø The global strategy for agricultural and rural statistics led by FAO
- Ø The Partnership in Statistics for Development in the Twenty-first Century (PARIS 21).

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