



Statement of Strategy Template for the Implementation Programme of the 2008 SNA and supporting statistics

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Implementation Programme of the 2008 SNA and the
Implementation Strategy for the SEEA Central
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Elements of the statement of strategy

- Mandate,
- Mission statement
- Values
- High-level goals
- Specific goals
- Required actions

Mandate

Mandate, is determined by national and regional policy objectives and underpinned by the regulatory and institutional framework

- Legal mandate
 - Statistical act and other relevant legislation, with possible review, revision and promulgation of new legislation
- International standards
 - UN Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics
 - Standards 2008 SNA, BPM6, GFSM, MFSM, ISIC Rev4

Mission statement

Mission statement describes the purpose, users, outputs, markets, philosophy and basic technology

The efficient and timely dissemination of high quality national accounts and supporting economic statistics in response to policy needs in an interconnected regional and global economic environment

Values

Values need to reflect the values and principles portrayed by the UN Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics to produce useful high-quality data

Statistical professionalism

Relevance, public utility and equal access

Independence and integrity

Excellent service to our customers

Respect and understanding for our data suppliers

Value for money

High-level goals

High-level goals represent the overall accomplishments to be achieved

Improving scope, quality and timeliness of economic statistics

Minimizing response burden

Increasing use of administrative data for statistical purposes

Achieving cost effectiveness using best practices

Raising public awareness and use of national accounts and economic statistics

Specific goals

Specific goals describe the ultimate results that need to be accomplished

Compile national accounts according to MRDS

Develop a national central hub for short term economic statistics

Required actions

Required actions to be carried out:

Regulatory and institutional framework

- *strengthening the functioning of NSS, its programming, management and performance*

Statistical infrastructure

- *strengthening of use of standards (2008 SNA), classifications (ISIC Rev 4), registers and frames, modernizing information management and information technology*

Statistical operations

- *strengthening of data collection, compilation, dissemination and analysis*

Regulatory and institutional framework

- The staged upgrading of regulatory and institutional framework
- Modernisation of the national regulatory and institutional framework for 2008 SNA and supporting statistics by strengthening
- Statement of strategy (by October 2013) with deliverables by 2015/16 and 2018/19
- Implementation plan reflected in annual and medium-term work programme of NSO (by 2013/14)
- National technical coordination board/working group for statistical standards (data producers, data providers, policy users, academia)
- Updated and new MoUs with data providers
- Senior management and statistical training – human development
- Other as relevant

Statistical infrastructure

The staged upgrading of statistical infrastructure

- 2008 SNA compliant-
- Scope 2008 SNA – simplified SUT
- Scope 2008 SNA – minimum up to net lending/net borrowing
- Periodicity - quarterly GDP by production and expenditure
- Periodicity - annual simplified SUT
- Periodicity - annual experimental sector accounts
- Agreed set of minimum short term statistics
- Scope BPM6 – BOP and IIP
- Classification compliant – ISIC rev4, CPC2, HS2012
- Harmonisation of business registers
- Modernization of information management and information technology
- Others as relevant

Statistical operations

Staged upgrading of statistical operations

- 2008 SNA/BPM6/GFSM/MFSM and ISIC/CPC compliance adjustments to business and household surveys
- New benchmark 2012/13? using simplified SUT
- Harmonisation of quarterly and annual GDP
- Detailing sources and methods -metadata
- Autonomous measure of expenditure components
- Owner-occupied dwelling services (including second/vacation homes)
- Capital stock and consumption of fixed capital, including government consumption of fixed capital

Statistical operations

Staged upgrading of statistical operations

- *Harmonisation of quarterly and annual GDP*
 - *Inclusion of off-shore companies without physical presence*
 - *Exhaustive measure of GDP*
 - *Monthly and quarterly production and turnover surveys*
 - *Integration of BPM6 and 2008 SNA-related surveys*
 - *Backcasting*

Statistical operations

Staged upgrading of statistical operations

- *Harmonisation of prices methodology and surveys (CPI, PPI Export and Import Price Indexes)*
- *Harmonisation of household and enterprise/business surveys*
- *Harmonisation of Informal sector surveys*
- *Harmonisation of labour force surveys*
- *Use of administrative data (service agreements/ MOUs for formalising modalities)*
- *Services statistics*
- *Tourism statistics and tourism satellite accounts*
- *International merchandise trade statistics*
- *International trade in services*
- *(Experimental) institutional sector accounts*
- *Dissemination (advance release calendar, revision policy, communication strategy)*
- *Others as relevant*



Thank You