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Introduction

According to the NSO activity plan and the National Statistics Development Strategy (NSDS) actions are in course for consolidation of national accounts, for the production compilation and dissemination, through:

- Progressive improvement of the current and basic statistics;
- Working directly with the data sources (sectorial Ministries);
- Experiences sharing with other countries, thus contributing to the national statistical system development.
1984 - National Accounts in Angola have emerged under the “ANG/84/001” project, funded by UNFPA;

1993 - First annual accounts for the 1985-1990 series, based on SNA 1968, recommended by the UN;


2015 - Latest provisional annual national accounts published;

Ways to obtain data

Annual National Accounts
- Standardized annual questionnaires on paper and in magnetic support;
- Detailed reports and accounts of financial and non-financial companies;
- Bilateral agreements between NSO and institutions.

Quarterly National Accounts
- Standardized quarterly questionnaires on paper and in magnetic support;
- Bilateral agreements between NSO and the institutions, such as National Tax Office.
Real variation of GDP 2003-2015
## Dissemination Calendar

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Main challenges

- Difficulty in accessing primary data sources in due time;
- Inconsistency of the primary data;
- Data analysis capacity of the data providers and NSO’s human resources, insufficient;
- NAQ Questionnaire in English;
- Insufficient technicians' English level.
Next steps

 Implementation of SCN 2008 and Reference Year 2014 (ongoing);

 Implementation of integrated economic accounts;

 Implementation of seasonal adjustments in the quarterly GDP;

 Implementation of the quarterly GDP on expenditure approach;

 To conduct the Income, Expenditure and Employment Survey in Angola “IDREA 2018/2019” (ongoing);
Next steps (Cont.)

- To conduct the “Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries Census 2018/2019” (ongoing);
- To conduct the “2nd Enterprises and Establishments Census 2018/2019” (ongoing);
- Implementation of the new Base year 2019;
- Support in improving technical capacity for the measurement of the informal Sector.
Support Needs

- Technical support to capacity building (actually Angola NSO is working with Afritack South);
- Improvement of data analysis capacity of NSO’s human resource;
- Support in improving technical capacity for the measurement of the informal Sector;
- Translation the NAQ questionnaire to the Portuguese language.
Thanks for your Attention!