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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.



Actions carried out

- ◉ 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;
- ◉ 2014 - New annual national accounts series 2002-2007 and followings, based in SNA 1993;
- ◉ 2015 - Latest provisional annual national accounts published;
- ◉ 2016 - First quarterly GDP series produced (2010-I to 2017-III), according SNA1993 and IMF Manual 2001.

Ways to obtain data

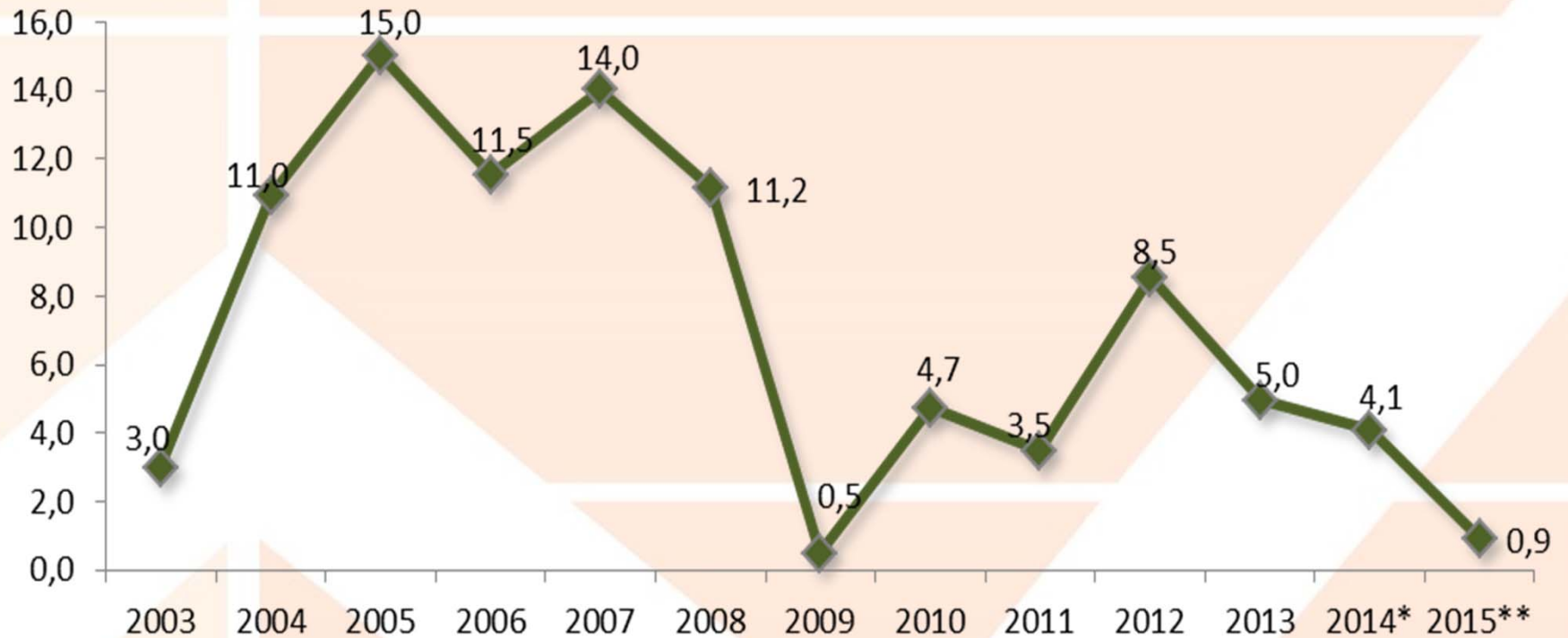
Annual National Accounts

- ◉ 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



* Provisional
** Preliminary



Dissemination Calendar

Dissemination calendar		April, 10	July,10	October, 10	January, 10
Reference period	QNA	4th quater (N-1)	1st quater(N-1)	2nd quater (N)	3º quater (N)
	ANA	Preliminary (N-1)	-	Provisional (N-1)	Definitive (N-2)

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!

