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Statement:
The General Authority for Statistics considers the participation of national statistical institutions through national accountants necessary in the process of updating the 2008 SNA and the timeline for undertaking technical research, engaging in broad consultations, and ensuring overall consistency with the other manuals of the system of economic statistics.

The General Authority for Statistics support the idea is that updated SNA will also include a series of recommendations to better identify, measure and present informal economic activities.

The General Authority for Statistics considers it necessary to develop guidance for measuring the digital economy, the informal economy, unpaid household service work, household income and wealth distribution, Islamic finance, and global production arrangements, to enhance traditional analyses for macroeconomic statistics in extended or supplementary tables and thereby carefully consider the impact on the core accounts of SNA

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