



STATE STATISTICAL COMMITTEE OF THE
REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN



THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2008 SNA IN THE STATISTICAL PRACTICE OF THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN: LESSONS LEARNED AND PRECONDITIONS FOR THE SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION TO THE 2025 SNA

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PLANNING ACTIVITIES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2008 SNA

- Action Plan for the improvement of national accounts indicators for 2009–2011
- Action Plan for the improvement of national accounts indicators for 2012–2014
- State Program on the Development of Official Statistics of the Republic of Azerbaijan for 2013–2017



AREAS OF WORK UNDER THE 1ST THREE-YEAR PLAN

- Improvement of methods for measuring of the informal sector and illegal activities
- Implementation of the updated classification of economic activities
- Improvement of FISIM calculations
- Improvement of GDP calculations at constant prices
- Development of necessary price indices
- Improvement of consumption of fixed capital calculations
- Improvement of holding gains calculations
- Better reflection of R&D expenditures in SNA data
- Better reflection of military expenditures in SNA data
- Creation of an information and methodological base to ensure the recording of non-produced tangible assets in statistics
- Improvement of Central Bank output calculations

AREAS OF WORK UNDER THE 2ND THREE-YEAR PLAN AND THE STATE PROGRAM

- Continuation of work on improving the system of annual sectoral accounts
- Implementation of updated recommendations for calculating insurance services output
- Further improvement of tools and data sources for SNA indicators of financial corporations and general government units
- Development of quarterly sectoral accounts
- Development of public sector accounts
- Introduction of the updated asset classification for compiling balance sheets of assets and liabilities
- Improvement of business register data for correct identification of economic units according to 2008 SNA sector classification
- Improvement of statistical observation methods and data processing in line with international practice, etc.

CAPACITY BUILDING OF STATE STATISTICAL COMMITTEE AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

- TWINNING project (2009-2011):
 - Improvement of Business Register data
 - Developing price indices for use in national accounts statistics
 - Enhancement of sectoral accounts, supply and use tables, financial account, fixed capital consumption calculations, and estimates of the non-observed economy
- Bilateral International Cooperation:
 - Statistical Offices of Czech Republic, Bulgaria, Poland, Turkey
- IMF Technical Assistance Missions
- TAIEX Program

MAIN RESULTS OF THE “2008 SNA IMPLEMENTATION” PLANS

- Methodological guidelines developed and calculations carried out for non-produced tangible assets stock estimation
- Improved estimates of holding gains
- Improved working tables and software for SNA calculations
- Updated classification of economic activities based on NACE Rev.2 was implemented
- New indicators added to statistical questionnaires to improve calculations of fixed capital consumption, output and distribution of R&D services, GFCF, financial account indicators and financial corporations' sector accounts



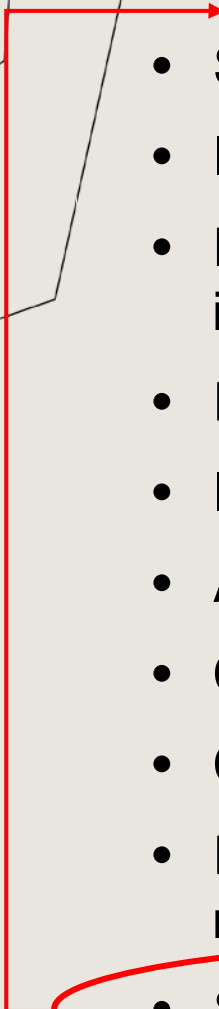
MAIN RESULTS OF THE “2008 SNA IMPLEMENTATION” PLANS *(CONTINUED)*

- Integrated system of statistical questionnaires developed and implemented
- Experimental calculations made for compiling supply and use tables at constant prices
- Producer price indices calculated for transport, postal and telecommunications services, housing market price index, composite price index for investment goods, considering imports and domestic production
- Improved FISIM estimates at current and constant prices
- The distribution of FISIM by user sectors was derived
- 2008 SNA recommendations on calculating insurance services output implemented
- Quarterly current sectoral accounts compiled

MAIN RESULTS OF THE “2008 SNA IMPLEMENTATION” PLANS (CONTINUED)

- Experimental labor force balances compiled for 2008–2010
- Improved data sources, methodological guidelines prepared, and non-observed economy estimated using the labor input method
- In cooperation with the Central Bank and State Migration Service, work carried out on estimating the number of foreign citizens working in the country and remittances abroad
- Identified information sources, obtained data, and carried out experimental calculations for estimating illegal trade and consumption of drugs, as well as illegal production of alcohol and tobacco products

MAIN CONCLUSIONS – PRECONDITIONS FOR SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION TO THE 2025 SNA

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- Setting priorities
 - Implementation of changes step-by-step taking into account priorities
 - Development of a detailed action plan taking into account staff capacity and institutional context
 - Ensuring government-level support for plan implementation
 - International cooperation
 - Active seeking and implementation of training opportunities for staff
 - Close cooperation with key data providers and users
 - Consultations with experts in relevant fields
 - Flexibility in applying international recommendations, with adaptation to national conditions and legislation
 - **STRONG WILL AND MOTIVATION**

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