Regional Course on Integrated Economic Statistics to Support 2008 SNA Implementation

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Session 1.4: Group Exercise on Questionnaire Design

Exercise – 1.4.1: Background Information

For an economic survey, make a list of items for background information so as to be able to

- a) Provide estimates by industry group
- b) Identify the NPISHs
- c) Provide estimates by Institutional sector
- d) Check detailed responses relating to
 - (i) Mixed activity (manufacturing, trading, non-financial and financial service providing, etc.)
 - (ii) Production for own final use.
 - (iii) Modes of payment of compensation of employees (wages & salaries in cash and kind, employer's social contribution and other benefits)

Exercise – 1.4.2: Measuring Output

For an economic survey, make a list of items for measuring value of output – at basic prices & market prices – of

- a) trading activities
- b) market production manufacturing activities
- c) non-life insurance activities
- d) non-market production
- e) production for own final use

Exercise – 1.4.3: Estimating Compensation of Employees

For an economic survey, make a list of items for estimating compensation of employees.

Exercise – 1.4.4: Estimating Final Consumption of NPISHs

For an economic survey, make a list of items for estimating final consumption expenditure of NPISHs.

Exercise – 1.4.5: Designing a common questionnaire for all types of production units covering all non-monetary transactions

- a) Put all the items listed above and all other required items for estimating GVA at basic prices, profit & mixed income, in well-structured groups in a questionnaire of economic survey.
- b) Also include items required for estimating other non-monetary transactions at macro level.

Exercise – 1.4.6: Additional Questions for Wrap-up Session:

- a) Is it ever possible to get estimates of NVA of market producers and GVA of non-market producers? Why?
- b) The items required for deriving output of production for 'own final use' are also used for deriving value of other transactions. What are they?