

Implementation of the 2025 SNA

Towards the
2025 SNA

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Overview of presentation

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- In March 2025, the **United Nations Statistical Commission endorsed the implementation strategy for the 2025 SNA**
 - The strategy can be found at https://unstats.un.org/UNSDWebsite/statcom/session_56/documents/BG-3a-ISWGNA-BG-Impl-Strategy-E.pdf
 - The strategy is a joint 2025 SNA/BPM7 implementation strategy
- The overall aim is to have a coordinated implementation process with the desired outcome of all countries implementing the standards within an implementation window of 2029-2030 as a target
 - The timing of implementation of the 2025 SNA may vary across countries, depending on resource availability, technical skills and national circumstances.
 - Also, different countries will have different priorities for the implementation.
 - However, having countries implement within a common time frame will greatly aid the international comparability of national accounts statistics

Overview (continued)

- The implementation strategy considers both the work required in countries to implement the 2025 SNA and the support and coordination needed from international organizations to assist countries in implementation
- While the implementation strategy sets out a high-level roadmap for implementing the 2025 SNA, more detailed planning is required, and this will continue to happen during 2025
- Some countries have yet to implement the 2008 SNA, and this will need to be taken account of in implementation planning
- The work involved in implementing the 2025 SNA may seem significant, but with good planning, including a focus on priorities, and appropriate support it is achievable!

Implementing the 2025 SNA in countries

Phase 1 – Preparation and assessment (2025 – 2026)

- Integrate the implementation of the 2025 SNA into the national statistical strategy
- Develop a stakeholder engagement and communication plan
- Participate in regional outreach events to discuss implementation planning and the support required
- Assess country preparedness for 2025 SNA implementation (using a tool developed by international organizations) and identify priorities for implementation
- Assess potential data sources
- Assess resource and technical requirements
- Establish any necessary governance and coordination mechanisms
- Develop a detailed plan for implementation

Phase 2 – Initial development (2026 – 2027)

- Obtain any necessary additional financial resources
- Participate in peer-reviews of implementation plans and methodologies
- Commence staff training
- Commence technology and infrastructure upgrades (including business register)
- Commence redevelopment of existing data sources
- Commence development of new data sources
- Undertake pilot studies and publish results as appropriate
- Continue stakeholder engagement

Phase 3 – Data collection and on-going preparation (2027 – 2029)

- Commence collection of new data requirements
- Continue staff training
- Continue technology and infrastructure upgrades
- Continue stakeholder, including user, engagement
- Develop plans for backcasting
- Release experimental or analytical estimates for significantly changed components as appropriate
- Develop plans for communicating the results of the implementation of the new standards to users and consider how the national accounts can be better communicated to users

Phase 4 – Final preparations for implementation (2028 – 2029)

- Test compilation of national accounts on a 2025 SNA basis
- Re-engage stakeholders on upcoming changes to national accounts

Phase 5 – Implementation of the 2025 SNA (2029 – 2030)

- Compile and disseminate national accounts on a 2025 SNA basis (including publishing an analysis of the impact of changes)
- Engage stakeholders to ensure that the results are well understood, including the impacts of changes
- Commence international reporting on 2025 SNA basis

Phase 6 – Follow-up (2030+)

- Evaluate implementation
- Undertake continuous improvement

Support from international organizations

Phase 1 – Building the base (2025)

- Determine what it means to be 2025 SNA compliant or aligned (e.g., partially/fully) and establish priorities for implementation on the basis of importance
- Evaluate the 2008 SNA implementation and lessons learned
- Develop an overarching communication and engagement strategy
- Develop an overarching capacity building strategy
- Develop advocacy and other communication materials
- Provide guidance to countries to support the integration of the implementation of 2025 SNA into relevant national statistical strategies
- Undertake a risk assessment for 2025 SNA implementation and identify appropriate mitigation strategies

Phase 1 – Building the base (2025) (continued)

- Conduct a user-producer conference for national accounts/external accounts statistics
- Conduct regional workshops for senior officials and compilers of national accounts/external accounts statistics
- Commence the development of training materials
- Identify potential donors to fund technical cooperation to support implementation of the 2025 SNA
- Develop the country preparedness self-assessment tool
- Continue development of implementation guidance and develop a “Guide to the guidance”
- Operationalize the Compilers Hub
- Prepare guidance for preparing detailed implementation plans in countries

Phase 2 – Initial assistance with implementation (2026)

- Develop specific implementation guidance for countries yet to implement SNA2008
- Integrate 2025 SNA implementation training into IO statistical training programs
- Integrate 2025 SNA implementation into IO statistical technical cooperation programs
- Provide opportunities at the regional level for countries to share implementation plans and identify support that can be provided at this level
- Establish, at the regional level, mechanisms to support peer-reviews of implementation plans and methodologies where desired by countries
- Continue development of training materials

Phase 3 – Ongoing assistance with implementation (2027 - 2029)

- Ongoing provision of training and technical assistance
- Provide ongoing opportunities for countries to share their experiences with implementation at the regional level
- Continued support at the regional level for peer-reviews of implementation and methodologies where desired by countries
- Ongoing monitoring and evaluation of 2025 SNA implementation preparation and progress in countries
- Refine implementation guidance as needed
- Arrange international user-producer conference (2028/2029)
- Provide guidance to countries on how to advise users on data interpretability and comparability during the transition period (2028/2029)
- Remind users of national accounts in international organizations of forthcoming changes (2028/2029)

Phase 4 – Implementation of 2025 SNA (2029 - 2030)

- Provide active support to countries as they produce statistics on a 2025 SNA basis
- Assist users of national accounts/external accounts in international agencies in understanding the impact of the changes
- Collect data from countries on a 2025 SNA basis

Phase 5 – Post - implementation follow-up (2031+)

- Evaluate implementation of 2025 SNA
- Continuous improvement

Thank you for
your attention!

