

Concept Note

Webinar series on the 2025 System of National Accounts (2025 SNA) Implementation

3 June - 22 July 2025

I. Background

The 2025 System of National Accounts (2025 SNA) was adopted by the United Nations Statistical Commission during the 56th session in March 2025. The 2025 SNA is integrated with the 7th edition of the Integrated Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM). Varying capacities and experiences of national statistical offices in implementing the 2008 SNA will have an impact on the smooth transition to the updated framework. The implementation challenges are accentuated especially in small island developing states and most developing countries where data collection is not frequent nor granular for the new standard breakdown and/or supplementary tables/accounts, due to an array of factors such as resource constraints amongst others.

Past [SNA outreach activities](#) presented the key concepts, definitions, and recommendations of the SNA manual and guidance notes. During the [introductory webinar](#) co-organized by the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) Statistics Division, Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific, and the Pacific Community (SPC) in March 2025, participants raised the need to share country priorities and practices in implementing the SNA. Country-specific technical concerns and issues, however, would require in-depth training and technical assistance to ensure effective skills transfer. It is also imperative that national strategies for statistical development include the 2025 SNA.

II. Objectives

The [strategy for implementing the 2025 SNA and BPM7](#) emphasizes the significance of regional organizations in supporting with the implementation. It also highlights the importance of opportunities at the regional level for countries to share implementation plans and identify support that can be provided at this level.

The webinar series targets statisticians with knowledge and experience in the collection, compilation, and dissemination of national accounts statistics. Specifically, it will serve as a regional platform for knowledge exchange across Asia and the Pacific:

- Enabling national statistical organizations to share their approaches to transitioning to the 2025 SNA, particularly
 - o SNA implementation strategy/plan to be undertaken
 - o Compilation issues encountered
 - o Data sources used
 - o Conceptual, methodological, and practical changes adopted

- Preliminary estimates, if any
- Communication strategy to be employed
- Providing a venue for the international community to outline how it will support the SNA implementation in Asia and the Pacific

III. Expected Outcomes

By the end of the webinar series, participants are able to:

- Identify initiatives of national statistical organizations in updating their methodological frameworks consistent with the 2025 SNA
- Analyze their own compilation challenges and assess the appropriate practical approach to address them
- Identify priority activities to fully implement the 2008 SNA and/or transition to the 2025 SNA for consideration in the national strategy for the development of statistics
- Familiarize themselves with initiatives of the international community to support the SNA implementation in Asia and the Pacific.

IV. Structure and dates of the webinar

The webinars will be organized every Tuesday between June 3 and July 22. The sessions will be conducted in English without interpretation. For SNA-related topics, each resource person will be allotted 25 minutes for the presentation, followed by an open forum. For implementation strategies, resource persons are given 5 to 15 minutes to discuss their initiatives within the country and international support. The open forum will follow after the presentations have been completed.

Date (Japan time)	Topic	Resource person
June 3	1 – Digitalization	
15:00-15:05	Opening remarks	SIAP
15:05-15:35	Recording data as an asset	Attiq-ur-Rehman, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics
15:35-16:05	Non-fungible tokens	Philippine Statistics Authority
16:05-16:35	To be confirmed	
June 10	2 – Well-being	
15:00-15:30	Unpaid household service work	Jeonghwa Oh, Statistics Korea
15:30-16:00	Education and training	Iryna Siarheichanka and Liudmila Papkova, National Statistical Committee of the Republic of Belarus
16:00-16:30	Health Satellite Accounts	Philippine Statistics Authority
June 17	3 – Well-being and Sustainability	
15:00-15:30	To be confirmed	

Date (Japan time)	Topic	Resource person
15:30-16:00	Treatment of emission trading system	Statistics New Zealand
16:00-16:30	To be confirmed	
June 24	4 – Globalization	
15:00-15:30	Valuation of imports and exports	Angsupalee Wacharakiat, Bank of Thailand
15:30-16:00	Factoryless goods production	Kai-yin Kwok, Census and Statistics Department, Hong Kong, China
16:00-16:30	Global Value Chains and Trade in Value Added	Mahinthan Joseph Mariasingham, ADB
July 1	5 – Islamic finance	
15:00-15:30	Malaysia	Khairul Aidah binti Samah, Department of Statistics Malaysia
15:30-16:00	Pakistan	Pakistan Bureau of Statistics
16:00-16:30	To be confirmed	
July 8	6 – Country-level implementation strategy and International support	
15:00-15:15	To be confirmed	
15:15-15:30	Indonesia	Hadi Susanto, Badan Pusat Statistik (Statistics Indonesia)
15:30-15:45	Pakistan	Pakistan Bureau of Statistics
15:45-15:50	Asian Development Bank (ADB)	Mahinthan Joseph Mariasingham, ADB
15:50-15:55	ASEAN Statistics	Anang Laksono, ASEAN Secretariat
15:55-16:00	ESCAP	ESCAP Statistics Division (SD)
16:00-16:05	International Monetary Fund	Jennifer Ribarsky, International Monetary Fund
16:05-16:10	SIAP	SIAP
16:10-16:25	Open forum	ESCAP SD as moderator
16:25-16:30	Closing remarks	ESCAP SD
July 15	7 – Issues concerning the Pacific region	
11:00-11:30 11:30-11:50	Digitalization - Digital trade - Digital supply and use tables	Chad Morris, UNCTAD Economic and Social Research Institute, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan
11:50-12:20 12:20-12:50	Sustainability - To be confirmed - Emissions trading scheme	Statistics New Zealand

Date (Japan time)	Topic	Resource person
July 22	8 – Issues concerning the Pacific region	
11:00-11:30	Well-being - Measuring informal economy	Aishath Hassan, Maldives Bureau of Statistics Md. Emdadul Haque, Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics
11:30-12:00	- Unpaid household service work	
12:00-12:30	Globalization - Measurement issues associated with administrative trade data and globalization	To be confirmed
	Country-level SNA implementation strategy and international support	
12:30-12:45	- Australia	Katherine Keenan, Australia Bureau of Statistics
12:45-13:00	- New Zealand	Statistics New Zealand
13:00-13:15	- Samoa	Tanielu Isara, Samoa Bureau of Statistics
13:15-13:20	- IMF PFTAC	Donna Grcman, IMF PFTAC
13:20-13:25	- Open forum	SPC as moderator
13:25-13:30	Closing remarks	SPC

V. Registration and webinar materials

Interested participants may fill out the registration form in the following link or QR code by **21 May 2025**:



<https://forms.office.com/e/CjCzqT5Utv>

We highly encourage one representative from the national accounts division/department of the national statistical office to accomplish the SNA Alignment Framework on or before **27 June 2025**. The results of the survey will be presented in a separate session.



<https://forms.office.com/e/4rRN6PG8qF>

The webinar recording and presentations will be made available on [SIAP's website](#).