

Transfer to SNA 2008: current situation, planning and problems

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Introduction

- On March 9, 2010, based on the Republic of Tajikistan Presidential Decree № 832 "On further improvement of the structure of the central executive authorities of the Republic of Tajikistan", the Statistical Agency under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan was created on the basis of the State Statistics Committee of the Republic of Tajikistan and the Regulation on the Statistical Agency under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan were approved by Presidential Decree № 862, on April 22, 2010.

Current situation and problems

- Statistical Agency under the President of Tajikistan prepared and disseminated the National accounts according the SNA-93. For this activity involved 6 people under the department SNA and financial statistics. For establishment of SNA – 93 we collect data from many sources: information of subject matter departments in the Agency (for the production method), administrative data (Ministry of finance, National Bank), results of sampling survey (Households budget survey, labour force survey, non-observed economy survey) ets.

Current situation and problems

- On the reason non availability data up to now we can not completed SNA-93, for example financial accounts, input – output table, quarterly accounts on constant price (for the expenditure method).
- On the framework of TAJSTAT 1 (2007-2011 yy) project we prepared the pilot input-output tables and start to made quarterly accounts (on production method) and also we start to collect data for the establishment of financial accounts (FISIM) and updated meta-data for SNA according the SDDS (Special Data Dissemination Standards of International Monetary Fund).

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- For the improvement of capacity building and national statistical system of Tajikistan on the base of experience TAJSTAT 1, we prepared National Strategy for Development of Statistical System (Multiyear integrated statistics program for 2012-2016) witch included issues on compilation SNA-93 and transfer to SNA-2008. This strategic document revised according the recommendation of the Global Assessment report (2012) and adopted by the ministries and agency's.
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- The main priorities for the coming years are:
- Goal 3: Improved statistical production
- Improving the basic methodological skills
- Improving National Accounts
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- Full coverage of the private sector by statistical reporting
- Transition from universal surveys to sample surveys
- Development of a system of statistical classifications
- (NSDS doc. Page 66)

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- E-1 SNA (National Accounts)
- The following activities are planned:
 - Strengthen human resources, skills and knowledge in the development of national accounts;
 - Modernize the quarterly accounts and adopt the methodology for calculation, at the same time as data collection on a quarterly basis in the SA subject matter departments (currently, the data are collected each year as cumulative totals);
 - Use seasonal adjustment in the quarterly GDP calculation;

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- Continue to prepare an input-output table taking into account the classification of economic activities and products;
- Develop a final version of the methodology for assessing the non-observed economy, including illegal economic activity;

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- Calculate gross regional product at the regional level – on the quarterly basis;
 - Shift to the calculations of the SNA – 2008;
 - Gradual development of the SNA, including the financial accounts;
 - Study and implement methods of calculation by the "national wealth" indicator.
- (NSDS doc. Page 77)

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- According the recommendation of the UNECE workshop we prepared the special letter to Ministry of finance and National bank, they start to provide data according the requirement the SNA 2008 (expenditure of stat budget for military and market and non-markets services of National bank).

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- Also we start to work on the business register for identification of enterprises with their capital (assets) .
- With the recommendation of the Intergovernmental Committee of statistics of Commonwealth Independent Countries (CIS) step by step we want to finish preparation works and start to transfer to SNA-2008 by the 2015.

Conclusion

- The very high turnover and weak capacity of the personnel require that their practical skills are strengthened in the compilation of national accounts, in-depth methodological recommendations and directions for improvement of further work.

Conclusion

- For this reason we need to prepare and teacher people on the one of the main sector of statistics – National accounts.
- The important issues also is to exchange the experience the other country.
- Also improvement of the quality of economic statistics is important.



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