



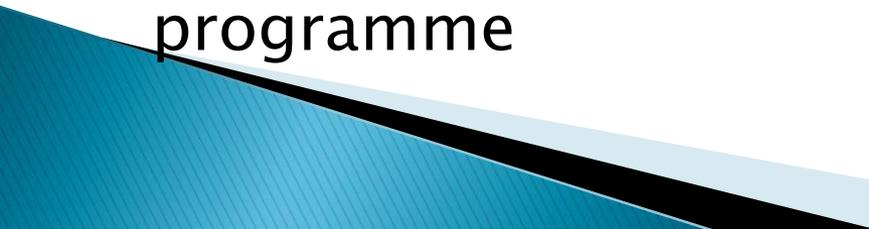
Developing a programme for the implementation of the 2008 SNA and supporting statistics

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Introduction

- UNSC in Feb 2010 supported the implementation programme and encouraged countries to develop their own programmes of implementation
 - The Implementation Programme for the 2008 SNA and supporting statistics represents a global statistical initiative – Synergies with programmes like ICP and FAOs agricultural statistics
 - UNSD conducted series of seminars to align regional and global implementation programmes
 - Country visits the next phase – to help countries develop strategic vision and implementation programme
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Objective of the Global Statistical Initiative

To assist countries in developing the statistical and institutional capacity to:

- (a) Make the conceptual change over to the 2008 SNA
 - (b) Improve the scope, detail and quality of the national accounts and supporting economic statistics.
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Objective of the Global Statistical Initiative

Responsive to:

- Macroeconomic and sectoral policy needs
 - Global economic and financial interconnected environment (global production, trade and finance and their interdependency with national economy)
 - Short term economic vulnerabilities (early warning indicators for tracing turning points in the business cycle)
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Principles of the global initiative

The efficiency and sustainability of the initiative rest on the agreed principles of the implementation strategy:

(a) strategic planning

(b) coordination, monitoring and reporting

(c) improving statistical systems



Elements to operationalise the initiative

Strategic planning framework: NSDS as the strategic planning framework

Information structure: based on the integrated economic statistics approach (standards, statistical production process, institutional arrangements) and internationally agreed scope (MRDS) and compliance for the national accounts and supporting economic statistics

Modalities: Training and technical cooperation, publication of manuals and handbooks, research and advocacy

Stages of implementation: leading to the change over to the 2008 SNA.

Implementation stages

▶ Three stages

- **Stage I:** Review of strategic framework and detailing of national and regional implementation programmes
 - Statement of strategy – Development of an economic statistics programme for compiling the required scope and detail of the National Accounts to inform policy makers
 - Diagnosis of current situation – Assessment of the national statistical system to support the national accounts compilation (self assessment diagnostic tool)
 - Setting goals for national accounts and supporting statistics shared among stakeholders
 - Develop implementation plan based on agreed priorities with a minimum set of core indicators

Implementation stages

- ▶ **Stage II**: Adaptation of classification frameworks, business registers and frames, surveys, administrative data sources and information technology infrastructure.
- ▶ **Stage III**: Application of adapted frameworks and source data, backcasting and changeover to 2008 SNA
- ▶ Each country will determine the duration of the various stages.
 - It is expected that from 2014 onwards, many Member States will change over to the 2008 SNA following a gradual two or three year transition for each stage.

Statement of strategy

- ▶ a strategic planning frame work for the development of an economic statistics programme to meet policy needs
 - ▶ set of actions to accomplish statistical and institutional goals for the sustainable improvement of the economic statistics programmes
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Statement of Strategy – take into account

- ▶ Policy documents, NSDS, etc.
 - ▶ Regional strategic frameworks for statistical capacity building
 - ▶ Regulatory and institutional framework – strengthening the functioning of NSS, its programming, management and performance
 - ▶ Statistical infrastructure – strengthening of use of classifications, registers and frames and IT infrastructure
 - ▶ Statistical operations of data collection, compilation, dissemination and analysis
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Elements of the statement of strategy

- ▶ Mandate,
 - ▶ Mission statement
 - ▶ Values
 - ▶ High-level goals
 - ▶ Specific goals
 - ▶ Required actions
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Statement of strategy

- ▶ **Mandate**, is determined by national and regional policy objectives and underpinned by the regulatory and institutional framework
 - Legal mandate (Statistical act)
 - International standards
 - UN Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics
 - 2008 SNA, BPM6, GFSM, ISIC rev4
- ▶ **Mission statement** describes the purpose, users, outputs, markets, philosophy and basic technology
 - *The efficient and timely dissemination of high quality national accounts and supporting economic statistics in response to policy needs in an interconnected regional and global economic environment*

Statement of strategy

- ▶ *Values* need to reflect the values and principles portrayed by the UN Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics to produce useful high-quality data
 - Statistical professionalism
 - Independence and integrity
 - Excellent service to our customers
 - Respect and understanding for our data suppliers
 - Value for money

Statement of strategy

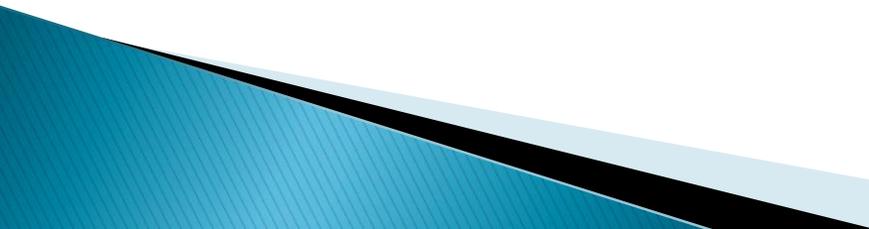
- ▶ *High-level goals* represent the overall accomplishments to be achieved
- ▶ Improving scope, quality and timeliness of economic statistics
- ▶ Minimizing response burden
- ▶ Increasing use of administrative data for statistical purposes
- ▶ Achieving cost effectiveness using best practices
- ▶ Raising public awareness and use of national accounts and economic statistics

Statement of strategy

- ▶ *Specific goals* describe the ultimate results that need to be accomplished
 - *Compile national accounts according to milestone two of MRDS*
 - *Develop a national central hub for short term economic statistics*

Statement of Strategy

Required actions to be carried out:

- Regulatory and institutional framework – strengthening the functioning of NSS, its programming, management and performance
 - Statistical infrastructure – strengthening of use of standards (2008 SNA), classifications (ISIC Rev 4), registers and frames
 - Statistical operations – strengthening of data collection, compilation, dissemination and analysis
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Statement of Strategy: Required actions

Main examples:

- ▶ Improve statistical legislation, code of conduct, service agreements for NSS
- ▶ Comply with standards: 2008 SNA, ISIC rev 4, etc.
- ▶ Upgrade of business registers and area frames
- ▶ Extend use of administrative data
- ▶ Increase periodicity and timeliness of data (price statistics, production and turnover surveys)
- ▶ Integrate survey and questionnaire design of economic activity surveys (structural business statistics and short term business statistics)
- ▶ Integrate survey and questionnaire design of household surveys (labour and income and expenditure surveys)
- ▶ Extend coverage of enterprises (informal sector surveys etc.

Tools for developing the statement of strategy

- Statistical system information – Country fact sheet
 - Diagnostic tool for assessing the adequacy of the statistical production process for the compilation of national accounts and supporting economic statistics
 - Consolidation of statistical requirements, assessments and actions
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Statistical System Information

- ▶ *A Country Fact Sheet* to facilitate the assessment and assist in developing the statement of strategy
- ▶ Allows for collating information available at the national level and at various international organisations on the national statistics system
 - Overview of the national policy priorities and national plans
 - Overview of policy and statistical initiatives of international and regional organizations into a single framework

Statistical System Information- Country fact sheet

Country, UNSD and regional commissions, IMF, World Bank, Eurostat, Paris21	National statistical system
	Statistical legislative framework, code of practice
	Strategic framework for statistics
	Macro-economic and sectoral policy documents
	Statistical Projects/Programmes
	Data availability
	Statistical Standards in use

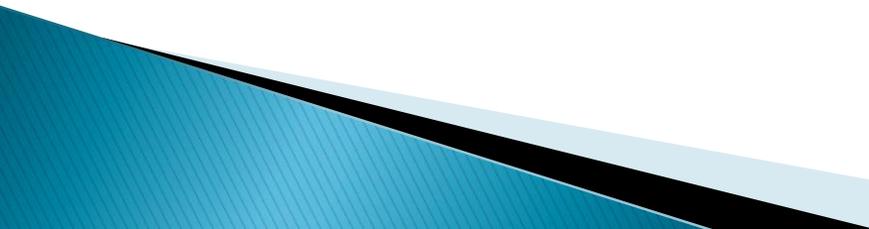


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Anguilla

Country	Statistical agency	Institution	
			Government of Anguilla Statistics Department Old Court House, P.O.Box 60 The Valley Anguilla BWI Website
	Legal framework	Statistical Law	Statistics Act
	Strategic framework	NSDS/Statistical Master Plan	A Strategic Plan for the Statistical System of Anguilla 2005-2009
	Relevant documents	Development plan	5 years Education Plan
	Projects/Programmes	2008 SNA Implementation programme (ISWGNA)	2008 SNA
		STATCAP (World Bank)	Building Statistical Capacity to Monitor Development Progress: STATCAP
		IBRD/IDA (World Bank)	IDA
		TFSCB (World Bank)	Strategy Paper Support for Caricom Cooperation Activities in Statistics
	Data	CSO website	Anguilla in figures
	Statistical Standards	National accounts methodology	1968 System of National Accounts
		National accounts base year	1990
		Balance of payments manual in use	BPMS
		CPI base year	2000
UNSD	Relevant documents	Development of National Statistical Systems	DNSS
		MDG report	The status of demographic and health related MDGs in Caribbean MDG Progress
	Data	National Accounts	AMA
		UN-NAQ Latest submission	2006
		UN-NAQ MRDS	5 tables
IMF	Relevant documents	DQAF/ROSC	DQAF New Initiatives
		GDDS/SODS	Experience from GDDS Compliance
World Bank		PRSP	PRSP PRSP Strategies PRSP Challenges
Eurostat		GCC-EU region-to-region relationship	EU and Anguilla EU Relations with Anguilla
Paris 21		National Strategies for the development of statistics	Paris 21 NSDS Report 2010 NSDS Report 2008

Diagnostic Tool - where are we now

- Self assessment *Diagnostic Tool* to evaluate the adequacy of the institutional arrangements and statistical production process supporting national accounts and economic statistics
 - With a view to improve the scope, detail, frequency and quality of the basic economic and supporting statistics required for the compilation of SNA
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Diagnostic tool

- ▶ The tool is based on the widely used CES Classification of Statistical Activities
- ▶ The Classification provides a structured presentation of statistical activities aimed at
 - collecting, producing and disseminating data,
 - developing standards,
 - harmonization and implementation of statistics.
 - Statistical activities are organized in five statistical domains.

Diagnostic tool

- ▶ Cross classify the statistical activities of domain 2 and selected activities from domain 1 and 3 with domain 4 and 5
- ▶ This allows the assessment of economic activities in terms of:
 - Statistical productions process
 - Institutional organization and
 - Managerial aspects of official statistics

Consolidation of statistical requirements, assessments and actions

- ▶ Confrontation of
 - Goals – as determined by international recommendations – compliance
 - Requirements to meet goals – administrative and survey resources
 - Current status – present practices
 - Actions – to remedy the shortcomings
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Consolidation of statistical requirements, assessments and actions

<i>Data item</i>	<i>Frequency</i>						<i>2008 SNA</i>	<i>Required sources</i>		<i>Principal data sources and compilation methods</i>	
	<i>M</i>		<i>Q</i>		<i>A</i>			<i>Nominal</i>	<i>Volumes</i>	<i>Nominal</i>	<i>Volumes</i>
	<i>N</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>V</i>					
National accounts aggregates to comply to Milestone 2 - MRDS											
Set of short term indicators											

Blue – Goals

Green – needs

Red – current status

<i>Data item</i>	<i>2008 SNA</i>	<i>Required sources</i>	
		<i>Nominal</i>	<i>Volumes</i>
General government final consumption expenditure	Government final consumption expenditure broken down into individual and collective consumption	GFS data by level of government Consumption of fixed capital of government fixed assets	Price indices or volume series by type of expenditure items
Individual consumption expenditure			
Collective consumption expenditure	The entire defence expenditure incurred by government included in the GCF FISIM allocated to users		

Conclusions

Statement of strategy:

- requires agreement by the national statistical system (data producer, provider and user), high political support and donor consultation
 - is basis for formulating a national implementation programme
 - is basis for actively seeking funding for implementation programmes from own sources and donors
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Development of economic statistics for national accounts



Thank You

