

Chapter 22: The General Government and Public Sectors

Topics	Remarks/issues
1. General comment	<p>As known, <u>this</u> chapter was not included in the SNA 1993 but most of the elaborations <u>are similar</u> with what we are currently doing in Malaysia. Anyway this chapter is good as a guideline for compiling the general and public sectors.</p>
2. Sub-sectors of the general government sector	<p>As described in chapter 4 and also in paragraph 22.43, sub-sector of general government can be divided into 3 levels which are central, state and local plus NPIs and social security fund. In the case of Malaysia, we also have another level of central government namely <u>the</u> statutory bodies, which usually <u>operate</u> under <u>the</u> central or <u>the</u> state government (<u>as provided under</u> law) and produce non market value of products and services. How do we classify this level? Is this considered as NPIs? Can we get further clarification on this matter?</p>
3. Sub-sector of public sector	<p>Referring to paragraph 22.46 ...Social security funds could form a separate sub-sector or could be combined or could be combined with each level of government. It should be noted that autonomous government employee pension funds are excluded from social security funds.</p> <p>- We need further elaboration on this statement. In Malaysia we have <u>the</u> Employee Provident Fund (EPF) and <u>the</u> Pensions Trust Funds (PTF). EPF is a statutory <u>body</u> which <u>is</u> responsible <u>in</u> collecting <u>a</u> fund from <u>the</u> employers and employees <u>of</u> both government and private sectors. Is this considered as government or as part of social contributions which fall under Insurance activities?</p>

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