

**Comments on draft SNA chapter:
Chapter 25: Informal aspects of the economy**

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Part I: General comments

In the space below, please provide any general comments. This may cover e.g. the structure of the chapter, issues missing and (lack of) consistency with other chapters of the 2008 SNA.

General comments:

General comment	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The purpose of chapter is to make sure that informal production and employment is exhaustive and comprehensively covered in the SNA, which is done. The question is how is the informal sector going to be presented in series of account? Is it going to be part of other institutional accounts where application?2. The presentation and the content should harmonised with other chapters.
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Part II: Comments on specific draft paragraphs and sections

All comments on specific draft paragraphs are welcome. They can be about e.g. scope, content and clarity. Proposing a concrete alternative text or table is also possible. For the paragraphs in separate sections, separate forms are used for providing and collecting comments (see below).

A. Introduction (paragraphs 25.1-25.13)

General comment	Click here and start typing.
25.1	Click here and start typing.
*	25.2 to 25.8 need to be recast because are descriptive and explaining what has been or is to be done, mostly the ILO

* Insert rows in this Word table for each paragraph on which you wish to comment.

B. Characteristics of units in the informal economy (paragraphs 25.14-25.23)

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25.14	Click here and start typing.
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C. The non-observed economy (paragraphs 25.24-25.30)

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25.24	Click here and start typing.
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D. The informal sector as defined by the ILO (paragraphs 25.31-25.42)

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25.31	Click here and start typing.
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E. Informal employment (paragraphs 25.43-25.48)

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25.43	Click here and start typing.
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F. Work of the Delhi Group (paragraphs 25.49-25.51)

General comment	The part F. Work of the Delhi Group should be removed
25.49	Click here and start typing.
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G. Deriving data on the informal economy from the SNA accounts (paragraphs 25.52-25.61)

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25.52	Click here and start typing.
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H. Approaches to measuring activities undertaken in the informal economy (paragraphs 25.62-25.69)

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25.62	Click here and start typing.
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I. Studies and handbooks on the informal sector (paragraph 25.70)

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25.70	Click here and start typing.

Part III. Other specific comments

You are welcome to make other specific comments. To assist you in doing so, the following points are provided as a guide to the types of points on which you might wish to comment. Note, though, that you are not restricted to commenting on only these points.

1. Is the description of the non-observed economy (NOE) and “exhaustiveness” sufficient given the existence of manuals devoted to the subject?
2. Is the concept of the “informal sector” as defined by the ILO clear?
3. Is the definition of informal employment clear and sufficient?
4. Are the suggestions in section G to identify the units of interest sufficiently clear?
5. Do you have any comments on the data collections descriptions in section H?
6. Are there any other references you think should be added to the last section?

Specific comments:

Specific comments	Click here and start typing.
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