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Discussion item: NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

Current situation for discussion item the National accounts

We are honored for participating in training workshops and seminars on System of national accounts, price statistics, National accounts which were organized by the International Monetary Fund, UN Statistical Commission, Eurostat, UN SIAP, Asian Development Bank and implementing activities in order to improve compilation of System of National accounts (SNA).

Comments

1. System of national accounts is being used not only for compilation SNA 2008, but also in various other fields. For example, several of accounts on digital economy, globalization, sustainable development goals have link to data in the National Accounts. We propose to consider relationships between those indicators and accounts.
2. There are benefits of implementing SDMX, like data dissemination on timely manner, reduction of data errors and lowering work pressure, decreasing costs in information technology development and maintenance service so on.

SDMX is implemented in member countries of EUROSTAT and OECD. SDMX has expanded its outreach and by covering not only national accounts but also other statistics of info exchange it ensures a single standard which is an advantage. For Mongolia, we are planning to implement SDMX standard and preparing data in accordance with formation in SDMX-NA_DSD-Matrix_V1.5 document. In this regard, we wonder what kind of actions are planned for the countries that have not started implementing SDMX? Is it available to start implementation of SDMX by them? Or must be trained? Are there any projects to implement SDMX?