

Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics

Building a Coherent System of National Accounts in Palestine

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Background

Standard

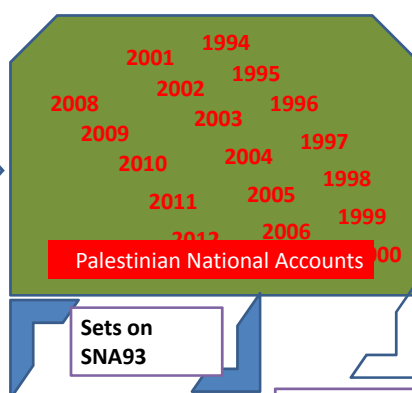
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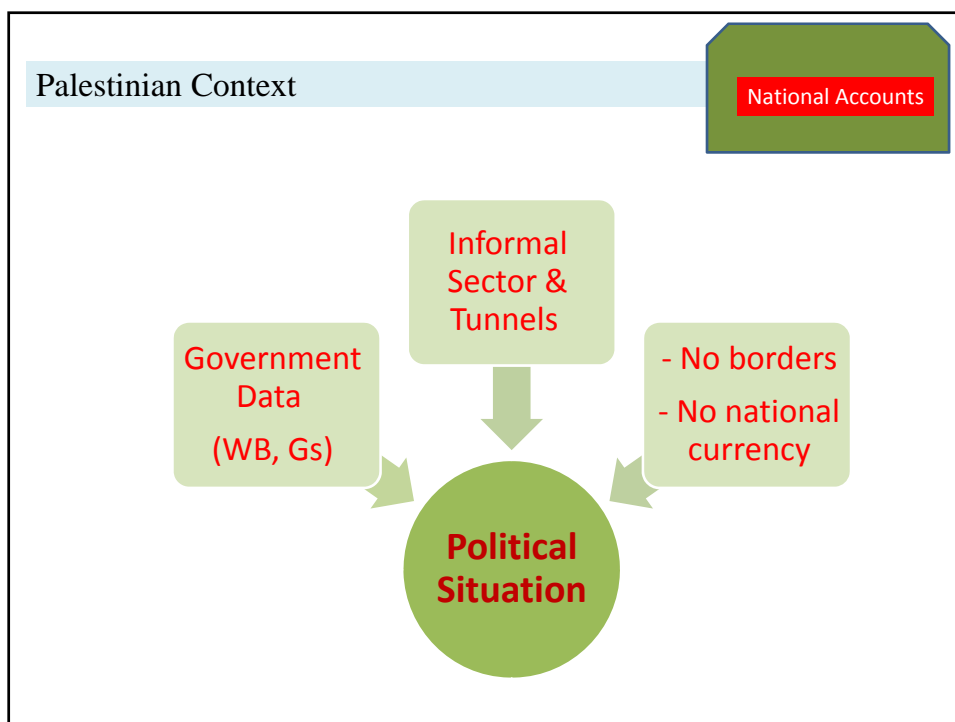
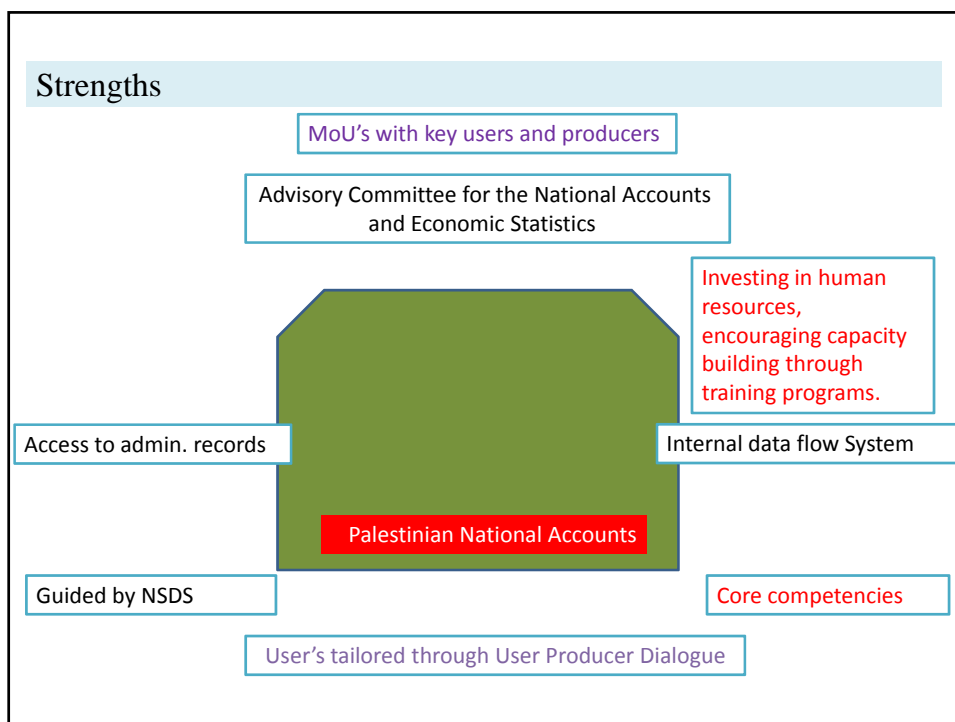
Statistics

Way Forward

- Annual Surveys
- Quarterly Surveys
- Administrative Records



- Minimum Requirement Data Sets (MRDS)
- SDDS, 2011
- QNA
- Institutional Accounts
- Satellite accounts (Health & Tourism)



Challenges & How To	National Accounts
<p>Financial obstacles Increase awareness of the Government about the importance of statistics Improving Administrative data by establishing statistical units.</p> <p>Lack of staff and staff turnover Internal Job Mobility, recruit new graduates, Government support for the stat. Budget.</p> <p>High Competition of the external labor market incentive programs</p>	

Challenges & How To	National Accounts
<p>Conflicting Agendas International Organizations have to suit their agendas based on the national priorities & international recommendations.</p> <p>Lack of National Expertise and dependency on international TA Missions Participating in international events & conferences. Develop regional projects.</p> <p>Availability of the detailed data Estimation</p> <p>Conflicts in data sources with the international manuals Partnership with data sources</p>	

Towards SNA2008 – **Palestinian efforts**

National Accounts

1. Part of the NSDS
2. Dialogue with key partners and data sources
3. Adopting the ISIC,4.
4. Road map for completing the sequence of accounts .

Towards SNA2008 – **Palestinian efforts**

National Accounts

**Main Changes in SNA
2008:**

1. Statistical Units
(Treatment of ancillary
activities, Holding
Company, Head Office)

Action Undertaking:

Changes in the
questionnaires,
manuals, registers and
therefore the surveys.

Planned in the Short Run

Towards SNA2008 – Palestinian efforts

National Accounts

Main Changes in SNA
2008:

2. Informal Sector

Planned in the Medium Term

Action Undertaking:

1-2 survey was
compiled.Methods must adhered
to the
recommendations of
the SNA 2008

Towards SNA2008 – Palestinian efforts

National Accounts

Main Changes in SNA
2008:3. Enlarging the definition
of the Financial Sector

Planned in the Medium Term

Action to be Undertaking:

Coordination with the
Ministry of Finance and
the PMA (Central Bank).

Towards SNA2008 – Palestinian efforts		National Accounts
Main Changes in SNA 2008: 4. Capitalization of R&D	Main Changes in SNA 2008: 5. Output of Households for sale	
Done	Done	

Towards SNA2008 – Palestinian efforts		National Accounts
Main Changes in SNA 2008: 6. New way of measurement of FISIM 7. Output of Central Bank clarified	Action to be Undertaking: Changes in the questionnaire of the financial survey Coordination with the PMA (Central Bank).	
Planned in the Long Term		

Towards SNA2008 – **Call for regional efforts**

National Accounts

1. Advocacy
2. Government Support
3. Enhance the partnership with stakeholders
4. Regional strategy for ESCWA countries
5. Sharing of best practices
6. Regional manuals for detailed steps for the adoption of SNA 2008.

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