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III. 0. PREREQUISITES

A. 0.1 Legal environment

0.1.1 Responsibility for collecting, processing, and disseminating statistics

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

The State Statistics Committee (SSC) is operating independently under the Law on "State Statistics" of the Republic of Uzbekistan, dated December 12, 2002, amended in 2012, which regulates relations in the sphere of organization of state statistics work, defines powers of state statistics agencies and creates a normative basis for maintaining the uniform system of statistical information.

In September 2017, a new Statute on the State Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan has been introduced to specifying the mandate, the functions and the structure of the SSC, which shall be the principal data collecting, processing, analyzing and dissemination agency responsible for co-ordinating, monitoring and supervising the National Statistical System. Its functions include the provision of a uniform statistical methodology corresponding to international standards.

The SSC, like other State statistics agencies performing statistical work, shall have the right, within the limits of their powers, to request and obtain state statistical reports, administrative accounting data, and other data necessary for the conduct of state statistical observations, as well as explanations appended to the reports from other offices.

According to the presidential decree Nr.5054, dated December 12, 2017, economic and financial data in the country should be compliant and coordinated under the IMF GDDS system.

0.1.2 Data sharing and coordination among data producing agencies

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

According to the Article 9 of the Law on Statistics, State statistics agencies shall perform statistical work in interaction with other state bodies in fulfillment of the Program of State Statistical Works. State statistics agencies permit other state agencies and legal entities to perform separate actions concerning their powers in accordance with the procedure established by the legislation. Other state agencies and legal entities shall conduct statewide statistical observations according to the Program of State Statistical Work, as well as departmental statistical observations according to the forms coordinated with the authorized state statistics agency. The data of departmental statistical observations shall be submitted to the authorized state statistics agency at its request.

In addition, the Statistics Council, a collegial advisory body, ensures coordination on problems associated with the development, functioning and coordination of state statistics under the authorized state statistics agency. The Statistics Council may appoint expert commissions to examine separate matters of state statistics. Experts may be invited to meetings of the Statistical Council and the expert commissions, and representatives of ministries, state committees and departments may be heard on matters of state statistics. The composition of the Statistical Council shall be approved by the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

0.1.3 Confidentiality of individual reporters' data

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

Under the Article 7 of the Law on State Statistics, State statistics agencies shall be obliged to ensure confidentiality of individual statistical data, preservation of state secrets and trade secrets of legal entities and anonymity of data regarding individuals. In addition, the Statute of the State Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan (Sep.2017) stipulates that the SSC shall take security measures to prevent confidentiality issues (art. 13.c, §15), including on bank secrecy (13.c, §11). Lastly, according to the Article 5 of the Law on State Statistics, interference by state agencies and local public authorities in the state statistics activities shall not be permitted.

The employees of SSC must follow a Code of Ethics, including an oath of secrecy, not to disclose any information availed to them while carrying out their duties as assigned to them. They are informed of duties upon appointment. Each employee of the SSC is required to sign a contract which requires him not to disclose such data.

0.1.4 Ensuring statistical reporting

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

The SSC follows the Generic Statistical Business Processes Model (GSBPM) of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), which lists the statistical business process that ensures quality management and metadata management.

To ensure the reporting of information by respondents, the State statistics agencies, within the limits of their powers, shall have the right to request and obtain state statistical reports, administrative accounting data, and other data necessary for the conduct of state statistical observations (at any stage of their development), as well as explanations appended to the reports, from financial, customs, tax authorities, banks, other departments and services, legal persons and their representations and branches, natural persons, including individual businessmen, and use them for statistical purposes.

In addition, the State Statistics shall check the accuracy of the statistical data at enterprises, establishments and institutions, conduct expert analysis of the completeness and objectivity of statistical data obtained and, in cases in which violations are found, to give the instructions necessary for correcting them and make the appropriate adjustments to the statistical data.

B. 0.2 Resources

0.2.1 Staff, facilities, computing resources, and financing (Encouraged)

[Staff, facilities, computing resources, and financing for statistical programs currently available as well as what would be required for programmed statistical outputs.]

The formation of the PPI in the Central Office is carried out by 5 employees, in the territorial bodies of statistics - by 1 employee in the regional statistical departments and 1-2 by the Price Statistics Departments of the territorial statistical offices.

The number of employees is sufficient to fulfill the tasks set for the formation of statistics on producer price statistics. All employees have higher education and at least 1 time in 2 years are trained at the Center for Staff Retraining and Statistical Researches of the State Committee on Statistics. Each workplace is provided with a personal computer connected to the local network.

The software is developed directly in the State Committee on Statistics, which allows, if necessary, to make updates and changes to it in accordance with existing and emerging tasks.

IV. 1. INTEGRITY

A. 1.1 Professionalism

1.1.1 Impartiality of statistics

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

According to the Law on Statistics (Article 4), the basic principles of the state statistics include accuracy, objectivity and impartiality. In addition, the Statute of the State Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan (art. 13 c., §6) stipulates that the principles of the SSC should include impartiality.

1.1.2 Selection of sources, methodology, and modes of dissemination

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

According to the Law on Statistics (Article 15), statistical data shall be used for state and scientific purposes, for informing the public, ensuring rights, freedoms and lawful interests of users. Primary statistics obtained by state statistics agencies from legal persons, their representations and branches, natural persons, including individual businessmen, shall be used for statistical purposes only for the preparation of summary statistical indicators and shall be published in summary and anonymous form. Statistics that contain the state and trade secrets shall be submitted in the manner prescribed under law.

1.1.3 Commenting on erroneous interpretation and misuse of statistics

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

The SSC can, on ad-hoc basis, comment on erroneous interpretation and misuse of statistics.

B. Transparency

1.2.1 Disclosure of terms and conditions for statistical collection, processing, and dissemination

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

According to the Law on Statistics (Article 4), the basic principles of the state statistics include accessibility, transparency and openness. The terms and conditions for statistical collection, processing and dissemination are incorporated into Uzbekistan's laws and resolutions dealing with statistics. These legislative measures are on the websites and thus accessible to the public. Thus, the Law on Government Statistics (2002) and Resolution Number 368 are posted on the Committee's website (www.stat.uz). The Law is also reproduced in the Bulletin of Oliy Majalis (Parliament), and included in the data base on laws and regulations (NORMA), as well as that of the Ministry of Justice accessible on the address www.Lex.uz.

1.2.2 Internal governmental access to statistics prior to release

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

The government has no access to SSC data prior to their release. The State statistics agencies are independent in the dissemination of statistical data. Interference by state agencies shall not be permitted (cf. Article 5 of the Law on Statistics). Only the Chairman of the Committee has access to statistics prior to release.

1.2.3 Attribution of statistical products

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

Data released to the public are clearly identified by the data producing agency (logo and footnotes).

1.2.4 Advance notice of major changes in methodology, source data, and statistical techniques.

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

Before a move to a new methodology, the SSC provides to the public advance notice when major changes are introduced in methodology and statistical techniques. The SSC posts on its website a relevant methodological note explaining what changes users should expect.

C. Ethical standards

1.3.1 Guidelines for staff behavior

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

The employees of SSC must follow a Code of Ethics, including an oath of secrecy, not to disclose any information availed to them while carrying out their duties as assigned to them. They are informed of duties upon appointment. Each employee of the SSC is required to sign a contract which requires him not to disclose such data.

V. 2. METHODOLOGY

A. 2.1 Concepts and definitions

2.1.1 Concepts and definitions (Required)

[Degree to which the overall structure of concepts and definitions follows internationally accepted standards, guidelines, or good practices.]

The Industrial Producers Price Index (PPI) is one of the main indicators of inflation in the manufacturing sector, characterizing the change in prices over time with an unchanged production structure.

The methodology for monitoring prices and calculating PPI is carried out in accordance with the "Methodological Provisions for Monitoring Producer Prices and Calculating Industrial Price Indices" (approved by the Resolution of the State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics of October 26, 2016 No. 16), based on the recommendations of IMF experts and " Guide to the Producer Price Index: Theory and Practice "International Monetary Fund (IMF).

B. 2.2 Scope

2.2.1 Scope (Required)

2.2.1.1 Scope of the data

[Scope of the data.]

When the PPI is formed, the observation covers enterprises throughout the country with the main economic activity related to with the Nationwide Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities of the Republic of Uzbekistan (OKED, Rev.2), based on NACE rev.2, to sections B "Mining and quarrying", C "Manufacturing", D "Power supply, gas, steam and air conditioning ", E" Water supply; sewage, waste collection and disposal ".

2.2.1.2 Exceptions to coverage

[Exceptions to coverage.]

The price index of producers of industrial products does not include changes in inventories and production of goods for own consumption, the release of market goods for own accumulation of capital, the illegal release of market goods, the production of certain services for own final consumption, the production of services for own capital accumulation and the sale of illegal market services.

2.2.1.3 Unrecorded activity

[Unrecorded activity.]

Enterprises with a staff of less than 50 people are connected to a survey of producer prices by prior arrangement and on a voluntary basis.

C. 2.3 Classification/sectorization

2.3.1 Classification/sectorization (Required as relevant to data category)

[Broad consistency of classification/sectorization systems used with internationally accepted standards, guidelines, or good practices.]

Until 2016 when the PPI was formed, the national classifier was applied, since January 2016 the PPI calculation was carried out according to the types of activity in accordance with the Nationwide Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities of the Republic of Uzbekistan (ОКЭД, Rev.2).

Classification of products uses the Statistical Classifier of Products (Goods, Works, Services) by types of economic activity of the Republic of Uzbekistan based on CPA2008-Statistical classification of products by activity in the European Economic Community (CPA 2008 - Statistical Classification of Products by Activity in the European Economic Community).

D. 2.4 Basis for recording

2.4.1 Valuation (Required as relevant to data category)

[Types of prices (market, historical, administrative, basic, purchasers', producer, etc.) used to value flows and stocks.]

The valuation rules used to register the flows are generally consistent with the 2008 SNA. The valuation rule used to estimate the output (for the PPI weights) and product prices is based on producer prices. VAT, consumption taxes and subsidies are excluded. Subsidies for products are included. Intermediate consumption is not assessed. All estimates when collecting data on producer prices are based on products for final production.

2.4.2 Recording basis (Required as relevant to data category)

[Degree to which recording meets requirements for accrual accounting.]

Enterprises submit data on transactions for products shipped or produced during the reporting period on a monthly basis not later than the 20th day of the reporting month. Prices for finished products and services provided are taken into account in the period in which they were produced.

2.4.3 Grossing/netting procedures (Encouraged)

[Broad consistency of grossing/netting procedures with internationally accepted standards, guidelines, or good practices.]

The grossing/netting procedures are in accordance with the 2008 SNA. The procedure for calculating the producer price index for specific types of goods and activities is carried out on the basis of the principle of "pure activities" (by belonging to the corresponding type of activity).

VI. 3. ACCURACY AND RELIABILITY

A. 3.1 Source data

3.1.1 Source data collection programs (Required)

[Comprehensiveness of source data from administrative and survey data collection programs, and appropriateness of the collection modality for country-specific conditions.]

An electronic database is compiled monthly to collect data. Data sources are analyzed to provide a comprehensive description of data collection programs.

The main sample statistical surveys of enterprises is the integrated and constantly updated Uniform State Business Register operating in accordance with Cabinet of Ministers Resolution No. 274 of September 25, 2012 " On Approval of Regulation on Uniform State Business Register.

3.1.2 Source data definitions, scope, sectorization, classifications, valuation, and time of recording (Encouraged)

[Degree to which source data approximate definitions, scope, sectorization, classifications, valuation, and time of recording required (as described in 2.1.1-2.4.3).]

The initial data are consistent with the moment of reflection in the accounting.

3.1.3 Source data timeliness (Encouraged)

[Source data timeliness relative to what is required for producing statistical outputs whose timeliness meets applicable data standard (SDDS requirements or GDDS recommendations).]

The periodicity and timeliness of the collection of primary data from sample surveys of producer prices for manufactured goods make it possible to generate output information about the PPI in accordance with the requirements provided by the system for disseminating data on producer price statistics.

The basic organizations (respondents) are notified of the established deadlines for reporting. Enterprises added to the survey are notified of the timing of reporting in writing.

B. 3.2 Assessment of source data

3.2.1 Source data assessment (Encouraged)

[Routine assessment of source data—including censuses, sample surveys, and administrative records (e.g., for coverage, sample error, response error, and nonsampling error); whether assessment results are monitored; how results are used to guide statistical processes.]

The information on relative prices and their extreme values is constantly checked. The analysis and comparison of prices for enterprises producing similar or identical products is carried out. When extreme values are detected, the data are refined directly at the plant. Close cooperation is being maintained with government agencies involved in price regulation to clarify the prices of monopoly enterprises and other enterprises producing products with regulated prices.

C. 3.3 Statistical techniques

3.3.1 Source data statistical techniques (Required as relevant to data category)

[Statistical techniques in data compilation to deal with data sources (e.g., to align them with target concepts from 2.1.1).]

The data compilation procedures minimize the errors in coding by applying the current software package and logical control.

In the absence of the production of certain types of goods (for example, seasonal products), enterprises, as a rule, do not reflect in the reports data on prices for them. However, during the temporary suspension of production of these types of goods, their shipment (sale) may continue. In these conditions, in the reports of enterprises, data on the prices of goods released are provided.

3.3.2 Other statistical procedures (Required as relevant to data category)

[Statistical techniques employed in other statistical procedures (e.g., data adjustments and transformations, and statistical analysis).]

To establish the weighting coefficients, we use data on the volumes of industrial production produced during a year, taken as the basis for weights. The time lag is 2 years. The base period for prices is December of the previous year. Linkage (coherence) and transition from the mid-annual structure of industrial production to a similar structure in December prices is implemented by applying a correction factor, which corresponds to the internationally accepted methodology. The structure of weights is updated annually on the basis of industrial statistics.

Short-term price changes in comparison with the previous month and long-term price changes (by December of the previous year, from the beginning of the year to the corresponding period of the

previous year) calculated using the modified Laspeyres's formula are used to compile PPI estimates.

D. 3.4 Data validation

3.4.1 Validation of intermediate results (Encouraged)

[Assessment and investigation of statistical discrepancies in intermediate data.]

Information on prices for the formation of PPI for enterprises that produce products with regulated prices is compared with information obtained from administrative sources (government regulatory bodies).

3.4.2 Assessment of intermediate data (Encouraged)

[Assessment and investigation of statistical discrepancies in intermediate data.]

Comparisons of information with data are made with other sources (cf. 3.4.1). The SSC investigates, when necessary, statistical discrepancies.

3.4.3 Assessment of discrepancies and other problems in statistical outputs (Encouraged)

[Investigation of statistical discrepancies and other potential indicators of problems in statistical outputs.]

Comparisons of information with data are made with other sources (cf. 3.4.1). The SSC investigates, when necessary, statistical discrepancies.

E. 3.5 Revision studies

3.5.1 Revision studies and analyses (Encouraged)

[Periodicity with which studies and analyses of revisions and/or updates are carried out; whether and how they are used internally to inform statistical processes (see also 4.3.3).]

The data on the formed indices of producer prices are not revised. The formation of updated densities for the PPI is carried out annually and is taken into account from January of each year.

VII. 4. SERVICEABILITY

A. 4.1 Periodicity and timeliness

4.1.1 Periodicity (Required)

[Periodicity of statistical outputs relative to applicable dissemination standard (SDDS requirement or GDDS recommendation).]

The data on the formed indices of producer prices are not revised. The formation of updated densities for the PPI is carried out annually and is taken into account from January of each year.

4.1.2 Timeliness (Required)

[Timeliness of statistical outputs relative to applicable dissemination standard (SDDS requirement or GDDS recommendation).]

PPIs are distributed in accordance with the State Statistical Work Program every month on the 6th day of the month following the reporting one, which is consistent with the recommendations of the GDDS and the timing provided by the Data Release Calendar.

B. 4.2 Consistency

4.2.1 Internal consistency (Required as relevant to data category)

[Consistency of statistics within the dataset.]

The producer price index is formed as a whole for the industrial activity of the republic, as well as broken down by types of economic activity and goods. Statistical series are characterized by internal comparability.

4.2.2 Temporal consistency (Encouraged)

[Consistency or reconcilability of statistics over a reasonable period of time.]

Consecutive monthly series of PPIs are available since 1994.

Until 2016, the PPI was formed in the structure of the national classifier, from 2016 - in the structure of economic activities (according to the Nationwide Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities of the Republic of Uzbekistan (OKЭД, Rev.2), based on NACE rev.2.).

4.2.3 Intersectoral and cross-domain consistency (Encouraged)

[Consistency or reconcilability of statistics with those obtained through other data sources and/or statistical frameworks.]

The SCS ensures that statistics are consistent with other price statistics.

C. 4.3 Revision

4.3.1 Revision and/or update schedule (Required)

[Transparency and regularity of revision/update schedule.]

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

Resolution Number 368 gives revision schedules for a range of data categories, including national accounts, price and production indices, and trade. The cycle of data revision is determined in advance and from year to year it is quite stable. Further, every year, the State Statistical Work Program allows for a review of current data and of the data users' needs. The annual statistical Work Program is drafted in November of each year and submitted to the Central Government for approval in January.

Producer price index

Data on generated and published PPIs are not revised.

4.3.2 Identification of preliminary and/or revised/updated data (Required)

[Identification of preliminary and/or revised/updated data.]

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

In publications, preliminary data are identified and explained, as appropriate.

Producer price index

PPI data are final and not subject to revision.

4.3.3 Dissemination of revision studies and analyses (Encouraged)

[Dissemination of revision studies and analyses (see also 3.5.1).]

PPI methodological changes are published.

VIII. 5. ACCESSIBILITY

A. 5.1 Data

5.1.1 Statistical presentation (Required)

[Statistics are presented in a way that facilitates proper interpretation and meaningful comparisons (layout and clarity of text, tables, and charts).]

Data on PPI are provided to users through the statistical bulletin "Price Index of Enterprises-Producers of Industrial Goods", through publications "Statistical Yearbook of Uzbekistan", "Industry of Uzbekistan", "Construction in Uzbekistan ", etc., as well as on the official website of the State Committee of Uzbekistan on Statistics at <http://www.stat.uz> in the section " Индексы цен "(<http://stat.uz/ru/index-cen>)

The schedules of the publication of statistical publications (data) are reflected in the State Statistical Work Program. In statistical compilations, information is provided in tabular and graphical form.

5.1.2 Dissemination media and format (Required)

5.1.2.1 Hard copy - New release

[Hard copy - New release.]

Monthly bulletin is available in hard copy.

5.1.2.2 Hard copy - Weekly bulletin

[Hard copy - Weekly bulletin.]

Not available

5.1.2.3 Hard copy - Monthly Bulletin

[Hard copy - Monthly Bulletin.]

Statistical Bulletin "Price Index of Enterprises - Manufacturers of Industrial Goods"

5.1.2.4 *Hard copy - Quarterly bulletin*

[Hard copy - Quarterly bulletin.]

Not available.

5.1.2.5 *Hard copy - Other*

[Hard copy - Other.]

Tables for special user requests

5.1.2.6 *Electronic - On-line bulletin or data*

[Electronic - On-line bulletin or data.]

Data on price indices are available on the official website of the State Statistics Committee www.stat.uz in the section "Price Indices" (<https://stat.uz/ru/ofitsialnaya-statistika/tseny> and <https://stat.uz/ru/ofitsialnaya-statistika/tseny/439-byulleteni-ru/2119-analiticheskie-byulleteni2017>).

5.1.2.7 *Electronic - Other*

[Electronic - Other.]

On the site (<https://stat.uz/ru/ofitsialnaya-statistika/tseny/183-ofytsyalnaia-statystyka-ru/makropokazately-ru/2780-ezhekvertalnye-doklady-2017>).

5.1.3 Advance release calendar

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

According to the presidential decree Nr.5054, dated December 12, 2017, economic and financial data in the country should be compliant with the Advance Released Calendar under the GDDS system. Resolution N. 368 of the SSC gives deadlines for publishing various data categories.

5.1.3 Simultaneous release

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

The SSC releases to the public to its website (www.stat.uz).

5.1.5 Dissemination on request (Encouraged)

[Dissemination on request of unpublished but non-confidential statistics.]

According to the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On State Statistics", the Regulation "On the State Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan", the Regulations on the organization of work on the preparation and dissemination of statistical information and other normative documents, statistics are submitted to users upon their request in accordance with the established procedure. Dissemination of statistical information is carried out by providing legal or physical persons on written request in the form of printed or electronic spreadsheets, statistical compilations, bulletins, express information, and provision of information interaction in accordance with the parties' agreements.

B. 5.2 Metadata

5.2.1 Dissemination of documentation on concepts, scope, classifications, basis of recording, data sources, and statistical techniques (Required)

[Dissemination of documentation on concepts, scope, classifications, basis of recording, data sources, and statistical techniques, including annotation of differences from internationally accepted standards, guidelines.]

The website contains methodological provisions for the formation of indicators of producer price statistics. <https://lib.stat.uz/ru/metodicheskie-materialy/tseny>.

C. 5.3 Assistance to users

5.3.1 Dissemination of information on contact points

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

Contact points are available on the website of the State Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan (www.stat.uz) and available in the metadata.

5.3.2 Availability of documents and services catalogs

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

The methodology-related documentation is publicly available on the website of the State Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan (www.stat.uz). Data are and contained in the State Statistics Committee (SSC)'s online bulletin.

IX. 9. PLANS

A. 9.1 Recent

9.1.1 Plans for improvement - Recent improvements

[Plans for improvement - Recent improvements.]

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

In September 2017, a new Statute on the State Statistics Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan has been introduced to specifying the mandate, the functions and the structure of the SSC.

The SSC follows the Generic Statistical Business Processes Model (GSBPM) of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), which lists the statistical business process that ensures quality management and metadata management.

An Information Technology Department was recently established.

In 2018, the list of consumer goods and services was updated and expanded, and prices are monitored. Improvement of tools (forms and questionnaires) of state statistical observations. Expansion of the nomenclature list of goods and enterprises for monitoring the prices of producers (annual basis).

For the National Accounts, NACE Rev.2 has been implemented in the statistical practice. Tourism Satellite Account has been implemented.

For the Production index, a new Classification of Economic Activities, equivalent to the Classification of Economic Activities in the European Union (Eurostat), has been introduced in 2017. Industry: developments in the methodology for calculating the volume of individual and entrepreneurial activity, taking into account modern international standards. Improvement of tools (forms and questionnaires) of state statistical observations.

To obtain reliable and high-quality data on wages, reporting on work with quarterly periodicity was improved.

Producer price index

Completed plans:

Improvement of tools (forms and questionnaires) of state statistical observations.

Expansion of the nomenclature list of goods and enterprises for monitoring the prices of producers

(annual basis).

B. 9.2 General

9.2.1 Plans for improvement - Short-term

[Plans for improvement - Short-term.]

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

Implementation of new provisions of the SNA 2008. Improvement of the non-observed economy registration. Improvement of estimates of the main aggregates of national accounts at constant prices discretely by quarter.

Further improvement of data exchange on employment between State Statistics Committee, the Ministry of Employment and Labor Relations and the Tax Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan through the development of special software.

Work is in progress to improve the toolkit for household surveys.

Improvements were made to the Methodology for Defining the Number of the Unemployed Population (introduced from January 1, 2018).

Revision and amendment of the Methodological Provisions. Revision and expansion of the classifier for the generation of statistical data on export-import services.

Implementation of calculations of production indexes (services, industry and agriculture) on discrete quarters since 2018.

Producer price index

Not envisaged.

9.2.2 Plans for improvement - Medium-term

[Plans for improvement - Medium-term.]

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

Development and implementation of financial account.

Measures are planned to improve methods of monitoring prices, taking into account the capabilities of modern technologies and international best practices. In particular, conducting "pilot" surveys based on the "scan" method.

Reflection of labor indicators in state statistics reports by occupation.

Expanding the scope of enterprises at the expense of small businesses (PPI).

Production index: improvement of the "Methodological provisions for the statistical accounting of services (including services rendered), including services rendered in rural areas", taking into account the recommendations of the 2008 SNA.

To increase the level of breakdown, profession. Wait for legislative changes. In the future may request. Need to study the first pilot of breakdown, big step forward. Reflection of salaries in the state statistical reports in the context of professions. Development of methodological provisions for the calculation of

wages.

Producer price index

Expanding the scope of enterprises at the expense of small businesses.

C. 9.3 Financial

9.3.1 Plans for improvement - TA/financing needs - Short-term

[Plans for improvement - TA/financing needs - Short-term.]

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

Financing is provided in the framework of the annual Program of State Statistical Works. For the implementation of medium-term plans, technical assistance is needed to study international recommendations and best practices.

Technical assistance is required to improve the calculation of macroeconomic indicators in accordance with the SNA 2008.

Producer price index

Not envisaged (financing is provided in the framework of the annual Program of State Statistical Works).

9.3.2 Plans for improvement - TA/financing needs - Medium-term

[Plans for improvement - TA/financing needs - Medium-term.]

State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics

Financing is provided in the framework of the annual Program of State Statistical Works. For the implementation of medium-term plans, technical assistance is needed to study international recommendations and best practices.

Technical assistance is required to implement financial account.

Producer price index

Not envisaged (financing is provided in the framework of the annual Program of State Statistical Works).

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