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CIS Regional Report on ICP 2021 cycle implementation (as of 08 June 2022)

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Outline



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Countries participation



9 CIS countries participate in full-size format in the ICP 2021:

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.

The participation of Turkmenistan is not confirmed officially.

Meanwhile the CIS-STAT supports work contacts with the Turkmenistan national experts providing them with all operational materials and with the option to participate in regional meetings.



Survey implementation, data validation and PPP estimates status – consumer items



2021 Consumer Items list – 2266 items

January 2021: the list, the specific survey guidelines for collecting data, and the electronic forms for submitting data were prepared and sent by the CIS-STAT to the NSOs

Q1–Q4 / 2021: all participating countries carried out the survey

end of March 2022: submission of annual average prices to the CIS-STAT

Q2 / 2022: price validation

April 14-15, 18-20, 2022: test PPPs were discussed at the regional ICP meeting (virtual)

Q2–Q4 / 2022: checking and improving the data quality



Survey implementation, data validation and PPP estimates status – investment items



2021 Investment Items list – 584 items

July 2021: the list, the survey guidelines for collecting data, and the electronic forms for submitting data were prepared and sent by the CIS-STAT to the NSOs

Q3–Q4 / 2021: all participating countries carried out the survey

end of November 2021: preliminary prices were submitted to CIS-STAT

December 14-15, 2021: preliminary prices and first price validation were discussed at the regional meeting (virtual)

February 2022: second price validation

March 1-2, 2022: prices and test PPPs were discussed at the regional meeting (virtual)

Q1–Q3 / 2022: checking and improving the data quality



Survey implementation, data validation and PPP estimates status – construction



2021 Construction

July 2021: updated list of construction materials and electronic forms for submitting data were prepared and sent by the CIS-STAT to the NSOs

Q3–Q4 / 2021: all participating countries carried out the survey

Q2 / 2022: submission of price data to the CIS-STAT

Q3–Q4 / 2022: calculation of construction projects value to be carried out by a specialized consulting institution

Q2–Q3 / 2023: test, preliminary, and final PPPs estimations



Survey implementation, data validation and PPP estimates status – other surveys



2021 Non-market services

2021 Housing rent (Volume measures (quantity approach))

2021 GDP expenditure by Basic Headings

Q2 / 2022: updated questionnaires and guidelines were prepared and sent by the CIS-STAT to the NSOs

Q4 / 2022–Q1 / 2023: filled in questionnaires will be submitted to the CIS-STAT

Q2–Q3 / 2023: test, preliminary, and final PPPs estimations



Recent (all online)

December 21–22, 2020 (regional): meeting of experts of CIS NSOs and CIS-STAT to discuss reconciliation issues of consumer items list

September 14, 16–17, 2021 (bilateral): meeting of CIS-STAT experts with the Uzbekistan NSO experts on validation of Q1/2021 prices for consumer items

December 14–15, 2021 (regional): problematic investment items discussed, first validation of investment items prices

March 1–2, 2022 (regional): test PPPs for investment BHs discussed

April 14-15, 18-20, 2022 (regional): test PPPs for HHC BHs discussed



Workshops and meetings



Scheduled

July 2022 (*bilateral*): to discuss problematic consumer items and test PPPs for HHC BHs with the Tajikistan NSO experts

December 2022 (*regional*): to discuss methodological issues of GDP classification for CIS ICP 2021



The [Statistical Compendium](#) on Global ICP results was published by CIS-STAT on July 16, 2020 in bilingual format Russian/English; it includes:

- 2017 Global ICP results;
- detailed results of 2017 CIS ICP;
- 2011 and 2014 revised results.

Global and CIS regional revised results are presented for 2011, and CIS regional revised results – for 2014.

CIS-STAT made efforts to update the CIS ICP 2017 results. The [revised 2017 CIS ICP results](#) were published in June 2021.

All detailed results are accessible at the CIS-STAT website in database format.

Revised 2017 PPPs and expenditures were submitted to WB in May, 2022 (within Data and Metadata Submission Form).



Outreach activities and announcements

[Translation into Russian](#) of the WB guides:

- “A Guide to the Compilation of Subnational Purchasing Power Parities (PPPs)”
- “A Guide to the Integration of Consumer Price Index (CPI) and International Comparison Program (ICP) Production Activities”

The translated drafts are opened to users.

[Article on ICP activities, Guides on subnational PPPs, and CPI-ICP](#) – published in the professional statistical journal.

[Learning exercises](#) – provided for the Higher School of Economics and for the Lomonosov MSU.

It is envisaged to develop the activity of learning exercises.



Risks assessment



- **Alternation of generations of ICP experts** in some countries;
e.g. new experts came into the ICP works in Kazakhstan, Moldova, and Tajikistan.
CIS-STAT provides an additional support to NSOs which had faced the problem.
- **Funding issues** – among important issues worth to be mentioned:
 - consultancy services (incl. 2021 construction comparison calculations provided by a specialized consulting institution);
 - translations of the WB guidelines into Russian and regional materials into English;
 - communication and dissemination activities.

The World Bank's support in providing lacking resources is of crucial importance.



Thank you!