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CIS ICP Status Report

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Outline



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CIS ICP 2017 data validation



Data validation by surveys:

Household consumption: Q1–Q4/2018, Q1–Q3/2019 – done

Machinery and equipment: Q4/2017, Q1–Q4/2018 – done

Construction: Q4/2018, Q1–Q4/2019 – on the final stage

Housing: Q1–Q3/2019 – done

Government compensation: Q1–Q4/2019 – on the final stage

GDP expenditures: Q1–Q4/2019 – on the final stage



CIS ICP 2017 data validation



PPPs computations

Test PPPs computation: Q1/2019 (not a full set of 2017 data)

Preliminary PPPs computation: Q2/2019

Improving computations of preliminary PPPs (checking and improving data quality): Q2–Q3/2019

Final PPPs computation: Q4/2019

- internal regional CIS results towards RUR (not for publication)
- linking CIS results to the EU/OECD comparison
- final CIS results towards USD



CIS ICP 2017 data validation



	TOTAL	Consumer items		Machinery and equipment
		included in the list	representative items (marked with “*”)	
LIST, number of items	2701	2135	-	566
<i>priced items, % of the LIST:</i>				
Armenia	69%	73%	63%	57%
Azerbaijan	65%	68%	53%	53%
Belarus	66%	69%	57%	55%
Kazakhstan	76%	81%	48%	60%
Kyrgyzstan	60%	68%	42%	28%
Moldova	71%	72%	64%	65%
Russia	62%	66%	53%	48%
Tajikistan	62%	65%	48%	53%
Uzbekistan	58%	66%	...	27%



CIS ICP 2017 meetings



May 28-29, 2019 (Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan) – Regional meeting on 2008 SNA and GDP classification for 2017 ICP with CIS ICP 2017 participating countries, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan.

On May 29, 2019, a special session on experimental participation of Uzbekistan in CIS ICP 2017 was organized.

September 17-18, 2019 (Moscow, Russian Federation) – Conference plenary session on PPP topic was organized by CIS-STAT within the IARIW conference.

The key goal of the session was to provide an opportunity of dialog with PPP users.



CIS ICP 2017 regional technical assistance missions



July 1-2, 2019 (Moscow, Russian Federation) – Bilateral meeting with experts of the NSO of Uzbekistan – discussion on price collection for CIS ICP 2017, GDP classification.

October 14-15, 2019 (Tashkent, Uzbekistan) – technical assistance mission to support the Uzbekistan's experimental participation in the ICP. Discussions during the mission were focused on prices and GDP classification.

The expert from the NSO of Belarus also participated in this meeting to ensure experience sharing.



CIS ICP 2020 preparations



March 26, 2019 (Moscow, Russian Federation) – the Commission on Economic Issues of the CIS Economic Council considered the Report on the ICP implementation in the CIS region prepared by CIS-STAT, and encouraged the participation of CIS countries in the ICP cycles.

June 21, 2019 (Minsk, Belarus) – CIS Economic Council (composed of CIS countries' Deputy Prime Ministers) agreed to support the participation of the CIS countries in the ICP 2020 cycle. 9 countries are going to participate in the ICP 2020 (including Uzbekistan)

September, 2019 – CIS-STAT started the update of the Regional consumer items list.

December 10-12, 2019 – CIS ICP 2020 regional workshop is scheduled to discuss the updated items specifications (Moscow, Russian Federation).



Outstanding risks and mitigations plans



- Alternation of generations of ICP experts in some countries. CIS-STAT provides an additional support to NSOs which had faced this problem;
- Turkmenistan didn't yet confirmed the participation in CIS ICP. CIS-STAT develops contacts with the NSO at expert level: provides them with all ICP operational materials (guidelines, items lists, specifications, questionnaires etc.) and ensures their participation in the regional experts' meetings
- Funding issues. The World Bank's support in providing lacking resources is of crucial importance.



Thank you