

**Implementation of SNA93 in AFRISTAT Member States**

(Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Comoros, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Gabon, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Equatorial Guinea, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Chad and Togo)

Since its beginning, AFRISTAT carried out many programs whose long-term objectives were to support Member States in the regular production of reliable national accounts, based on the principles and methodology of the SNA 93 and harmonized basis.

Thus, AFRISTAT initiated from 2006, with the support of INSEE, new approaches to enable States to accelerate their national accounts production. These approaches take into account the institutional and methodological problems while recognizing that the difficulties associated with human and financial resources, are under the responsibility of the National Institutes of Statistics (INS).

After fourteen years of intense activity, the results are very encouraging: among 18 AFRISTAT member states, 15 regularly produce their national accounts according to SNA93. Of these fifteen countries, ten (10) have long series on macroeconomic aggregates. Three countries (Equatorial Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Comoros) still use the SNA68, it is important to develop special programs over a long period of time to accompany them in the implementation of SNA93.