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Release of New South Sudan Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Estimates for 2013

The **National Bureau of Statistics (NBS)** is the official statistical agency of the Government of the Republic of South Sudan. It is mandated to collect, analyse and disseminate all official economic, social, demographic and other statistics. It has been preparing National Accounts and publishing the Gross National Product of South Sudan since it attained independence in 2011. This year, it has prepared GDP estimates for the calendar year 2013.

Both Nominal and Real South Sudan GDP figures have been produced for 2013

GDP measures the value of all final goods and services produced in a country over a given period. Nominal GDP is measured at current prices. Real GDP is measured at constant prices, and can therefore be used to calculate economic growth rates over time.

- **Nominal Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of South Sudan in 2013 was 34 billion South Sudanese Pounds.**
- **Real GDP (2009 prices) for 2013 was 17 billion South Sudanese pounds.**

GDP growth rates over the past 5 years.

Table 1 shows the GDP annual growth rates of GDP for the period 2008 to 2013.

Table 1: GDP Growth Rates

Year	Growth rate of GDP (%)
2008	
2009	5.0
2010	5.5
2011	-4.6
2012	-46.1
2013	13.1

The detailed estimates for 2013 are shown in the **summary table 2**, below.

As is the practice, detailed GDP estimates have been uploaded on the Bureau's website www.ssnbs.org and will be published in the NBS Statistical Yearbook 2013.

Estimating GDP is ongoing

The estimates will be vital to the government in formulating monetary and fiscal policies of the new Republic of South Sudan. They are also useful for South Sudan's partners and other users. These estimates have been agreed with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and will be published in the **World Economic Outlook – 2013**.

Production of GDP and other national accounts aggregates is a continuing process for the NBS, and a number of milestones are expected to be achieved over the coming periods. In the course of next calendar year, the NBS will produce GDP by activity.

Gross National Income (GNI) for South Sudan, which shows total income received by residents of South Sudan, is calculated and the GNI estimates will be used in determining access to South Sudan's borrowing at concessional rates under the World Bank International Development Association (IDA) window. Countries with GNI per capita \$1,005 or less in 2010 are classified by the World Bank as low income, and countries eligible for IDA are those with GNI per capita lower than \$1,175 in 2010.

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Technical notes

- **What is GDP and what is GNI?**

GDP measures the value of all final goods and services produced in a country over a given period. GNI is the primary income that accrues to institutional units as a consequence of their involvement in the process of production or ownership of assets that may be needed for purposes of production.

- **What method was used to calculate GDP?**

The GDP estimates for 2008 to 2013 were produced using the expenditure method. This method shows the use of the available goods and services in a country, and can be summed up in the following equation:

$$\text{GDP} = \text{Household Consumption} + \text{Governmental Consumption} + \text{Investments} + \text{Export} - \text{Imports}$$

NBS in the course of this year will produce GDP figures using the production approach, which sums value-added of all industries.

GNI is calculated as follows:

$$\text{GNI} = \text{GDP} + \text{Net primary income}$$

Summary Table 2

Expenditure on the GDP Current Prices - Million SSP

Expenditure category	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Final consum exp, government	4,770	4,364	5,910	6,725	7,013	8,025
Final consum exp, households	10,436	11,051	12,028	18,081	27,059	26,325
Final consum exp, NPISH	1,480	2,081	2,999	2,673	3,847	4,907
Gross fixed capital formation	4,478	3,857	3,730	5,056	3,402	4,128
Changes in inventories	43	-387	10	7	17	18
Gross domestic expenditure	21,207	20,965	24,678	32,542	41,337	43,403
Exports of goods and services	21,472	17,040	22,270	35,208	3,096	6,334
Imports of goods and services	10,159	9,753	10,697	14,467	13,844	14,914
Gross domestic product	32,520	28,252	36,250	53,284	30,588	34,823
Non-oil GDP	12,971	13,460	16,250	20,625	28,331	29,687

Expenditure on the GDP**Constant 2009 Prices - Million SSP**

Expenditure category	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Final consum exp, government	4,920	4,364	5,579	4,710	4,390	4,870
Final consum exp, households	11,005	11,051	11,909	12,098	12,613	12,745
Final consum exp, NPISH	1,590	2,081	2,859	1,953	2,064	2,552
Gross fixed capital formation	4,880	3,857	3,636	3,901	1,825	2,147
Changes in inventories	43	-387	9	5	8	8
Gross domestic expenditure	22,438	20,965	23,992	22,667	20,901	22,323
Exports of goods and services	15,373	17,040	16,773	16,426	1,333	2,660
Imports of goods and services	10,915	9,753	10,961	10,672	6,910	7,647
Gross domestic product	26,896	28,252	29,804	28,421	15,324	17,336
Non-oil GDP	13,583	13,460	15,329	14,094	14,461	15,349

Constant 2009 Prices, Annual Changes, Per Cent

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Gross domestic product		5.0	5.5	-4.6	-46.1	13.1
Non-oil GDP		-0.9	13.9	-8.1	2.6	6.1

Main national accounts aggregates - Current prices

Item	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Million SSP						
Gross domestic product	32,520	28,252	36,250	53,284	30,588	34,823
Non-oil GDP	12,971	13,460	16,250	20,625	28,331	29,687
Property income, net, to the Rest of the world	9,596	7,770	10,804	19,002	19,002	19,002
Gross national income	22,925	20,482	25,446	34,282	11,587	15,822
Per capita, SSP						
Gross domestic product	3,838	3,160	3,850	5,384	2,945	3,200
Non-oil GDP	1,531	1,505	1,726	2,084	2,728	2,728
Gross national income	2,706	2,291	2,703	3,464	1,116	1,454
Million USD						
Gross domestic product	15,550	12,231	15,728	18,831	10,369	11,804
Property income, net, to the Rest of the world	4,588	3,364	4,688	6,715	6,441	6,441
Gross national income	10,962	8,867	11,040	12,116	3,928	5,363
Per capita, USD						
Gross domestic product	1,835	1,368	1,670	1,903	998	1,085
Non-oil GDP	542	376	498	679	620	592
Gross national income	1,294	992	1,173	1,224	378	493

Main national accounts aggregates - Constant 2009 prices

Item	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Gross domestic product						
Million SSP	26,896	28,252	29,804	28,421	15,324	17,336
Annual changes, per cent		5.0	5.5	-4.6	-46.1	13.1
GDP per capita						
SSP	3,174	3,160	3,165	2,872	1,475	1,593
Annual changes, per cent		-0.5	0.2	-9.3	-48.6	8.0
Population	8,473,315	8,940,854	9,415,421	9,897,118	10,386,101	10,881,979

Expenditure on the Gross Domestic Product, Constant 2009 Prices - Percent changes

Expenditure category	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Final consumption expenditure		-0.1	16.3	-7.8	1.6	5.8
General government		-11.3	27.8	-15.6	-6.8	10.9
Central government		-34.8	33.5	-7.3	-0.2	9.7
State government		29.3	13.5	-37.5	5.1	23.3
Off-budget		118.2	34.6	-9.7	-39.5	-3.9
Households		0.4	7.8	1.6	4.3	1.0
NPISH		30.9	37.4	-31.7	5.7	23.7
Gross fixed capital formation		-21.0	-5.7	7.3	-53.2	17.7
General government		-24.9	-6.9	-11.2	-18.1	25.9
Central government		-31.6	-1.5	-6.1	-45.4	39.1
State government		21.5	9.1	-86.0	-61.1	595.8
Off-budget		0.4	-46.1	43.2	157.5	-3.0
Private sector		-18.8	-5.1	16.5	-66.5	10.0
Gross domestic expenditure		-6.6	14.4	-5.5	-7.8	6.8
Exports of goods and services		10.8	-1.6	-2.1	-91.9	99.6
Raw petroleum		10.8	-2.4	-1.4	-93.9	130.0
Other goods and services		13.6	29.1	-19.7	-25.2	17.8
Imports of goods and services		-10.6	12.4	-2.6	-35.3	10.7
Gross domestic product		5.0	5.5	-4.6	-46.1	13.1
Non-oil GDP		-0.9	13.9	-8.1	2.6	6.1

Economic activities, percentage change

Industry	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Million SSP						
Extraction of crude petroleum	13,313	14,792	14,475	14,328	864	1,987
Government activities	2,838	3,014	3,457	2,837	3,093	3,346
Percentage change						
Extraction of crude petroleum		11.1	-2.1	-1.0	-94.0	130.1
Government activities		6.2	14.7	-17.9	9.0	8.2