Chapter II

Consolidated accounts in national currencies,
at current prices
Chapter II presents the main consolidated national accounts for each ESCWA member country. All the tables presented are based on data provided by the national statistical offices of corresponding countries up to November 2012. In those cases where no national data were available, particularly in the case of the last year in a series, various statistical methods were used to calculate estimates of the main aggregates. For those countries which did not provide 2011 estimates, implicit deflators were estimated through regression of historical time-series against Consumer Price Index (CPI) estimates and, along with real growth forecasts, were employed to obtain estimates of GDP aggregates, in both constant and current terms.

Figures are included at the end of each set of country tables to outline the economic structure of the ESCWA member countries in question, with GDP classified according to economic activity and expenditure.

General observations on the national data presented in this chapter are set forth below.

**Bahrain**

The national accounts section of the Economic Planning Directorate in the Ministry of Finance and National Economy prepared these tables in accordance with the United Nations System of National Accounts (SNA) 1968.

**Egypt**

The Ministry of Planning prepared the national accounts tables in accordance with the classifications and definitions of SNA 1993.

**Iraq**

The data for Iraq were provided by the national accounts unit at the Central Bureau of Statistics. Data were prepared in accordance with SNA 1993.
Jordan
The National Accounts Division in the Department of Statistics prepared the national accounts tables in accordance with SNA 1968.

Kuwait
The Central Statistical Office in the Ministry of Planning prepared the national accounts tables in accordance with SNA 1993.

Lebanon
The national accounts data for Lebanon were provided by the Economic Accounts Mission at the Presidency of the Council of Ministers in accordance with SNA 1993.

Oman

Palestine
The Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics provided the national accounts tables for the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Data were prepared in accordance with SNA 1993.

Qatar
The Statistics Authority prepared the national accounts tables according to the recommendations of SNA 1993 and the Arab League Unified Arab System of National Accounts.
Saudi Arabia
The Central Department Of Statistics and Information prepared the national accounts tables for Saudi Arabia in accordance with SNA 1993.

The Syrian Arab Republic
The Central Bureau of Statistics provided the national accounts tables of the Syrian Arab Republic in accordance with SNA 1968.

The United Arab Emirates
The National Bureau of Statistics prepared the national accounts data in accordance with SNA 1968.

Yemen
The Central Statistical Organization prepared the national accounts data for Yemen in accordance with SNA 1993.