1. OBJECTIVE AND DESCRIPTION OF THE SURVEY

One of the main factors of economic growth for each country, particularly for transition one, is the investment implemented in the real assets. Furthermore, for characterizing the economy activity, as well as analysing and forecasting, priority importance is attributed to the availability of the complete information on investments volumes.

At present, in the republic, the statistics on investments at the level of economy is basically maintained on construction. Meanwhile, it should be stressed that the statistical accounting is also maintained on a number of indicators (changes in inventories, investments in intangible assets, etc.) characterising the investments at the level of economy, however the complete information gap on investments is filled with expert estimations.

Therefore, to form the complete and reliable information base on investments implemented in the real assets, to characterise the economy activity, to forecast, as well as taking into account the fact that the investments volumes significantly increase annually in the republic, the sample survey conduct on investments implemented in the real assets became a priority task.

The main objective of this sample survey is to register the investments volumes implemented in non-financial assets (real assets) in the areas of industry, transport and communication, to reveal directions of their implementation, spheres, goals, financing sources, factors influencing on investments, etc.

The mentioned survey and questionnaire will give the possibility to collect in future complete and more reliable information on investments in the scope of official statistics.

The survey results will enable also to update the business register base.

The all principal data included in the business register base of the NSSRA that were necessary to implement the sample and the survey, served as an information source for the sample design of the survey.

To carry out the sample survey the standard statistical tools such as classifications, sample design, software and others were applied.