



# United Nations Regional Seminar on Promotion and Utilization of Census Results and on the revision of the Principles and Recommendations for Population and Housing Censuses Pretoria, South Africa, 24-26 March 2014

## Provisional Agenda

Time	Topic
<b><u>24 March 2014</u></b>	
9:00 – 9:30	<i>Registration of participants</i>
9:30 – 10:00	<b>Session 1 – Opening remarks</b>
10:00 – 11:00	<b>Session 2 – Why conduct a population and housing census?</b> The session covers: Identifying objectives for a population and housing census and main uses of census data (value of census to society); Assessing past utilization of census results; Linking census data utilization to potential funding for future censuses (advocacy for the census) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- UNSD</li> <li>- Tunisia</li> <li>- South Sudan</li> <li>- Discussion</li> </ul>
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 – 12:30	<b>Session 3 – Identifying uses and users of population and housing census data</b> The session covers: Identifying main user groups of census data; Identifying users' needs; From user consultation to developing a census data utilization strategy; Program for continuous communication with users including for feedback <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Liberia</li> <li>- Zambia</li> <li>- Benin</li> <li>- Discussion</li> </ul>
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30 – 15:00	<b>Session 4 – Strategies for dissemination of census results</b> The session covers: Determining census products/services, formats of outputs and media of dissemination; Lowest level of geography for which census data are disseminated; Making census data accessible to users; Strategies for long term storage, accessibility and use of census data; Maintaining data confidentiality; Strategies for continuous publicity for census data dissemination and utilization (methods, messages and aims) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chad</li> <li>- Niger</li> <li>- Togo</li> <li>- Discussion</li> </ul>
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:30 – 17:00	<b>Session 5 – National approaches for encouraging utilization of census data</b> The session covers: Approaches taken to communicate the value of and the results of the census to the non-traditional users, including politicians and the general public; Strategies for utilization by sub-national local administrative

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	divisions; Promotion of Census in schools; Utilization by the general public; Role of statistical literacy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- South Africa</li> <li>- Burundi</li> <li>- Discussion</li> </ul>
<b><u>25 March 2014</u></b>	
<b>9:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>Session 6 – Analysis of census results for evidence-based decision making</b> Session covers: Analytical thematic reports; Production of indicators for monitoring of development goals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ghana</li> <li>- Kenya</li> <li>- Tanzania</li> <li>- Uganda</li> <li>- Discussion</li> </ul>
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<i>Coffee break</i>
<b>11:00 – 12:30</b>	<b>Session 7 – Building partnerships for enhanced analysis and utilization of census data</b> Session covers: Role of the research community; Role of specialized/topical agencies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- UNSD</li> <li>- Angola</li> <li>- Discussion</li> </ul>
<b>12:30 – 13:30</b>	<i>Lunch</i>
<b>13:30 – 15:00</b>	<b>Session 8 – Role of technology in census data dissemination and utilization</b> Session covers: Tools for enhanced census data dissemination; Tools for publicity of census results; Challenges in use of technology for census data dissemination (including, barriers to adoption, maintaining data confidentiality, etc) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- UNSD</li> <li>- Morocco</li> <li>- Egypt</li> <li>- Burkina Faso</li> <li>- Gambia</li> <li>- Cape Verde</li> <li>- Discussion</li> </ul>
<b>15:00 – 15:30</b>	<i>Coffee break</i>
<b>15:30 – 17:00</b>	<b>Session 9 – Evaluation of quality of census results</b> Session covers: Type(s) of evaluation; Adjustment of census results (if any); Publication of evaluation and adjustment of results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- UNSD</li> <li>- Senegal</li> <li>- Algeria</li> <li>- Mali</li> <li>- Sudan</li> <li>- Discussion</li> </ul> <b>Session 10 – Summary of main conclusions of previous two days</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- UNSD</li> </ul>
<b><u>26 March 2014</u></b>	
<b>09:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>Session 11 – Revision of the United Nations Principles and Recommendations (P&amp;R)</b> Session covers: Information on on-going work to revise the P&R; Suggested changes to the P&R regarding population census topics and housing census topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- UNSD</li> <li>- Uganda</li> <li>- Discussion</li> </ul>

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<b>11:00 – 12:30</b>	<b>Session 11 – Revision of the United Nations Principles and Recommendations (contd.)</b> Session covers: Suggested changes to the P&R regarding census planning and methodology in the areas of census operations; use of technology in census operations; and alternative approaches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ghana</li> <li>- Discussion</li> </ul>
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<b>15:00 – 15:30</b>	<i>Coffee break</i>
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>Session 11 – Revision of the United Nations Principles and Recommendations (contd.)</b> Session covers: Suggested changes to the P&R regarding census products and data utilization (contd.)  <b>Session 12 – Closing</b>