

United Nations Regional Seminar on Census Data Dissemination and Spatial Analysis

Identification and Consultations with
Census Data Users.

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Introduction

- Consultation is a critical step in Census Data Dissemination.
- Can be conducted during various stages of the Census administration.
- Planning involves an average period of four to five years.

Objective of User Consultation

- Census Data Dissemination main objective is to provide Users with relevant, quality and reliable data on a timely basis.
- Therefore the focus should be on availability of indicators needed to make informed decisions.
- User can assist in the planning stages of the Census to better advocate for response to their needs.

Identification of Users.

- The main stakeholders of the Census data are the individuals groups, agencies and institutions who use the final out put of the Census data.
- Users can be classified as follows;
- Local and central government institution and, policy makers,
- International and regional organizations
- Researchers,

Identification of User cont'd

- Students
- The business Community;
- Media

User/Producer Consultation

- Following identification of users a User/Producer should be conducted to discuss following:
 - to examine modules of the Census questionnaire relevant to their respective needs.
 - Further recommendation for effective methods of dissemination can be discuss.
 - Concepts and definitions.

User/Producer Consultation cont'd

- Anonymity and Micro Data
- Access to Data
- Data Dissemination Tools

Uses of Census Data

- Can be used to assess improvements in the quality of life,
- Policy results or effects of policy example housing changes
- For education planning,
- Health and disability,
- The labor force.
- Other aspect of the population.

Dissemination of Census Data

- The User Consultation will clearly outline the protocol for dissemination and finally all users will have a clear indication how Final Results from the Census will be made available base on their respective needs.

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- THANK YOU.