

Lunchtime Seminar on
Population and Housing Censuses in the 2020 Census Round
Lessons from 2010 round
Managing censuses in 2020 round

8 March 2016, 1:15 - 2:30 pm
Venue: Conference Room 4
United Nations Headquarters, New York

The resolution on the 2020 World Population and Housing Census Programme was endorsed by the Statistical Commission during its 46th session and later adopted by ECOSOC on 10 June 2015. The resolution urges Member States to conduct at least one population and housing census during the 2020 round, taking into account international and regional recommendations relating to population and housing censuses and giving particular attention to advance planning, cost efficiency, coverage and the timely dissemination of, and easy access to, census results in order to inform decisions and facilitate the effective implementation of development plans and programmes. The resolution also calls on stakeholders to ensure the coordination of activities in assisting Member States in the implementation of the Programme.

The seminar will begin with a presentation on the results of an independent evaluation of UNFPA's support to the implementation of population and housing censuses during the 2010 census round. The presentation will address the conclusions and recommendations derived from the evaluation with a view to identifying lessons learned and generating knowledge for informing support to 2020 round censuses.

The side event will also feature a presentation by UNSD on plans and activities envisioned to assist countries in implementing censuses in the 2020 round. The side event will also offer an opportunity to discuss issues of importance in strengthening national capacity for the production and dissemination of census data for evidence-based decision-making and policy formulation.

Programme

- ❖ 13:15 - 13:20 Welcome and introductions by Ms. Keiko Osaki-Tomita (UNSD)

- ❖ 13:20 - 13:40 Ms. Alexandra Chambel (UNFPA), [presentation](#)
Mr. Jean-Michel Durr (UNFPA)

- ❖ 13:40 - 14:00 Mr. Srdjan Mrkic (UNSD), [presentation](#)

- ❖ 14:00-14:30 Discussion