



**United Nations Regional Seminar on Census Data  
Dissemination and Spatial Analysis**

**Amman - Jordan**

**16 – 19 May 2011**

**INFORMATION NOTE FOR PARTICIPANTS**

## **REGIONAL SEMINAR ORGANISATION AND COORDINATION**

1. The seminar is organized by the United Nations Statistics Division, New York, in collaboration with the Jordan Department of Statistics and the Arab Institute for Training and Research in Statistics (AITRS).

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## **VENUE & DATE OF THE SEMINAR**

2. The Seminar will be held at the Landmark Hotel, Amman from 16-19 May 2011.
3. The inaugural session will be convened at 09:30 am on Monday, 16 May 2011. On 17, 18, and 19 May 2011, sessions of the seminar will be from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm and from 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm.

## **LANGUAGE**

4. The Seminar will be conducted in English with Arabic simultaneous interpretation provided by the United Nations.

## **REGISTRATION AND IDENTIFICATION BADGES**

5. Participations are requested to register and obtain seminar badges on 16 May 2011 from 8:45 am to 9:30 am. Only the names of duly registered participants will be included in the list of participants.
6. For identification and security reasons, all participants are requested to wear their meeting badges during the seminar sessions. The loss of a seminar badge should be reported to the seminar secretariat (AITRS staff).

## **IMMIGRATION REQUIREMENTS**

### **(a) Visa Exemption for Maximum 90 days:**

7. According to Public Security Directorate / Borders & Residence Department, nationals of the following countries or areas may enter and stay in Jordan for a maximum period of 90 days without a visa:

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| 1. United Arab Emirates | 2. Bahrain |
| 3. Saudi Arabia         | 4. Syria   |
| 5. Oman                 | 6. Qatar   |
| 6. Kuwait               | 8. Lebanon |
| 7. Yemen                | 10. Egypt  |

### **(b) Visa on Arrival for Maximum 30 days:**

8. Nationals of the following countries holding a valid ordinary passport may be granted upon arrival to Jordan a visa for a stay not exceeding 30 days:

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| 1. Israel          | 2. Indonesia                | 3. Saudi Arabia              |
| 4. Bhutan          | 5. Myanmar                  | 6. Turkmenistan              |
| 7. Turkey          | 8. Russian Federation       | 9. Singapore                 |
| 10. Kazakhstan     | 11. China, People's Rep. of | 12. Tajikistan               |
| 13. Kyrgyzstan     | 14. Republic of Korea       | 15. Democratic Rep. of Korea |
| 16. Myanmar        | 17. Maldives                | 18. Malaysia                 |
| 19. Japan          | 20. Union of Myanmar        | 21. Hong Kong                |
| 22. Spain          | 23. Azerbaijan              | 24. Armenia                  |
| 25. Andorra        | 26. Estonia                 | 27. Germany                  |
| 28. Iceland        | 29. Ukraine                 | 30. Ireland                  |
| 31. United Kingdom | 32. Italy                   | 33. Portugal                 |

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| 34. Poland            | 35. Belgium                          | 36. Bulgaria                                  |
| 37. Denmark           | 38. Czech Republic                   | 39. Georgia                                   |
| 40. San Marino        | 41. Belarus                          | 42. Romania                                   |
| 43. Switzerland       | 44. Slovakia                         | 45. Sweden                                    |
| 46. France            | 47. Serbia                           | 48. Vatican                                   |
| 49. Cyprus            | 50. Finland                          | 51. Kosovo                                    |
| 52. Latvia            | 53. Croatia                          | 54. Lithuania                                 |
| 55. Liechtenstein     | 56. Luxembourg                       | 57. Monaco                                    |
| 58. Montenegro        | 59. Malta                            | 60. Austria                                   |
| 61. Hungary           | 62. Norway                           | 63. The Former Yugoslavia Rep<br>of Macedonia |
| 64. Greece            | 65. Netherlands                      | 66. Canada                                    |
| 67. Australia         | 68. Untied States of America         | 69. Tonga                                     |
| 70. Vanuatu           | 71. Tuvalu                           | 72. Solomon I lands                           |
| 73. Fiji              | 74. Samoa                            | 75. Marshall Islands                          |
| 76. Micronesia        | 77. Kiribati                         | 78. New Zealand                               |
| 79. Argentina         | 80. Nauru                            | 81. Antigua and Barbuda                       |
| 82. Uruguay           | 83. Ecuador                          | 84. Brazil                                    |
| 85. Barbados          | 86. Paraguay                         | 87. Bahamas                                   |
| 88. Bolivia           | 89. Panama                           | 90. Trinidad and Tobago                       |
| 91. Chile             | 92. Peru                             | 93. Dominican Republic                        |
| 94. Saint Christopher | 95. Jamaica                          | 96. Saint Lucia                               |
| 97. Salvador          | 98. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | 99. Grenada                                   |
| 100. Guatemala        | 101. Suriname                        | 102. Venezuela                                |
| 103. Costa Rica       | 104. Guinea                          | 105. Nicaragua                                |
| 106. Haiti            | 107. Mexico                          | 108. Tunisia                                  |
| 109. South Africa     | 110. Honduras                        | 111. Algeria                                  |
| 112. Rwanda           | 113. Comoros                         | 114. Sao Tome and Principe                    |
| 115. Swaziland        | 116. Zimbabwe                        | 117. Gabon                                    |
| 118. Cape Verde       | 119. Seychelles                      | 120. Lesotho                                  |
| 121. Malawi           | 122. Libyan Arab Jamahiriya          | 123. Morocco                                  |
| 124. Mauritius        |                                      |                                               |

**(c) Pre – Entry Visa**

9. Nationals of the Following countries are requested to obtain an appropriate entry visa from the Jordanian diplomatic or consular missions prior to entering Jordan:

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| 1. Afghanistan               | 2. Uzbekistan              | 3. Iran                      |
| 4. Papua New Guinea          | 5. Pakistan                | 6. Bangladesh                |
| 7. Thailand                  | 8. Sri Lanka               | 9. Iraq                      |
| 10. Philippines              | 11. Vietnam                | 12. Cambodia                 |
| 13. Laos, Peoples' Dem. Rep. | 14. Mongolia               | 15. Nepal                    |
| 16. India                    | 17. Cuba                   | 18. Moldova                  |
| 19. Belize                   | 20. Eritrea                | 21. Colombia                 |
| 22. Ethiopia                 | 23. Uganda                 | 24. Central African Republic |
| 25. Angola                   | 26. Burkina Faso           | 27. Botswana                 |
| 28. Benin                    | 29. Tanzania               | 30. Burundi                  |
| 31. Tchad                    | 32. Ivory Coast            | 33. Togo                     |
| 34. Congo Republic           | 35. Sudan                  | 36. Senegal                  |
| 37. Sierra Leone             | 38. Ghana                  | 39. Somalia                  |
| 40. Gambia                   | 41. Cameroon               | 42. Guinea                   |
| 43. Guinea Bissau            | 44. Liberia                | 45. Congo                    |
| 46. Kenya                    | 47. Mauritania             | 48. Mali                     |
| 49. Madagascar               | 50. Albania                | 51. Mozambique               |
| 52. Nigeria                  | 53. Bosnia and Herzegovina |                              |

## WEATHER

10. The weather in Amman in November is usually warm, where the temperature ranges from 25 to 35 degrees Celsius during day time, and average around 15 degrees Celsius during the night.

## HEALTH AND VACCINATION

11. Yellow fever vaccination is required from countries where the disease is endemic, and participants will have to present their yellow fever certificates at the Jordan Ministry of Health Representative Control Counter, which is close to the Visa-on-Arrival counter prior to proceeding to immigration at the airport.

## TRANSPORT FROM AND TO AIRPORT

12. Participants should make their own transportation arrangements from Queen Alia International Airport to their respective hotels. Taxi services are readily available at the airport. Participants may access public taxis by exiting the arrival hall right after they pick-up their travel bags. Taxi charges range from JD 20 to 25 (equivalent to about US\$ 30-35).

13. Bus services are also available only from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm and pick passengers from the airport to the North Bus Station. Participants can take a taxi from there to their respective hotels. The charge from the airport by bus to the bus station is JD 3 (equivalent to about US\$ 5) and from the station to hotel is JD 3 (equivalent to about US\$5) rate of exchange: One JD = US\$ 1.41

## TRANSPORT TO ATTEND SESSIONS

14. Participants, choosing to stay in other hotel than the one at where the sessions will be held, should have to make their own transport arrangements for attending the Seminar.

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

15. Participants should reserve their accommodation at any of the hotels listed below

Name and Address		Daily room rates - Single
<b>Regency Palace</b> Queen Rania Street Tel: 00962 6 5607000 Fax: 00962 6 5660013 Mobile: 00962 775410088 Contact Person: Mr. Atalla Abu Taha Email: atalla.abutaha@theregnceyhotel.com Website: www. theregnceyhotel.com	(****)	JD 70++
<b>Al Fanar Palace Hotel</b> Queen Rania Street Tel: 00962 6 5100400 Fax: 00962 6 5100410 Mobile: 00962 796493623 Contact Person: Ms. Enas Abu Al Afeh Email:reservation@alfanarpalacehotel.com	(****)	JD 45 inclusive Tax

Name and Address		Daily room rates - Single
<b>AMMAN CHAM PALACE</b> Al-Shemisani Tel: 00962 6 5659270 Fax: 00962 6 565 92 71 Mobile: 00962 796095211 Contact Person: Emad Kamel Email: sales@ammanchamhotel.com Website: www.ammanchamhotel.com	(****)	JD 55 including tax
<b>Days Inn – Amman Hotel &amp; Suites</b> Al-Rabyeh, omer ibna.azizi street, buld. No.5 Tel: 962 6 551 9011 ext# 2003 Fax: 962 6 551 7077 Mobil: 00962 79 996 6773 Contact Person: Mohammad Al-Asaireh Email: mohammad.asaireh@daysinn.com.jo Website: <a href="http://www.daysinn.com.jo">www.daysinn.com.jo</a>	(****)	JD 55 including tax
<b>Hotel Jerusalem International</b> Queen Rania Street Tel: 962 6 5151121 Fax: 962 6 5159228 Mobil: 00962 777886814 Contact Person: Ahmed Awad Email: alquds@jerusalem.com.jo Website: <a href="http://www.jerusalem.com.jo">www.jerusalem.com.jo</a>	(****)	JD 55 including tax
<b>Alwaleed Hotel</b> Al-Sweifieh, Ali Nasuh Al-Taher Strret Tel: 962 6 5864475 Fax: 962 6 5824476 Mobil: 00962 779340000 Contact Person: firas Jarrar Email: info@rumhotels.com Website: <a href="http://www.rumhotels.com">www.rumhotels.com</a>	(***)	JD 45 including tax
<b>Land Mark Hotel</b> Tel: 00962 6 5607100 Fax: 00962 6 5663105 Mobile: 00962 795188123 Contact Person: Mr. Alaa AL.Awabdeh Email: Ala.ALwabdeh@Landmarkamman.com	*****	JD75 plus 10% tax

Name and Address		Daily room rates - Single
<b>Kempinski Hotel</b> Amman – ALShemesani Abdul Hamid shouman Street Tel:00962 6 5200200 Fax: 00962 6 5200214 Mob:00962 79 6607788 Contact person: Mr Wasfi Alawneh E-mail : wasfi.alawneh@kempinski.com Web : <a href="http://www.kempinskiamman.com">www.kempinskiamman.com</a>	*****	JD90 ++