



United Nations Regional Workshop on Census Evaluation and Post Enumeration Surveys

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21 – 24 November 2010

INFORMATION NOTE FOR PARTICIPANTS

WORKSHOP ORGANISATION AND COORDINATION

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VENUE & DATE OF THE WORKSHOP

2. The Workshop will be held at the Days Inn Hotel Suites, Amman from 21-24 November 2010.
3. The inaugural session will be convened at 09:30 am on Sunday, 21 November 2010. Sessions of the workshop on 22, 23 and 24 November 2010 will be held in the same meeting room from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm and from 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm.

LANGUAGE

4. The Workshop 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 workshop badges on 21 November 2010 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 workshop sessions. The loss of a workshop badge should be reported to the workshop 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 |
| 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 of Macedonia |
| 64. Greece | 65. Netherlands | 66. Canada |
| 67. Australia | 68. United States of America | 69. Tonga |
| 70. Vanuatu | 71. Tuvalu | 72. Solomon Islands |
| 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 moderate, where the temperature ranges from 24 degrees Celsius during day time to 16 degrees. It ranges from 12 degrees Celsius to 9 degrees during 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\$

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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	Double
<p>Regency Palace Queen Rania Street</p> <p>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</p>	(****)	JD 70++	JD 80++
<p>Al Fanar Palace Hotel Queen Rania Street</p> <p>Tel: 00962 6 5100400 Fax: 00962 6 5100410 Mobile: 00962 796493623 Contact Person: Ms. Enas Abu Al Afeh Email:reservation@alfanarpalacehotel.com</p>	(****)	JD 45 Inclusive Tax	JD 55 inclusive Tax
<p>AMMAN CHAM PALACE Al-Shemisani</p> <p>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</p>	(****)	JD 55 Inclusive Tax	JD 65 inclusive Tax

Name and Address		Daily room rates	
		Single	Double
Days Inn – Amman Hotel & Suites 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: www.daysinn.com.jo	(****)	JD 55 inclusive Tax	JD 65 inclusive Tax
Hotel Jerusalem International Queen Rania Street Tel: 962 6 5151121 Fax: 962 6 5159228 Mobil: 00962 777886814 Contact Person: Ahmed Awad Email: alquds@jerusalem.com.jo Website: www.jerusalem.com.jo	(****)	JD 55 Inclusive Tax	JD 65 inclusive Tax
Alwaleed Hotel 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: www.rumhotels.com	(***)	JD 45 Inclusive Tax	JD 55 inclusive Tax
Land Mark Hotel Tel: 00962 6 5607100 Fax: 00962 6 5663105 Mobile: 00962 795188123 Contact Person: Mr. Alaa AL.Awabdeh Email:Ala.ALwabdeh@Landmarkamman.com	*****	127.5USD ++	141.5USD ++
Kempinski Hotel 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 : www.kempinskiamman.com	*****	90 jod ++	100 jod ++