

United Nation Regional Seminar on Census Data Archiving for Africa



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The United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD), in collaboration with the African Centre for Statistics at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), has organized the Regional Seminar on Census Data Archiving for Africa. The Seminar aimed to provide countries in Africa with a forum for sharing national practices and experiences in archiving census data, in the context of the 2010 World Population and Housing Census Programme. The Seminar provided a basis for a discussion of existing international standards for archiving as well as national strategies and technologies used for archiving census data. It reviewed major issues in archiving census data with a view to identifying challenges as well as considerations for formulating and implementing an effective national archiving plan. The Seminar was attended by 31 representatives from national statistical offices of 18 countries in Africa as well as representatives of UNSD, ECA, UNFPA and the World Bank (IHSN). For more information: http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/meetings/wshops/Ethiopia_20_Sept_2011/default.htm