

**United Nations Expert Group Meeting on**  
**The Use of Censuses and Surveys to Measure International Migration**  
**24-28 September 2007, New York**

## **Organization of Work (Provisional)**

Monday, 24 September 2007

<b>9:00 -10:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>10:00–10:15</b>	<b>1. Opening</b> Introductory remarks <i>Paul Cheung, Director, United Nations Statistics Division</i> <i>Jeremiah Banda, Chief, Demographic and Social Statistics Branch, UNSD</i>  Selection of Chair and Rapporteur
<b>10:15–11:15</b>	<b>2. General comments on the draft Technical Report</b> An introduction of the draft Technical Report, with a summary of important issues for consideration <i>Erlinda Go, United Nations Statistics Division</i>  Floor discussion on the overall structure, orientation and focus of the draft Technical Report, debate on the important issues.
<b>11:15–13:00</b>	<b>3. Part one – Concepts and definitions</b> Chapter 1. Definitions
<b>13:00–14:30</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>14:30–17:30</b>	<b>Part one – Concepts and definitions (continued)</b> Chapter 2. Categorising international migration flows

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<b>10:00–12:30</b>	<b>Part one - Concepts and definitions (continued)</b> Chapter 3. Population stocks related to international migration
<b>12:30–13:00</b>	<b>Part one wrap up – conclusions and recommendations</b>
<b>13:00–14:30</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>14:30–17:30</b>	<b>4. Part two – Measuring international migration through population censuses</b> Chapter 1. The census as a vehicle for measuring international migration Chapter 2. Collecting data on stocks of population related to immigration

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10:00–13:00	<p><b>Part two – Measuring international migration through population censuses (continued)</b> Chapter 2. Collecting data on stocks of population related to immigration (cont.)</p>
13:00- 14:30	<b>Lunch Break</b>
14:30- 17:00	<p><b>Part two – Measuring international migration through population censuses (continued)</b> Chapter 3. Collecting data on stocks of population related to emigration Chapter 4. Recommended questions and tabulations for censuses</p>
17:00-17:30	<b>Part two wrap up – conclusions and recommendations</b>
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10:00–13:00	<p><b>5. Part three – Measuring international migration through sample surveys</b> Chapter 1. Existing national data collection systems as sampling frames for surveys Chapter 2. Collecting data from household surveys Chapter 3. Design of specialized surveys on international migration</p>
13:00- 14:30	<b>Lunch Break</b>
14:30–17:00	<p><b>Part three – Measuring international migration through sample surveys (continued)</b> Chapter 3. Design of specialized surveys on international migration(continued) Chapter 4. Questionnaire modules for surveys on international migration</p>
17:00-17:30	<b>Part three wrap up – conclusions and recommendations</b>
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10:00–11:30	<p><b>6. Review of the outline for the Handbook on statistics of international migration</b> Scope Organization Suggestions for case studies on administrative sources, use of multiple sources, etc. Other issues related to completing the Handbook</p>

<b>11:30- 11:45</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>11:45-13:00</b>	<b>7. Review draft questionnaire on the use of administrative sources for international migration statistics</b> Questionnaire content Respondent countries
<b>13:00- 14:30</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>14:30-15:30</b>	<b>8. Next steps and recommendations</b> Recommendations on revision of the Technical Report Annotated outline for the Handbook