United Nations Regional Seminar on Census Data Dissemination and Spatial Analysis
Identification and Consultations with Census Data Users.
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Introduction

• Consultation is a critical step in Census Data Dissemination.
• Can be conducted during various stages of the Census administration.
• Planning involves and average period of four to five years.
Objective of User Consultation

• Census Data Dissemination main objective is to provided Users with relevant, quality and reliable data on a timely basis.
• Therefore the focus should be on availability of indicators needed to make informed decisions.
• User can assist in the planning stages of the Census to better advocate for response to their needs.
Identification of Users.

- The main stakeholders of the Census data are the individuals groups, agencies and institutions who use the final output of the Census data.
- Users can be classified as follows:
  - Local and central government institution and policy makers,
  - International and regional organizations
  - Researchers,
Identification of User cont’d

• Students
• The business Community;
• Media
User/Producer Consultation

• Following identification of users a User/Producer should be conducted to discuss following:
  • to examine modules of the Census questionnaire relevant to their respective needs.
  • Further recommendation for effective methods of dissemination can be discuss.
  • Concepts and definitions.
User/Producer Consultation cont’d

• Anonymity and Micro Data
• Access to Data
• Data Dissemination Tools
Uses of Census Data

• Can be used to assess improvements in the quality of life,
• Policy results or effects of policy example housing changes
• For education planning,
• Health and disability,
• The labor force.
• Other aspect of the population.
Dissemination of Census Data

• The User Consultation will clearly outline the protocol for dissemination and finally all users will have a clear indication how Final Results from the Census will be made available base on their respective needs.
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• THANK YOU.