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:

   1. United Arab Emirates  
   2. Bahrain  
   3. Saudi Arabia  
   4. Syria  
   5. Oman  
   6. Qatar  
   7. Kuwait  
   8. Lebanon  
   9. 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:

   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
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
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
100. Guatemala 101. Suriname 102. Venezuela
106. Haiti 107. Mexico 108. Tunisia
109. South Africa 110. Honduras 111. Algeria
112. Rwanda 113. Comoros 114. Sao Tome and Principe
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:

1. Afghanistan 2. Uzbekistan 3. Iran
31. Tchad 32. Ivory Coast 33. Togo
34. Congo Republic 35. Sudan 36. Senegal
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

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Contact Person: Emad Kamel  
Email: sales@ammanchamhotel.com  
Website: www.ammanchamhotel.com | (***) JD 55 including tax |
| **Days Inn – Amman Hotel & Suites**  
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Mobil: 00962 79 996 6773  
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Email: mohammad.asaireh@daysinn.com.jo  
Website: www.daysinn.com.jo | (***) JD 55 including tax |
| **Hotel Jerusalem International**  
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Contact Person: Ahmed Awad  
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Website: www.jerusalem.com.jo | (***) JD 55 including tax |
| **Alwaleed Hotel**  
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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 including tax |
| **Land Mark Hotel**  
Tel: 00962 6 5607100  
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