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Vibeke Oestreich Nielsen is an Inter-Regional Adviser on Statistical Training and Capacity Building in the Development Data and Outreach Branch of UNSD. She joined UNSD in September 2018, but has more than 10 years of experience working on capacity development within statistics. She currently coordinates various projects linked to capacity development and SDGs, including the Global Network of Institutions for Statistical Training (GIST), the UNSD-DFID project on SDG Monitoring and the Inter-Secretariat Working Group on Household Surveys (ISWGHS). Before joining UNSD, Vibeke worked at the Division for Development Cooperation at Statistics Norway where she was responsible for several bilateral development project in statistics. Among others, she was a long term adviser to the National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic in 2012-2013. She has worked on several thematic areas and has contributed to development of guidance materials among others on vital statistics and on forced displacement. Vibeke is from Oslo and has a Master's degree in economics from the University of Oslo.



**Victoria Glasier, Chief of Statistics in Schools Branch, US Census Bureau**

Victoria Glasier manages the Census Bureau's Statistics in Schools program and has over 25 years of experience in federal communications. She joined the Census Bureau in 1990 and has worked on a variety of projects working as a media liaison and marketing specialist.

During the 2010 Census, Glasier worked on the Census in Schools program (designed to educate students about the census once every ten years) where she developed educational content, maintained partnerships and conducted outreach to the educational community. After the 2010 Census, she led the initiative to turn the Census in Schools program into an ongoing program – [Statistics in Schools \(SIS\)](#). SIS offers K-12 teachers free resources to help students understand the value and everyday use of statistics.



**François Fonteneau, Co-ordinator of the Data Advisory Services team, PARIS21**

François Fonteneau works with the PARIS21 Secretariat, hosted at the OECD, where he coordinates the Data Advisory Services team. François has 15 years of international experience working on data production and use with developed and developing countries. François started his career in PARIS21 as the Coordinator of the Accelerated Data Program funded by the World Bank, contributing to the International Household Survey Network on survey microdata management and open data. François was recently working with FAO where he

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**Josefina V. Almeda, Head of Agency and Executive Director III, Philippine Statistical Research and Training Institute (PSRTI)**

Josefina V. Almeda is the head of agency and Executive Director III of the Philippine Statistical Research and Training Institute (PSRTI). Previously, she also worked as a resource person of various statistical courses of the then Statistical Research and Training Center (STRC), now PSRTI.

She is a faculty of the UP School of Statistics (UPSS) Diliman since 1985 where she has held numerous positions, such as, the College Secretary, and the Director of the Undergraduate Studies program. She is a technical consultant for statistical projects of several international and local organizations. Professor Almeda is also a recipient of numerous awards and grants from the Philippine Statistical Association, Fajardo Foundation, Department of Science and Technology, and the University of the Philippines. She received the “2009 President’s Award for Innovation in Teaching” for enriching learning through evidence-based instruction from the University of the Philippines. She participates actively in local and international fora, conferences and meetings in statistics such as the United Nations’ Network of Training Institutions, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (SIAP). Professor Almeda has a MS and BS in Statistics and holds a PhD in education with specialization in research and evaluation from the UP School of Statistics. She continues to teach the Master’s and PhD programs of the School of Statistics and College of Education.