

As of 15 October 2010

Worldwide Celebration Activities for World Statistics Day (20.10.2010)

Countries and Areas

Afghanistan	President Hamid Karzai expected to take part in WSD event
Angola	Details to be announced
Anguilla	Statistical Week: poetry competition, radio remarks by senior officials http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Anguilla_wsd_event.pdf
Argentina	Details to be announced
Armenia	Press briefing and special event with the Prime Minister http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Armenia_wsd_event.pdf
Australia	NatStats 2010 conference and events in regional offices http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/australia_wsd_event.pdf
Austria	Symposium featuring Former Vice-Chancellor, Minister of Social Affairs, Finance Ministry DGs and Austrian National Bank; UNODC-UNIDO-IAEA seminar http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/austria_wsd_event.pdf
Azerbaijan	TV documentary, President's message and concert http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Azerbaijan_wsd_event.pdf
Bahamas	Exhibit and Forum involving 10 departments/agencies http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/bahamas_wsd_event.pdf
Barbados	Presentation for students by UNICEF representative http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/barbados_wsd_event.pdf
Bermuda	Public statement, quiz on Facebook, TV video http://dcap020/unsd/wsd/docs/bermuda_wsd_event.pdf
Bangladesh	Seminar, press conference, TV programme, rallies and exhibit http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Bangladesh_wsd_event.pdf
Belarus	Conference, round-tables and seminars on Belarusian Statistics http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Belarus_wsd_event.pdf
Belgium	Joint press conference by Statistics Belgium and Eurostat http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Belgium_wsd_event.pdf
Botswana	Promotional materials on Census in schools; public lecture by Minister http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Botswana_wsd_event.pdf
Brazil	Conference in National School of Statistical Sciences http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Brazil_wsd_event.pdf





Bulgaria	Press conference and TV interviews by leading statisticians http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Bulgaria_wsd_event.pdf
Burkina Faso	Conference, radio-quiz show and statistical exhibition http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/BurkinaFaso_wsd_event.pdf
Cambodia	Seminar (200 participants) chaired by Minister of Planning http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Cambodia_wsd_event.pdf
Cameroon	Conference, TV programme and speech by Minister of Economy http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/cameroon_wsd_event.pdf
Canada	UNESCO Institute for Statistics "open house"; ICAO forum/reception in Montreal http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/WSD_Statistics_Canada.pdf NGO: University of Toronto, public lecture: "Statistics in the Headlines" http://www.utstat.toronto.edu/newsandevents/news.php?newsid=113
Chad	Conference-event titled "Celebrating the achievements of public statistics" http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/Country.aspx?id=TCD
Chile	International Conference on Environment and Statistics http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/chile_wsd_event.pdf
Chad	TV-Radio statement by Minister; lecture by chief of statistical institute
China	Joint UN-China ceremony at Shanghai Expo and launch of <i>World's Women 2010</i> UN report; interviews, articles and new publications http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/China_wsd_event.pdf
Colombia	Public ceremony and poster
Costa-Rica	Poster; details to be announced for other activities
Cuba	Launch of publications, postal commemorative stamp, WSD event with the presentation of the Cuban statistical yearbook, WSD webpage and promotional brochure on the history of censuses in Cuba http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Cuba_wsd_event.pdf
Curacao	Information in the media http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Curacao_wsd_event.pdf
Cyprus	Conference on cooperation between academics and statistical services http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Cyprus_wsd_event.pdf
Czech Rep.	High-level seminar; open-doors day at statistical offices http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Czech_rep_wsd_event.pdf
DPRK	Lectures, seminars, TV and radio programmes on statistics http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/DPRK_wsd_event.pdf
DRC	TV programmes and statement by senior Government official http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/DR Congo_wsd_event.pdf
Dominican Republic	Interagency Meeting on National Statistical Systems, Poster promoting the Day http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Dominican_Rep_wsd_poster.jpg
Dominica	Prime Minister's radio address; public consultation on statistics and



planning carried live on TV and radio stations; WSD stamp
http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/dominica_wsd_event.pdf

Ecuador	Details to be announced
Egypt	Seminar with foreign experts; stamp and coin; session on statistics in schools http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/egypt_wsd_event.pdf
El Salvador	Video; details to be announced for other activities
Estonia	Conference "Estonian Statistics in Focus" http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/estonia_wsd_event.pdf
Fiji	Prime Minister's public address, march through the city, exhibition of Publications, public presentation http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/Country.aspx?id=FJI
Finland	Public event; statistical learning materials for schools http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Finland_wsd_event.pdf
France	Lectures, seminars and advocacy activities in 12 French universities http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/France_wsd_universites.pdf
Gambia	Speech by leading official, TV panel discussion and observance ceremony http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Gambia_wsd_event.pdf
Germany	Conference with parliamentarians, diplomats and Government officials http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Germany_wsd_event.pdf
Greece	WSD stamp, students' essay award, conference, exhibit http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/greece_wsd_event.pdf
Grenada	Ceremony-symposium, exhibition, display of publications http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Grenada_wsd_event.pdf
Hong KONG (SAR of China)	Website, professional exchange forums, local newspaper supplements http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/HongKong_wsd_event.pdf
Hungary	Conference; statistical quiz; contest and awards for students http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Hungary_wsd_event2.pdf
Iceland	WSD logo on national statistical yearbook
India	Details to be announced
Indonesia	Round-table and national/regional workshops; WSD ceremonies http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/indonesia_wsd_event.pdf
Iran	Academic forum and roundtables; promotional activities from 20-26 October http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Iran_wsd_event.pdf
Italy	Special Presidential message; high-level conference; university events http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Italy_wsd_event.pdf
Japan	Statistical Data/Graph Fair with UNIC; public info on recent Census http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Japan_wsd_event.pdf



Jordan	Press release; TV programme; launch of "Jordan in Figures" & d-base "jor-info" http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Jordan_wsd_event.pdf
Kazakhstan	"Open Day" at national Statistics Agency and discussions http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Kazakhstan_wsd_event.pdf
Kenya making"	Event on "conducting population and housing censuses for informed decision http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Kenya_wsd_event.pdf
Latvia	Founder of Latvia Statistics address; typical household statistical portrait http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Latvia_wsd_event.pdf
Lebanon	ESCWA ceremony (15 October) under auspices of Prime Minister http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Lebanon_wsd_event.pdf
Libya	Seminars on statistics and development http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Libya_wsd_event.pdf
Lithuania	Official conference in the Parliament; exhibits; university lectures http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Lithuania_wsd_event.pdf
Malawi	Minister of Planning speech; performances; football match; poem recitals http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Malawi_wsd_event.pdf
Madagascar	Details to be announced
Malaysia	Event, Exhibition, Interview and pamphlets http://instatmy.org.my/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&id=27&Itemid=32
Malawi	Speeches by senior official, cultural and sports events http://dcap020/unsd/wsd/docs/Malawi_wsd_event.pdf
Maldives	Seminar, televised panel discussion, school quiz and statistics fair http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Maldives_wsd_event.pdf
Malaysia	University event and information display in website http://instatmy.org.my/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&id=27&Itemid=32
Malta	Seminar organized by national statistical office http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Malta_wsd_event.pdf
Mauritius	Workshop; stamp and WSD envelope; "Census at school" campaign http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Mauritius_wsd_event.pdf
Mexico	Meeting "Accomplishments of the official statistics in Mexico" http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Mexico_wsd_event2.pdf
Mongolia	National workshop, TV quiz, poster contest, sporting events and exhibit http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Mongolia_wsd_event.pdf
Morocco	Press conference, high-level conference, NSO open-days http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Morocco_wsd_event.pdf
Nepal	Details to be announced



New Zealand	Census education resource kit; “Women in Statistics” conference http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/NewZealand_wsd_event.pdf
Niger	Details to be announced
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Oman	Commemorative stamp, newspaper supplement: statistical achievements http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Oman_wsd_event.pdf
Pakistan	Essay competitions on statistics at schools, colleges and universities http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Pakistan_wsd_event2.pdf
Papua New Guinea	WSD jingle; Corporate dinner with special guests at Crown Plaza http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/Country.aspx?id=PNG
Occupied Palestinian Territory	Presentation by Hans Rosling; contest for best news items that utilize statistics from the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Palestine_wsd_event.pdf
Peru	Official celebration of WSD, with the participation of the President of Peru, at the <i>Palacio de Gobierno</i> (Peruvian Government's Palace) on 20 October http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Peru_wsd_event.pdf
Philippines	Open house in gov't statistical units and agencies; forum on gov't statistics; quizzes on labour and gender statistics; Press releases; seminar on rice statistics http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Philippines_wsd_event.pdf
Poland	Session of the Statistical Council led by the Prime Minister (18 October) http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Poland_wsd_event.pdf NGO: Poznań University of Economics Open lecture: <i>Data integration: an overview on methodologies and applications.</i> http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Poznan_University_of_Economics_wsd_event.pdf
Portugal	Seminar on “Poverty, Inequality and Material Deprivation in Portugal 2004-2009” http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Portugal_wsd_event.pdf
Puerto Rico	Conference with presentations of statistical achievements and info booths http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/PuertoRico_wsd_event2.pdf
Qatar	Ceremony in Doha, press conference and announcement on 2010 Census results http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Qatar_wsd_event.pdf
Republic of Moldova	Launch of cultural activities, including History of National Statistics and documentary on country's statistical activity http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Moldova_wsd_event.pdf
Republic of Korea	Workshop on MDG data; symposium on historical statistics http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Korea_wsd_event.pdf
Romania	Promotional articles on WSD, including in the Romanian Statistical Review http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Romania_wsd_event.pdf
Russian Federation	Workshops, lectures, round tables on “Role of statistics in modern society” http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Russia_wsd_events.pdf
Senegal	Details to be announced



Serbia	Public info through the Internet and press release http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Serbia_wsd_event.pdf
Sierra Leone	Press conference and radio talk, exhibit, public lectures http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Sierra_Leone_wsd_event.pdf
Singapore	Staff member symposium http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Singapore_wsd_event.pdf
Slovakia	Presidential video speech, Statistical Afternoon in selected schools on activities, products, forms of statistical data dissemination, cross-border cooperation, etc. http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/SlovakRep_wsd_event.pdf
South Africa	Presentation to Parliament; provincial launches for Census 2011 http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/SouthAfrica_wsd_event.pdf
Spain	Lectures, statistical literacy portal and statistical graph exhibition http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Spain_wsd_event.pdf NGO: Student Award at Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona http://www.idescat.cat/novetats/?id=751&lang=en
Sri Lanka	Conference: Finance Minister and representatives of Governments, private and international agencies http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/SriLanka_wsd_event.pdf
Suriname	Two-day "Statistics Fair" and Publicity and Advocacy Event http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Suriname_wsd_event.pdf
Switzerland	Forum on the measurement of Progress and Quality of life in Switzerland http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/News6.aspx
Tajikistan	Statistical agency Director's statement; posters; rewards for employees http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Tajikistan_wsd_event.pdf
Thailand	High-profile conference with keynote address by the Prime Minister http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Thailand_wsd_event.pdf
Timor-Leste	Presentation of 2010 Census results: "Our Census, Our Future; Be Part of It!" http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/TimorLeste_wsd_event.pdf
Trinidad and Tobago	Seminar, exhibition, launch of publications, appreciation ceremony http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/TrinidadandTobago_wsd_event.pdf
Tunisia	"open house" at National Statistical Institute; press kit; TV & radio programmes http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Tunisia_wsd_event.pdf
Turkey	2-day Symposium; cultural activities; poster competition for 2011 Census http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Turkey_wsd_event3.pdf
Turkmenistan	Conference "State Statistics of Turkmenistan on the Path of Progress" http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Turkmenistan_wsd_event.pdf
Ukraine	WSD info posted on national/regional statistical offices' websites http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Ukraine_wsd_event.pdf



United Kingdom	Dept for International Development to host seminar, including Head of the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics and <i>Lancet</i> editor-in-chief http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/United_Kingdom_wsd_event.pdf NGO: Royal Statistical Society to launch 10-year statistical literacy campaign, http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/RSS_wsd_event.pdf
United Rep. of Tanzania	Media coverage including TV and Radio programmes http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Tanzania_wsd_event.pdf
United States	Breakfast briefing on Capitol Hill with addresses by the U.S. Chief Statistician and by current and former Census Bureau Directors http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/usa_wsd_event.pdf NGO: American Statistical Association working on Congressional briefing http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/american_stat_assoc_wsd_event.pdf
Vanuatu	Finance and Economic Management Minister to launch first "population clock"; Quarterly Statistical Indicators publication; Vanuatu Pocket Summary 2010 http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Vanuatu_wsd_event.pdf
Yemen	Panels on TV and radio; ceremony under the auspices of President of Yemen http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Yemen_wsd_event.pdf
Zimbabwe	Launch of Multiple Indicators Monitoring Survey Report http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Zimbabwe_wsd_event.pdf

International Organizations

CARICOM	Week of activities between regional statistical Day and WSD; materials including info booklet, quiz, jingle and slogan competitions http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/caricom_wsd_event.pdf
ESCWA	Website; 14 countries celebrating World Statistics Day http://www.escwa.un.org/divisions/scu/wsd2010/index.asp
ECLAC	Regional heads of Official Statistics Institution meeting; workshop "Governance of Statistics Systems" in Santiago http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/ECLAC_wsd_event.pdf
European Central Bank	Frankfurt: Aurel Schubert, Director General Statistics, will meet with other high level statisticians on "Central bank statistics in a global context" http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/ECB_wsd_event.pdf
ESCAP	Launch of UN report on women; exhibition and video message http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/ESCAP_wsd_event.pdf
EUROSTAT	News release with 27 EU NSOs; press conference and special publication http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/Eurostat_wsd_event2.pdf
Geneva-based agencies	Conference involving nine UN agencies led by UNCTAD: statistics role in shaping economic, social & environmental agenda http://www.unctad.info/en/World-Statistics-Day-Geneva
IAOS	Chile: 20-22 October Conference with remarks by Irena Krizman, IAOS President http://encina.ine.cl/iaos2010ingles/



ICAO	Forum and reception at its Montreal Headquarters http://www.icao.int/wsd2010/
IMF/ ICP World Bank	Users Conf: launch of Virtual Statistical System & Award ceremony http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/IMF-World_Bank_wsd_event.pdf
ISI	Press Release; launch of new ISI Declaration on Professional Ethics http://www.isi-web.org/news/world-statistics-day
IOSS	International Conference in Pakistan: "Statistics for Society" and WSD Walk http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/ISOSS2_wsd_event.pdf
OECD	Dedicated website for "World Statistics Day Interactive Session", with talks, presentations, interactive displays, video-links, messages, etc http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/OECD_wsd_event.pdf
UNECA	Press communiqués, posters, DVDs, technical documents and presentations http://ecastats.uneca.org/acsweb/Home/AfricanStatisticsDay/tabid/482/language/en-US/Default.aspx
UNEP	Press Release with links to UNEP statistics and information http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/UNEP_wsd_event.pdf
UNESCO	Open house at Institute for Statistics in Montreal; presentations http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/UNESCO_wsd_event.pdf
UNICEF	Press statement and substantive event at New York Headquarters http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/UNICEF_wsd_event.pdf
Vienna-based agencies	Joint UNODC/ UNIDO/IAEA seminar on the relevance and use of statistics (14 October) and week-long display of their statistical activities http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/IOAarticle1.aspx
WCO	Press release on Harmonized System's importance in statistics collection http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/WCO_wsd_event.pdf
UNWTO	Launch fact sheet series in "Tourism Satellite Account", 2 press releases http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/docs/WorldStatDayInitiativesUNWTO.pdf