

## **2010 World Programme on Population and Housing Censuses** **Progress Report, 1 June 2011 to 31 May 2012**

### **A. SUMMARY**

During the period covered by the report (June 2011 to May 2012), UNSD continued to provide training on the use of the CensusInfo software for the dissemination of census results. During this period, the Division conducted two regional workshops and seven in-housing national training in the use of the CensusInfo software. Through these workshops a total of 180 data managers were trained.

UNSD conducted one regional seminar on the archiving of census data for countries in the African region. The objective of the seminar was to improve national capacity to archive their census data, identify and address challenges in census data archiving, and also to exchange national experience and learn about international guidelines and standards on archiving. The regional seminar was attended by 21 statisticians from 18 countries.

Between June 2011 and May 2012, UNSD provided technical assistance aimed at helping countries to plan and conduct population and housing censuses. This was done through providing direct technical assistance and also by disseminating technical documents through the census programme website, and by responding to numerous technical and substantive inquiries on different aspects of the population and housing censuses.

Throughout the review period, UNSD continued monitoring national implementation of the 2010 census round and disseminated information on countries that had conducted a census as well as identifying those that have postponed their census. The latter piece of information is used to identify countries that may be experiencing problems and therefore in need of external support. Information on census activities was disseminated through the 2010 World Population and Housing Census Programme website. The website is a resource centre for information and news on census taking worldwide, and also contains a census Knowledge Base with technical and methodological documents on different aspects of the census process.

During the review period, UNSD continued the maintenance of the census questionnaires database which serves as a major and unique reference to respond to requests for examples of questions/topics asked in national censuses.

UNSD also developed thematic pages on different census-related topics thereby making more technical documents available to the users worldwide.

### **B. EXPECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2011**

The expected accomplishments for 2011 are as follows:

- EA1** Provide assistance to countries to improve capacity in census data analysis and dissemination;
- EA2** Provide assistance to countries to improve capacity in documenting and archiving census data;
- EA3** Provide technical assistance to help countries to plan and conduct population and housing censuses;
- EA4** Monitor and disseminate information on implementation of the 2010 world programme on population and housing censuses;

### C. REVIEW OF IMPACT AND ACTIVITIES

<b>Expected Accomplishment 1 (EA1)</b>	<b>Improve capacity of countries to analyze and disseminate census data</b>
Results/Impact achieved for EA1	During the period June 2011 to May 2012, <b>UNSD conducted 2 regional and 7 in-house workshops providing training to around 180 data managers</b> on use of the <i>CensusInfo</i> software for the dissemination of census data.
<b>A1 Regional seminars on national census data dissemination and analysis</b>	UNSD conducted two regional seminars on census data dissemination and spatial analysis in May 2011 and these were elaborated in the report that covered that period.
<b>A2 Training workshops on the implementation of the CensusInfo software for census data dissemination</b>	<p>During the review period, <b>UNSD conducted 7 national in-house training workshops and 2 regional workshops on the implementation of the CensusInfo software training 100 data managers.</b></p> <p>National in-house workshops were conducted in: Tajikistan (14 – 18 May 2012) with 12 participants trained; China (9–13 April 2012) with 45 participants; Uganda (5-9 December 2011) with 11 participants; Cameroun (3-7 October 2011) with 11 participants; Kenya (26-30 September 2011) with 11 participants; Sri Lanka (19-23 September 2011) with 21 participants; and Mexico (18-22 July 2011) with 20 participants.</p> <p>In addition, UNSD conducted 2 regional workshops on CensusInfo, one in Almaty, Kazakhstan, 15-18 May 2012 for CIS countries at which 23 participants were trained, and the other for the Asian countries in New Delhi, India, 28-30 November 2011 at which 26 data managers were trained. The overall objective of the workshops was to develop the capacity of NSO staff to adapt <i>CensusInfo</i> as a platform for disseminating national census data.</p>
<b>Expected Accomplishment 2 (EA2)</b>	<b>Improve capacity of countries to document and archive census data</b>
Results/Impact achieved for EA2	<b>UNSD conducted a regional seminar on census data archiving bringing together 21 statisticians from 18 English and French speaking African countries.</b> The regional seminar facilitated exchange of national experience and for learning about international standards on the subject.
<b>A3 Regional training workshops on documenting and archiving census data</b>	<b>UNSD conducted a Regional Seminar on Census Data Archiving for Africa.</b> The seminar took place in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia from 20 to 23 September 2011 and was <b>attended by 21 statisticians from 18 English and French speaking African countries.</b> The objective of the regional seminar was to provide a forum for presenting international standards and for exchanging information on national practices and experiences in census data archiving, and also for identifying and addressing challenges in census data archiving.
<b>A4 Follow-up on countries to assess utilization of knowledge acquired at training workshops</b>	Six months after the workshop, UNSD conducts a survey to find out if participants have utilized the knowledge acquired during the training. The results of the survey for activity A3 show that 92% of the respondents indicated that they had used material that they received at the workshop. Also, 70% of respondents stated that they had implemented any of the recommendations made at the workshop, 50% had trained other staff on the workshop subject, while 67% had been in contact with other workshop participants.
<b>Expected Accomplishment 3</b>	<b>Provide technical assistance to help countries to plan and conduct population and housing censuses</b>

<b>(EA3)</b>	
Results/Impact achieved for EA3	<p>UNSD provided technical assistance to the Statistical Centre of Abu Dhabi (SCAD), and also continued to make available technical documents on different aspects of the census process through the Census Knowledge Base. During the review period, <b>32 documents were added to the Knowledge Base</b>. During the same period, there were <b>19,263 visits to the Knowledge Base resulting in 21,293 being downloaded</b>.</p> <p>Also, the Division provided assistance to countries through other means, such as by responding to queries sent by e-mail.</p>
<b>A5 Provide technical assistance to countries on different aspects of the census process</b>	<p>The UNSD, upon the request from the Statistical Centre of Abu Dhabi (SCAD), reviewed the Population Census of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi which was conducted in October 2011. The review took place in SCAD from 28 to 31 May, with particular focus on assessing the level of compliance of the planning procedures, enumeration, processing and dissemination of census data in accordance with international standards and guidelines.</p> <p>UNSD continued to make available technical documents through the Knowledge Base. During the review period, <b>32 documents were added to the Knowledge Base</b>. Between June and December 2011, there were <b>19,263 visits to the Knowledge Base and 21,293 downloaded</b>.</p> <p>In addition, UNSD provided assistance to countries through other means, such as by responding to queries sent by e-mail.</p>
<b>A6 Study visits</b>	During the review period, UNSD did not receive any requests for study visits from countries.
<b>Expected Accomplishment 4 (EA4)</b>	<b>Monitor and disseminate information on implementation of the 2010 world programme on population and housing censuses</b>
Results/Impact achieved for EA4	<p>During the period June 2011 to May 2012, UNSD continued the monitoring of national implementation of the 2010 census round and disseminated the information on the website of the 2010 World Population and Housing Census Programme. During this period, <b>31 countries or areas conducted a census</b> and UNSD disseminated this information through the census programme website.</p> <p>The 2010 World programme on Population and Housing Censuses website served as a central point for sharing census experiences, knowledge and promoting census activities worldwide.</p> <p><b>Indicators (June 2011 – May 2012):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>45,251</b> visits on the 2010 world programme website</li> <li>- <b>65,246</b> documents downloaded</li> <li>- <b>27</b> country news posted on the website</li> <li>- <b>19,263</b> visits on Census Knowledge Base website</li> <li>- <b>21,293</b> documents downloaded from the census Knowledge Base</li> </ul>
<b>A7 Monitoring of country activities related to census-taking and disseminate information on census activities</b>	<p>Information on census related activities continued to be regularly updated. Between June 2011 and May 2012, <b>31 countries or areas conducted censuses</b>. This <b>information was published in the form of a "census clock"</b> which was continuously updated to show the cumulative number of countries that have already undertaken a census for the 2010 round. During the period under review, <b>27 census news items</b> on national census related activities were posted on the Programme website.</p> <p>During the period June 2011 to May 2012, there were <b>45,251 visits</b> to the website of the 2010 World Population and Housing Census Programme with <b>65,246 documents downloaded</b>.</p>
<b>A8 Maintain and disseminate the</b>	Given the number of countries that conducted their censuses in 2010 and 2011, UNSD continued entering of detailed census questions into

<b>country census questionnaire database</b>	the census questionnaire database. The database serves as a major and unique reference for UNSD to respond to requests for examples of questions/topics asked in national censuses. During the period June 2011 to May 2012, <b>543 questions from 13 censuses were entered into the census questionnaire database.</b>
<b>A9 Analyze information on census methodology used by countries in censuses for the 2010 round</b>	This activity was undertaken in early 2011 and has been included in a previous report.
<b>A10 Develop thematic pages on selected census topics</b>	Based mainly on knowledge and documents obtained as part of UNSD training workshops, the Division developed thematic pages on different aspects of the census. During the review period, <b>thematic pages were developed on four topics: cartography, data processing, data editing and CensusInfo.</b> The objective of the thematic pages is to bring together, in one place, information on a particular topic with regard to international guidelines, workshops that have been conducted, teaching material and other presentations from workshops as well as links to other useful methodological documents.

#### D. PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED

No specific problems were encountered during the period

#### E. LOGICAL FRAMEWORK

<b><i>Intervention logic</i></b>	<b><i>Indicators of programme impact</i></b>	<b><i>Source of verification</i></b>
<b>Objective:</b>		
The implementation of the 2010 World Programme on Population and Housing Censuses in developing countries		
<b>EA1</b> Improve capacity of countries to analyze and disseminate census data	Number of countries implementing the CensusInfo software for census data dissemination  Percentage of participants that gave positive feedback as a result of regional seminars and training workshops	Countries that have published a national CensusInfo  Responses to evaluation questionnaires
<b>Related activities:</b> <b>A1</b> Regional seminars on national census data dissemination and analysis <b>A2</b> Training workshops on the implementation of the CensusInfo software for census data dissemination		
<b>EA2</b> Improve capacity of countries to document and archive census data	Percentage of participants that gave positive feedback as a result of training	Responses to evaluation questionnaires

	workshops  Percentage of participants giving positive feedback as part of follow-ups to training workshops	Response to follow-up to training workshop questionnaire
<p><i>Related activities:</i></p> <p><b>A3</b> Regional training workshops on documenting and archiving census data</p> <p><b>A4</b> Follow-up on countries to assess utilization of knowledge acquired at training workshops</p>		
<b>EA3</b>  Provide technical assistance to help countries to plan and conduct population and housing censuses	Number of advisory missions	Number of advisory missions
<p><i>Related activities:</i></p> <p><b>A5</b> Provide technical assistance to countries on different aspects of the census process</p> <p><b>A6</b> Study visits</p>		
<b>EA4</b>  Monitor and disseminate information on implementation of the 2010 world programme on population and housing censuses	Reporting of progress made in census taking and reporting of census results on the UNSD website  Number of census-related news items reported on the UNSD website  Reports on census methods used by countries	Hit rates to 2010 World Population and Housing Censuses Programme Website  Hit rates to 2010 World Population and Housing Censuses Programme Website  Reports written and disseminated
<p><i>Related activities:</i></p> <p><b>A7</b> Monitor country activities related to census-taking and disseminate information on census activities</p> <p><b>A8</b> Maintain and disseminate the country census questionnaire database</p> <p><b>A9</b> Analyze information on census methodology used by countries in censuses for the 2010 round</p> <p><b>A10</b> Develop thematic pages on selected census topics</p>		