

**General Data Dissemination (GDDS phase 2)
Socio-Demographic Statistics Project for Anglophone Africa**

Theme/Module: GIS Statistics

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Launch Workshop in Accra, Ghana, 28 May – 1 June, 2007

AGENDA

Monday, May 28

9.00 – 9.30	Introductions and administrative issues
9.30 – 10.30	Overview of GDDS Project, approach and modular structure
10.30 – 10.45	Break
10.45 – 12.45	Country expectations and current status – Participating Countries to reveal expectations from workshop as well as providing information on current status of GIS implementation at their organizations.
12.45 – 13.45	Lunch
13.45 – 15.30	Topic 1 – Basic GIS Introduction Questions and discussion
15.30 – 15.45	Break
15.45 – 17.00	Topic 2 – Organizational Assessment Questions and discussion

Tuesday, May 29

9.00 – 10.30	Topic 3 – GIS Implementation Questions and discussion
10.30 – 10.45	Break
10.45 – 12.45	Topic 4 – GIS and statistical agencies Topic 5 – Infrastructure and capacity building issues Topic 6 – Census and Survey Methodologies Questions and discussion
12.45 – 13.45	Lunch
13.45 – 15.30	Topic 7 – Data and database fundamentals Topic 8 – GIS analysis and small area statistics estimation Questions and discussion
15.30 – 15.45	Break
15.45 – 17.00	Topic 9 – GPS and remote sensing Questions and discussion

Wednesday, May 30

9.00 – 10.30	Topic 10 – GIS and Poverty Mapping Questions and discussion
10.30 – 10.45	Break
10.45 – 12.45	Group sessions – Creation and finalization of Technical Assistance Matrix Questions and discussion
12.45 – 13.45	Lunch
13.45 – 17.00	Group excursion

Thursday, May 31

9.00 – 10.30	Country group discussions – Defining expectations, needs and completing Technical Assistance Matrix
10.30 – 10.45	Break
10.45 – 12.45	Country group discussions – Defining expectations, needs and completing Technical Assistance Matrix
12.45 – 13.45	Lunch
13.45 – 15.30	Bilateral discussions – Drawing up individual country work plans
15.30 – 15.45	Break
15.45 – 17.00	Bilateral discussions – Drawing up individual country work plans Bilateral discussions – Drawing up individual country work plans

Friday, June 1

9.00 – 10.30	Bilateral discussions – Drawing up individual country work plans
10.30 – 10.45	Break
10.45 – 12.45	Country work plan finalization
12.45 – 13.45	Lunch
13.45 – 15.30	Country work plan questions and discussion
15.30 – 15.45	Break
15.45 – 17.00	Closing comments and the way forward