

The 2010 round of Population and Housing Census: innovations and challenges in developing countries (STCPM 3)

The 2000 round of Population and Housing Censuses was characterized by a series of difficulties in conducting censuses in many developing countries. For example, 26 countries or areas didn't undertake a census over the period 1995-2004, and half of the population of Africa was not enumerated. For the 2010 round of Population and Housing Censuses, covering the period 2005-2014, the United Nations Statistical Commission has initiated the 2010 World Programme on Population and Housing Censuses to support and assist countries to conduct censuses and disseminate the results in a timely manner.

At the mid-term of the round, the objective of the session is to assess the status and modalities of implementing censuses in the world and to present and discuss innovations undertaken by developing countries.

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- Mr. Enver Tasti (Turkish Statistical Institute): moving from a traditional census to a register based census in Turkey
- Mr. Wendy Hartanto (BPS-Statistics – Indonesia): challenges faced by Indonesia in the preparation of the 2010 census
- Mr Sunil Kumar Chakraborti, Deputy Director General from the Census Commissioner, India: Preparation on National Population Register - A step towards Register based census
- Mr. Sam Suharto (UNFPA): Costing Guide for Population and Housing Censuses

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