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The 2010 World Programme on Population and Housing Censuses

Demographic and Social Statistics Branch
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The 2010 World Programme: Objectives

- Encourage countries to conduct at least one census between 2005-2014
- Promote active participation of Member States
- Work in partnership at national, regional and international levels
- Promote the dissemination of census materials and results

The 2010 World Programme: UNSD Activities

- A. Development of methodological guidelines
- B. Data collection, compilation and dissemination
- C. Technical assistance

A. Development of Methodological Guidelines

1. Revision of Principles and Recommendations

- Expert Group Meetings and symposia
- Consultations with
 - Regional Commissions
 - Sub-regional groupings and
 - Countries through NSOs
- Submission to Statistical Commission

A. Development of Methodological Guidelines

2. Handbooks and guidelines

- Update existing handbooks and guidelines
 - Handbook on GIS and digital mapping
- Develop new handbooks and guidelines
 - Handbook on Census documentation
 - Handbook on Census data dissemination
 - Handbook on Administrative reports
 - Guidelines on Outsourcing

B. Data Collection, Compilation and Dissemination

Goal: To serve as a clearing house for census information

- **Collection and compilation**
 - Census data and metadata
 - Database development
- **Internet dissemination**
 - Census calendar (dates)
 - Census methodologies, including new methods
 - Census data
 - Census metadata

C. Technical Assistance

Goal: National and regional capacity building

- Inter-regional advisory services
- Training workshops
 - Revised *Principles & Recommendations*
 - Census Management
 - Geo-coding
- Support exchange of national experiences and expertise

Summary

- Census is key to national planning and governance
- Conduct at least one census between 2005-2014
- Work in partnership
- Exchange expertise and experiences
- Disseminate census materials and results
- Visit UNSD Web site on 2010 World Programme:

<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/sources/census>

Thank you