



Scope and Purpose of EGM on Population and Housing Censuses

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Scope and purpose of the EGM

Advisory function to the secretariat on

- Critical issues related to censuses
- Views on *Principles and Recommendations*
- Priorities in the regional census programme
- How to work together in partnership

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Outcome of EGM

Recommendations on which ESCAP can build a
Regional Census Programme

Regional views for input to the Global Census
Programme

Partnerships to carry out the 2010 round of
censuses

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2010 Census largest ever statistical operation

Large and costly statistical exercises can only be
justified if output serves multiple purposes, is of
reliable quality and delivered on time.

Intense demand and use is expected to come from the
monitoring of agreed international development goals.

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Session 1: Experiences and lessons learnt

Purpose: to give an overview of what the 2000 round of censuses taught us, exchange experiences

Outcome: lessons and issues to consider in the next round

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Session 2: Critical and emerging issues

Purpose: to discuss some issues important to the region and identify those which are critical for the next census round

Outcome: vision of what should be priority issues for regional attention in the census program

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Session 3: Principles and Recommendations

Purpose: to discuss some relevant topics to the region and give feedback to the global revision process

Outcome: increased insight into these topics and, if appropriate, recommendations on how these should be treated in the review

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Session 4: Working in Partnership

Purpose: discuss how to work in “partnership” with ESCAP and with other countries in the region. Advice on priority areas and modalities for regional census program

Outcome: agreed understanding of working in partnership and on what should be the content of the regional census programme

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ESA/STAT/AC.97/2 on Partnership

- Provision and reception of technical expertise and information
- Identify resources and expertise to be shared, e.g. IT expertise, exchange of professionals, training materials
- Pledging financial contributions to the Trust Fund, provision of fellowships and technical expertise
- ESCAP to play a coordinating and facilitating role

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Closing session

Purpose: to agree on some conclusions and recommendations for the regional census programme

Outcome: a set of agreed guidelines for ESCAP to build a census programme and a common understanding of how to implement it in partnership

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