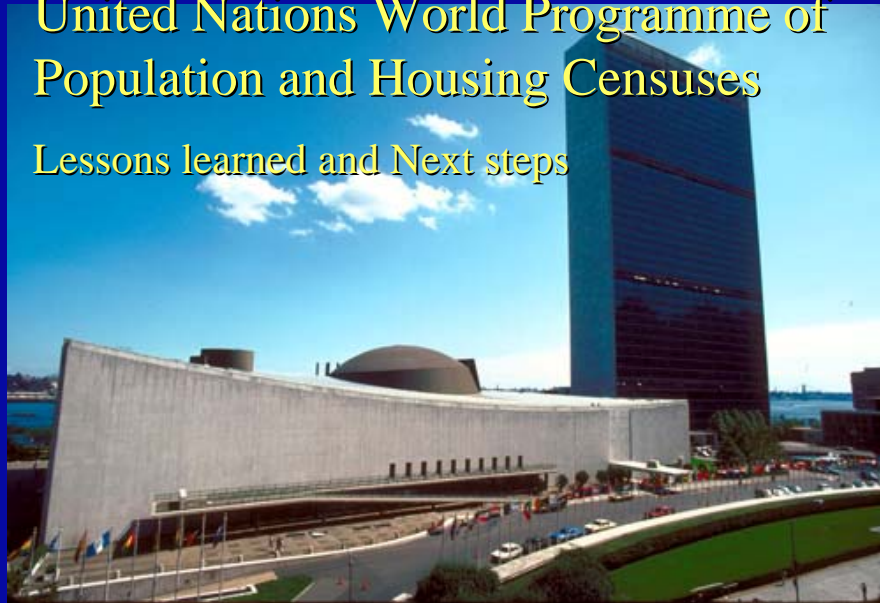


United Nations World Programme of Population and Housing Censuses

Lessons learned and Next steps



Resolution 1995/7




Urged Member States to:

- Carry out population and housing censuses during the period 1995-2004; and
- Provide census results to the United Nations and other appropriate intergovernmental organizations.

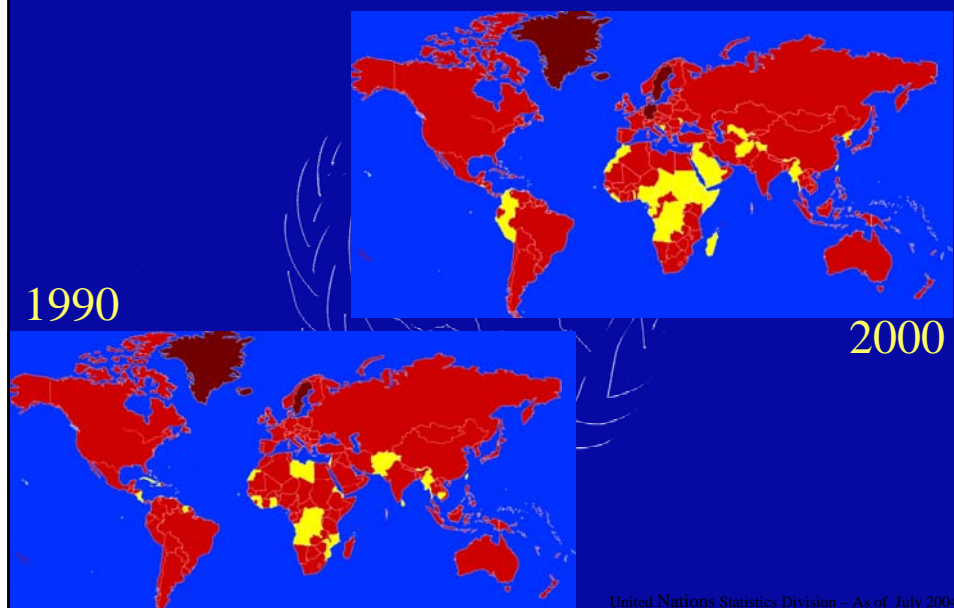
Requested the Secretary-General to:

- Proceed with the development of the 2000 World Programme

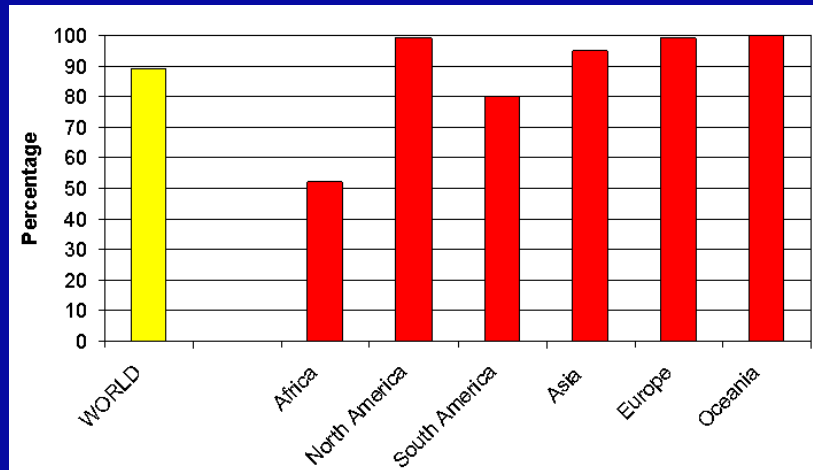
Carry out population and housing censuses during the period 1995-2004

1. Number of countries and areas of the world **increased** to 231 from 212 countries and areas) 
2. The number conducting censuses **increased** (to 196 from 187 countries and areas). 
3. Proportion of the population covered by population censuses **decreased** (to 89% from 92% of world population). 

Conducted /Not Conducted

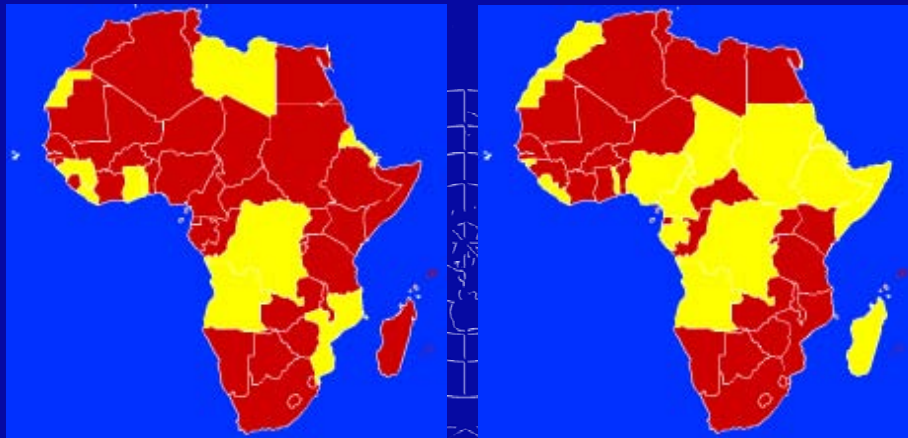


Population covered in the 2000 Round; World and Regions



United Nations Statistics Division – As of July 2004

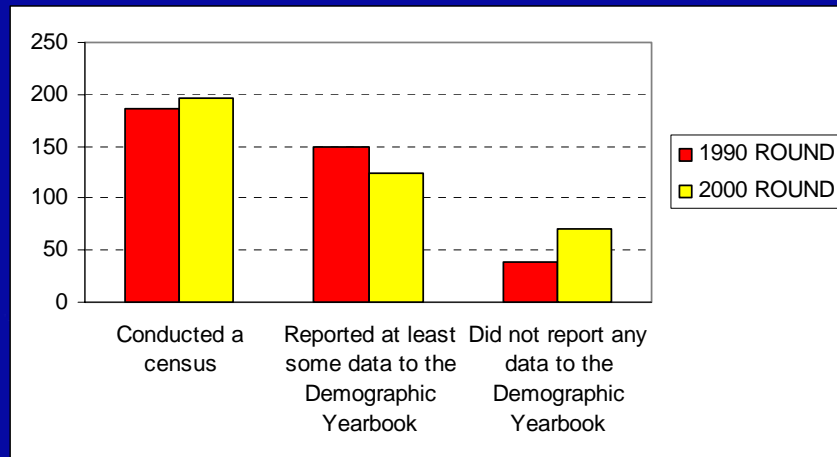
Censuses in Africa: A Problem



1990 Round

2000 Round

Provide census results to the United Nations and other organizations



Source: United Nations Statistics Division

Emerging Issues: Censuses in the News

Globalization

Broader groups of constituents ethnically, linguistically, etc.

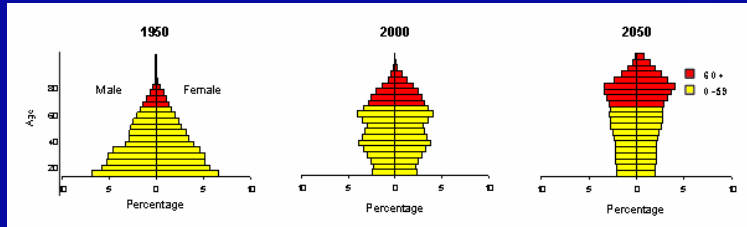
New data demands and alternative designs

Problems of public trust

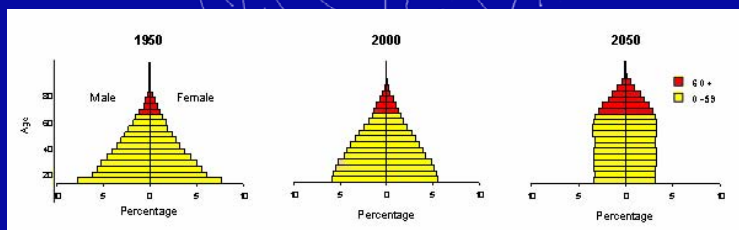
- Population growth heading for 100-year low (6 Sept. 2004, The Netherlands)
- Singapore to review immigration policies to up population numbers (3 September 2004)
- 2001 Census Shows 90 % Live in 'Urban' Areas (June 2004, UK, census results)
- U.S. Census Test Criticised (18 June 2004)
- One million foreign citizens have arrived in just over ten years (19 June 2004, Italy)

Population change influences census topics to be addressed:
Fertility Decline, International Migration, Population Aging,
Human functioning and Disability

Japan



India



Countries in Difficult Circumstances



Approaches to censuses in countries having difficult circumstances

- HIV/AIDS/Causes of death questions
- Counting nationals in other countries (Afghan refugees' census with Pakistan) (18 Aug. 18, 2004)
- Satellite census begins for E Timor (11 July 2004)
- Mortality as a census topic
- International migration & Refugees
- Core national dataset
- Use of IT/Satellites

What to do for countries where censuses were not conducted?



- Choose low tech IT?
- Allow non-statistical demands on census activities/Census lite?
- Increase the value of censuses?
- External funding?

UN Statistical Commission

- Resolution for 2010 World Programme of Population and Housing Censuses
- Proposal for Active Involvement of Member States
- Expert Group