

# **The 2010 World Programme of Population and Housing Censuses and the road to the Principles and Recommendations, Revision 2**



**United Nations Statistics Division**

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## 2010 World Programme

- **Adopted by the United Nations Statistical Commission**
- **Adopted by United Nations Economic and Social Council**
- **Three goals:**
  - **Goal 1: Conducting at least one population and housing census or census-like exercise in every country or area in the period 2005-2014;**
  - **Goal 2: Producing updated version of United Nations Recommendations for Population and Housing Censuses;**
  - **Goal 3: Providing a platform for comprehensive exchange of experiences, countries' participation, technical assistance and information.**

## Framework for revision

- **Set in early 2005**
- **Statistical Commission request**
- **Drafting Group**
- **Working Group 1: Standards, Framework, Outputs**
- **Working Group 2: Census Planning and Management**
- **Working Group 3: Promotion of Censuses**

## Activities

- **On-line forum**
- **Email exchanges**
- **Meeting, August 2005, New York**
- **Exchange of drafts**
- **Regional commissions**

# Meetings

- Africa
  - Symposium on Censuses, South Africa, February 2005
- America, South
  - First Meeting of alternative Census Designs, Mexico, July 2005
  - Second Meeting on Alternative Census Designs, Brazil, June 2006
- Asia
  - ESCAP Meeting on Regional Census Recommendations, November 2004

# Meetings

- Europe
  - 1<sup>st</sup> ECE/EUROSTAT Meeting of the Task Force on Regional Census Recommendations, Switzerland, December 2004
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> ECE/EUROSTAT Meeting of the Task Force on Regional Census Recommendations, Switzerland, June 2005
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> ECE/EUROSTAT Meeting of the Task Force on Regional Census Recommendations, Switzerland, December 2005
  - Adoption of CES Census Recommendations, France, June 2006
- Oceania
  - Regional Census Meeting, Fiji, April 2006

## EGM 2006 - Report

- In New York, 10-14 July 2006
- Over 30 countries represented
- Main goal: Final comments on the draft Principles and Recommendations

## EGM 2006 – Final

- Draft final text
- Expected adoption – March 2007
- Web posting and submission for printing and translation – end of March 2007

Thank You