



Expert Group Meeting

Population Data for the 21st century: Advances in data collection methodologies

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Day 1 – Wednesday: Data & methods needs; New census, survey and sampling approaches

	Topic / Presenters	Discussants
8:30-9:00	<p>Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rachel Snow, Chief, Population and Development Branch ● Tom LeGrand, President, IUSSP ● Irina Dincu, International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada 	
9:00-10:50	<p>Panel Discussion on Data and Methods Needs: Regional Perspectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Africa (South Africa) <i>Pali Lehohla (22 ON SLOANE, former Statistician General of South Africa: 2000-2017)</i> ● Latin America (Mexico) <i>Victor Garcia-Guerrero (CEDUA, El Colegio de México)</i> ● Asia (Philippines) <i>Lisa Bersales (University of the Philippines; former National Statistician of the Philippines: 2014-2019)</i> ● Europe (Norway) <i>Helge Brunborg (Statistics Norway)</i> 	<p>Moderator: Alex Ezeh, (Drexel University; former director of the African Population and Health Research Center)</p>
10:50-11:20	Coffee break	

11:20-1:00	<p>2020 census round: New technologies and methodologies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Overview of Innovations in the 2020 Census Round. Use of handheld technologies, geospatial referencing of households and digital census data collection <i>Tapiwa Jhamba (Population and Housing Census, UNFPA)</i> ● Improving Cartographic Mapping and Household-level geo-referencing in the Egyptian Census: Perspectives from the Field and Implications for Census Enumeration and Census Data Usage <i>Hussein Sayed (National Statistics Office, Egypt)</i> ● Qualitative Contributions of the Electronic Devices in Various Stages of the 2013 Census <i>Papa Ibrahima Sylmang Sene (National Statistics Office, Senegal)</i> ● Cartographic assessment and quality assurance for the 2019 population and housing census in Haiti <i>Daniel Milbin (National Statistics Office, Haiti) and Mohamed Laghdaf Cheikh Malainine (Chief Technical Adviser – Census, United Nations Population Fund)</i> 	Srdjan Mrkic (United Nations Statistics Division)
1:00-2:00	Lunch at UNFPA	
2:00-3:45	<p>Hybrid census innovations in insecure settings and fragile contexts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lessons learned from Afghanistan and other settings: Potential for hybrid censuses <i>Andy Tatem (University of Southampton/UK; WorldPop/Flowminder)</i> ● Opportunities and Challenges for Adapting Hybrid Census Approaches in the Democratic Republic of Congo: An Examination of Preliminary Results <i>Homere Ngoma Ngoma (National Statistics Office, DRC)</i> ● Combining Census and Satellite Data: The High-Resolution Settlement Layer <i>Gregory Yetman (CIESIN, Columbia University)</i> 	Robert Chen (Center for International Earth Science Information Network/CIESIN, Columbia University)
3:45-4:15	Coffee break	

4:15-5:30	<p>Advances in mobile technologies for data collection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Using Internet and mobile data sources to complement public health surveillance efforts <i>Rumi Chunara (New York University)</i> ● Innovations in Population and Individual Data Collection Using Mobile Technology <i>Alain Labrique (Johns Hopkins University)</i> ● Using mobile phone metadata to monitor fertility and neonatal mortality in small areas: a pilot study in Nepal <i>Stephane Helleringer (Johns Hopkins University)</i> 	Emmanuel Letouzé, (Data-Pop Alliance, New York)
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Day 2 - Thursday: CRVS; responsive, adaptive and indirect approaches to collecting data

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9:00-10:30	<p>Advances in the collection of validation data to measure the completeness and quality of civil registration data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● An Overview of Current Approaches in validating the completeness of civil registration data using population censuses and household surveys <i>Chalapati Rao (Australian National University)</i> ● Integrating disparate mortality systems with official death registration systems: Insights from Peru and Ghana <i>Daniel Cobos (Swiss Tropical Health Institute)</i> ● Current Approaches and Future Directions in assessing the completeness and quality of marriage registration data using the decennial census round <i>Sandile Simelane and Mengjia Liang (UNFPA, USA)</i> 	Patrick Gerland (UN Population Division)
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	

11:00-12:15	<p>Innovative approaches to assess the quality and completeness of civil registration data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Estimation of Fertility in Colombia through an adjustment for coverage of births with immunization records. <i>Raúl Emilio Ospina Villalobos (DANE, Colombia) and Carlos Ramirez (UNFPA Colombia)</i> ● Recent Advances, Challenges, and Lessons Learned from CRVS Scale-Up Initiatives in 19 countries <i>Philip Setel (Vital Strategies, New York)</i> 	Karen Carter, (Unicef, USA)
12:15-1:20	Lunch at UNFPA	
1:20-3:00	<p>Responsive & adaptive survey designs, and data quality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dynamic survey designs for measuring wealth and poverty <i>Olivier Dupriez & Aivin Solatorio (World Bank, Washington DC)</i> ● Using responsive and adaptive survey design to control data quality and costs <i>James Wagner (University of Michigan)</i> ● CAPI, Web-based Survey Management, and Interviewing Quality Control: Illustrations from Nepal <i>Bill Axinn & Stephanie Chardoul (University of Michigan)</i> 	Pedro do Nascimento Silva (ENCE, Brasil)
3:00-3:30	Coffee break	
3:30-5:15	<p>Hard to reach populations: Indirect techniques and using networks to assess hidden populations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Innovations in collecting siblings' survival histories <i>Stephane Helleringer (Johns Hopkins University)</i> ● Using social networks to estimate adult mortality <i>Dennis Feehan (UC Berkeley)</i> ● Using surveys to learn about hidden populations <i>Wolfgang Hladik (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)</i> 	Ayaga Bawah (RIPS/University of Ghana)

Day 3 - Friday: Measuring sensitive topics, attitudes and ideals

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8:30-10:20	<p>Measuring sensitive topics, ideals and attitudes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Challenges in measuring Individual and social norms changes around harmful practices: the case of female genital mutilation <i>Nafissatou Diop (UNFPA-UNICEF joint programme on Female genital mutilation)</i> ● Social desirability bias by mode <i>Frauke Kreuter (University of Maryland)</i> ● Using card sorts to measure relationship scripts <i>Maggie Frye (University of Michigan)</i> ● Studying sensitive issues with surveys: Addressing incentives to conceal <i>Yang-Yang Zhou (University of British Columbia)</i> 	Barbara Mensch, (Population Council USA)
10:20-10:50	Coffee break	
10:50-12:30	<p>Indirectly measuring sensitive topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Using the network scale-up method to estimate the prevalence of hidden populations in 27 Brazilian cities <i>Francisco I. Bastos (FIOCRUZ)</i> ● Using confidants to learn about abortion <i>Clementine Rossier (University of Geneva)</i> <p>Innovative approaches to estimating the prevalence of abortion in Ethiopia and Kenya <i>Beth Sully (Guttmacher Institute)</i></p>	Gabriel Borges (IBGE, Brazil)