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# The 2010 World Census Programme

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- Multi year programme
  - Supported by the World Bank
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- **Obj. 1: Monitor country progress in conducting censuses and their financing needs and disseminate information on census activities:**
    - Monitoring of country activities related to census-taking
    - Disseminate information on census activities via the 2010 World Population and Housing Censuses Programme Website and Newsletter
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- **Obj. 2: Develop guidelines and technical materials pertaining to different stages of the census:**
    - Reference (Handbooks, Guidelines) and training materials on selected topics
    - Document new methodologies and elaborate on preconditions and portability of such methodologies
    - Distribution and promotion of the revised United Nations *Principles and Recommendations for Population and Housing Census* and Handbooks
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- **Obj. 2: Develop guidelines and technical materials ...:**
    - Development and maintenance of a Resource Centre on the internet
    - Development of a software for census dissemination: Census Info
    - Updating UNSD population and housing census data
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- **Obj. 3: Assist countries to implement the census in accordance with the *Principles and Recommendations* and guidelines:**
    - Training workshops on Principles and Recommendations and topical technical issues in census-taking
    - Study visits
    - Technical assistance missions
    - Expert group meeting on the collection of data on selected topics in population censuses
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# Work plan - 2007

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- Expert Group Meeting in May on Contemporary Practices in Census Mapping and Use of Geographical Information Systems (GIS)
  - 5 Workshops on this subject in Africa (2), Asia, Pacific, Caribbean
  - Handbooks :
    - Census mapping (update)
    - Editing (update)
    - Guidelines on Administrative report (new)
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# Work plan - 2008 and beyond

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- EGM and Workshops on :
    - Census management
    - Data collection
    - Data capture
    - Data editing
    - Dissemination
    - ...
  - Develop e-training materials
  - Handbooks :
    - Dissemination (new) > 2008
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- Provide information on census activities in the world:
    - Census taking in the countries
    - Supporting activities (seminars, workshops...) conducted by different organizations (*UNSD, UNFPA, UN Regional Commissions, Eurostat...*)
  - Resource center on methodology and best practices of censuses:
    - Handbooks, guidelines
    - Best practices: papers provided by countries or other experts (seminars or others)
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### □ Motivation:

- Census takers are very busy and don't have time to look at colleagues' websites or don't know where to look
  - NSO websites are often public oriented and offer little technical documentation
  - Census takers need to be aware of the methodological and practical improvements
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### □ Success factors:

- Build a network to work in collaboration with all the partners (International and regional organizations and NSOs)
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Thank you