

**AGENDA**  
**Seminar on Population and Housing Census Practices of OIC Member Countries**  
*(Practices on 2010 Round and the Way Forward)*

**6--8 March 2013**  
**SESRIC Headquarters, Ankara, Turkey**

**6 MARCH 2013, WEDNESDAY**

**9:00 – 9:30**      **Registration**

**9:30 – 10:00**    **Opening Session**

- a) Recitation from Holy Quran
- b) Adoption of the Agenda
- c) Opening Remarks
- d) Family Photo

**10:00 – 10:15**    **Coffee Break**

**10:15 – 12:45**    **SESSION I: Overview of Experiences in Population and Housing Censuses for the 2010 Round in the OIC Member Countries**

*A review of country practices in the implementation of population and housing censuses in OIC Member Countries based on the UNSD Report titled “Results of a Survey on Census Methods used by Countries in the 2010 Census Round”. General experience of UNSD about the censuses will also be reflected here.*

**Speakers: UNSD, SESRIC**

**12:45 – 14:00**    **Prayer and Lunch Break**

**14:00 – 18:00**    **SESSION II: Methodologies used in the 2010 Round of Population and Housing Censuses in the OIC Member Countries**

*Country practices will be presented and experiences will be exchanged in terms of census methodologies employed (e.g. traditional and register-based census practices). While presenting their practices, the countries are also expected to highlight the challenges they faced in the 2010 population and housing census round and how they were overcome.*

**Speakers: Afghanistan, Bahrain, Pakistan, Palestine, Sudan, Turkey, Uganda and Yemen**

**(15:45 - 16:00 Coffee Break)**

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**9:00 – 13:00**      **SESSION III: Innovations in use of Technology in the 2010 Round of Populating and Housing Censuses in the OIC Member Countries**

*The innovative approaches in use of modern technology applied in mapping, data collection, evaluation and dissemination phases (e.g. use of hand-held devices, telephone interviewing, use of Internet for enumeration, integration of GIS/GPS applications and web-based data collection and dissemination) to improve efficiency of censuses and to ensure quality and timeliness of the produced data will be discussed in this session based on country practices.*

**Speakers: Egypt, Indonesia, Iraq, Malaysia, Niger, Qatar and Senegal**  
**(10:30 - 10:45 Coffee Break)**

**12:30 – 14:00**      **Prayer and Lunch Break**

**14:00 – 18:00**      **SESSION IV: The Way Forward: Towards the 2020 Round of Population and Housing Censuses**

*This round-table session will include a discussion on the future of population and housing censuses in the OIC Member Countries in terms of likely innovations in census methodology, use of modern technology and possible areas of cooperation in order to strengthen their national capacities in implementing Population and Housing Censuses. These may include improvement of civil registration systems, development of strategies to enhance cost-effectiveness while conducting censuses, etc. Additionally, issues related to census data will be discussed here.*

**Moderator: UNSD**  
**Speakers: IDB, UNESCWA, and volunteer member countries**  
**(15:45 - 16:00 Coffee Break)**

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#### **8 MARCH 2013, FRIDAY**

**9:00 – 10:45**      **Adoption of the Conclusions of the Meeting**

**10:45 – 11:00**      **Coffee Break**

**11:00 – 11:45**      **Closing Remarks**