



Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

Fourth Meeting of the Taskforce on Population and Housing Censuses
Cairo, 5-6 September 2007

Provisional agenda

Wednesday, 5 September 2007

- 9.00-9.30** **Registration**
- 9.30-10.00** **Opening speeches** ESCWA, Chairperson of the Taskforce Mr. Ali Ben Mahbub
- 10.00-11.30** **Follow-up to the recommendations of the 3rd Meeting of the Taskforce**
1. Translation of the Principles & Recommendations of Population & Housing Censuses, Rev 2 (*Name to be determined, Qatar Statistics Authority, Qatar*)
 2. Micro Data Dissemination & Tabulation
(*Mr. Ahmed Hussein, Statistics Advisor, Qatar Statistics Authority*)
 3. Outsourcing in Census
(*Name to be determined, Ministry of National Economy, Oman*)
- 11.30-12.00** **Break**
- 12.00-14.00** **Follow-up to the recommendations of the 3rd Meeting of the Taskforce Cont'd**
4. Using Washington Group questions of disability statistics in census
(*Mr. Abdallah Najjar, Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, Palestine with inputs from Syria & Jordan*)
 5. Lessons learned from 2006 Egypt census
(*Mr. Mohamad El-Desoky, CAPMAS, Egypt*)
 6. Experience of Egypt and Jordan in conducting Post Enumeration Survey
(*Mr. Magued Osman, Information and Decision Support Center, Egypt*
Mr. Fathi Nsour, Department of Statistics, Jordan)

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- 9.30-10.00** 7. Discussion of the paper on Definition of Urban-Rural
(*Mr. Magued Osman, Information and Decision Support Center, Egypt*)
- 9.30-10.00** 8. Alternative Approaches to Census (*Ms. Neda Jafar, ESCWA*)
- 10.00-10.30** 9. Experience of US Census Bureau in Community Survey
(*Mr. Kevin Deardorff, US Census Bureau*)
- 10.30-11.00** 10. Establishment of the Working Team to prepare ESCWA Guide on Population & Housing Censuses
- 11.00-11.30** Break
- 11.30-13.00** Evaluation of the work of the Taskforce
- 13.00-14.00** Recommendations