



UN-GGIM Workshop on the 2020 Round of Censuses

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The 2020 round of censuses is quickly approaching and presents an important opportunity for National Statistical Offices (NSOs) to coordinate their collection and dissemination efforts. Taking a census is a formidable task. Specific attention will focus on the need for a geography and mapping program where concepts, best practices, standards, and guidelines will be reviewed in a workshop format to facilitate discussion and address individual challenges for participating NSOs.

The workshop will document recent census test activities from the U.S. Census Bureau and new geographic information systems (GIS) methodologies for the efficient collection, storage, and maintenance of national geospatial data. The workshop presents examples of current best practices in constructing an enterprise geospatial system, as well as collaboration between stakeholders.

The workshop will also include a presentation of current data dissemination and visualization technologies for the presentation of integrated statistical and geospatial data. Data dissemination through data tabulation, web based tools, and services will demonstrate the latest geospatial applications and software for advanced geospatial data visualizations.

The results of a well-planned census can provide essential data to assist Member States in monitoring the indicators required to support the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).