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UNITED NATIONS EXPERT MEETING ON CURRENT ISSUES
IN THE ESTIMATION OF ADULT MORTALITY

United Nations Secretariat
Department of Economic and Social Affairs
Population Division*
New York, 26-27 October 2006

ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Thursday, 26 October 2006

Afternoon session: 13:30-17:30

- 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING:** Ms. Hania Zlotnik
- 2. OVERVIEW OF THE PROJECT:** Mr. John Wilmoth
- 3. BRIEF SUMMARY OF MORTALITY ESTIMATION ACTIVITIES**
Participants (one per institution) are asked to provide a brief overview of work and a statement of priorities in the area of mortality estimation from the perspective of their home institutions.

Afternoon break: 15:30-15:45

- 4. CURRENT ESTIMATES OF ADULT OR OVERALL MORTALITY**
 - a) Summary of data and methods
 - i. World Health Organization: Ms. Mie Inoue
 - ii. UN Population Division: Ms. Cheryl Sawyer
 - b) Comparison of estimates: Mr. Kirill Andreev, Ms. Cheryl Sawyer
- 5. UN AND WHO RELATIONAL MORTALITY MODELS:**
 - a) Presentation of WHO model: Ms. Mie Inoue
 - b) Presentation of UN model: Mr. John Wilmoth
 - c) Comparison of two models: Mr. Vladimir Canudas-Romo

* This expert group meeting was organized by the United Nations Population Division in collaboration with the Inter-Agency Group for Mortality Estimation.

ORGANIZATION OF WORK (CONTINUED)

Friday, 27 October 2006

Morning session: 8:30-12:00

6. ESTIMATING ADULT MORTALITY USING INCOMPLETE VITAL REGISTRATION DATA

- a) Evaluating the validity of indirect estimates of adult mortality:
Mr. Ken Hill
- b) Simulation analysis of death distribution methods (DDM):
Ms. Danzhen You
- c) Comparison of data sources for DDM estimation:
Ms. Mila Andreeva
- d) Toward a methods protocol for DDM estimation:
Mr. John Wilmoth

Morning break: 10:30-10:45

7. DATABASE DEVELOPMENT

- a) Database design and data processing:
Mr. Kirill Andreev, Ms. Cheryl Sawyer
- b) Collaboration and implementation: Mr. John Wilmoth

Lunch break: 12:00-13:30

Afternoon session: 13:30-17:00

8. FOCUS ON SELECTED REGIONS AND COUNTRIES

- a) Sub-Saharan Africa: Mr. Ayaga Bawah
- b) Former USSR and Eastern Europe: Ms. France Meslé
- c) Other examples: Ms. Cheryl Sawyer

Afternoon break: 15:00-15:15

9. APPROACHES TO MODELLING AIDS MORTALITY

- a) Epidemiological models and simulation:
Mr. Thomas Buettner
- b) Model life tables and relational models:
Mr. Ayaga Bawah, Mr. John Wilmoth

10. CONCLUDING REMARKS AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS: Mr. Jacques Vallin