



**Population Estimates and Projections
United Nations Population Division/DESA**

**Workshop on the Production of Population Estimates and Demographic Indicators
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
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Pre-workshop assignment

The workshop is focusing on application of demographic methods to evaluate and produce reliable population estimates and demographic indicators. In addition to methodological approaches, experiences and lessons learned from countries would be valuable information to share practices and challenges in producing population estimates and demographic indicators.

In this regard, we would like to ask you to:

1. Prepare a PowerPoint presentation (10-15 minutes) elaborating on the following themes to be presented during the meeting (see agenda):
 - a. Overview of the evaluation and production of population estimates and demographic indicators (please elaborate also on if it is carried out by your organization or by external experts)
 - b. Methods used to evaluate and produce population estimates and demographic indicators (Demographic methods, post-enumeration survey, etc.) and when this programme is carried out (right after the data processing or after dissemination of data)
 - c. Main results of the evaluation and production of population estimates and demographic indicators
 - d. Challenges in conducting the evaluation and the production of population data and demographic indicators

2. Prepare and bring the following demographic data from the **most recent two censuses** for the workshop hands-on exercises:
 - a. Population by sex and
 - i. Single-year ages
 - ii. 5-year age groups
 - b. Female population by 5-year age group and
 - i. Children ever born and sex of the children
 - ii. Children surviving and sex of the children
 - c. Births in the past 12 months (or other reference period that was used in the census for recent births) by sex and age of mother
 - d. Deaths in the household in the previous 12 months (or other reference period used), by sex and 5-year age group

Also, please make sure that you have a **laptop available** for the whole duration of the workshop as it will entail of a series of exercises.