



First Announcement

of

the 3rd Africa Symposium on Statistical Development

Accra, Ghana

3 – 7 December 2007

**“Best Practice & Exchanging Experience: Africa
2010 Round of Population and Housing Censuses”**

In collaboration with the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa and the Government of the Republic of Ghana through its National Statistical Office, the ASSD Secretariat cordially invites you to the 3rd Africa Symposium on Statistical Development to be held in Accra, Ghana, 3-7 December 2007. This will be the 3rd of 53 Symposia to be held in Africa, as Africa celebrates a revitalization of statistics on the continent towards implementing Africa's development agenda.

One of the resolutions of the 1st Symposium on Statistical Development (ASSD) held in Cape Town, South Africa in January 2006 was to re-enforce the need for the African statistical community and its stakeholders to engage in the ongoing dialogue on the 2010 Round of Population & Housing Censuses (RPHC). The call for a "***complete enumeration of the African population in the 2010 RPHC***" at the 2nd ASSD held in Kigali, Rwanda in January 2007 will lead to the congregation of the statistical community in Accra later this year to share best practice and experience in the planning and management, execution, processing, analysis and dissemination of census data in Africa.

Accra will not only present the scenic and vibrant beauty of Africa's West Coast, but will provide a platform for decision-making that continues to change the course of statistical development in Africa and help the African continent to meet the challenges of measuring progress towards the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals through the provision of African solutions to Africa's development.

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