

**Country Course/workshop on Analysis and Dissemination of Population and
Housing Census Data with Gender Concern
24-28 October 2011, Bandung, Indonesia**

SIAP conducted another Country Course/workshop on Analysis and Dissemination of Population and Housing Census Data with Gender Concern in Bandung, Indonesia with collaborative assistance from UNFPA Asia Pacific Regional Office and the National Statistics Office (Badan Pusat Statistik-BPS) of the Government of Indonesia. The course was conducted as one among the series of training courses/workshops conducted at national, sub-regional and regional levels for government officials/ statisticians in collection, analysing and dissemination of high quality and timely census data with gender concern.

The workshop brought together participants from BPS and several other government and non government organizations from Indonesia. In total there were 27 participants: 18 from BPS and 9 from other government agencies representing user groups including research institute in Indonesia.

The main aim of this sub-regional training/workshop was to provide knowledge and skills to better analyze and disseminate population and housing census data and to improve the use of census data in decision making. In terms of improving the user producer relationships and communication strategies, the workshop helped data users to better understand how statisticians conducted the census and produce outputs using different ICT tools, especially how the data is analyzed and disseminate using REDATAM software. Through interaction between data producer and user groups the group workshop sessions helped Statisticians from BPS to understand how they should present and communicate statistics enabling users to utilize these data effectively in their work.

Workshop was conducted for 5 days and included 18 sessions which covered topics on Demographic analysis, Migration, Housing characteristics, Aging and Disability, Gender focus analysis, REDATAM practical using Indonesian census data for 2010, Use of GIS in data dissemination and Group work to conduct thematic analysis and presentations. Participants demonstrated their keen interest in acquiring knowledge on the topics included and improving their skills in analyzing and disseminating census data. The use of 2010 census data of Indonesia for demonstrations and REDATAM practical drew special attention of the participants which they enjoyed much. SIAP engaged its alumni trained on REDATAM effectively specially using local language Bahasa.

The course which was conducted at the convenient Hotel Primera Pasteur in Bandung, Indonesia, 200km away from Jakarta was concluded on 28th October 2011. Participants' evaluation and speeches in the closing ceremony indicated that all the participants had gained sufficient knowledge from the course that would enable them to deliver their services with much confidence. Chairman, Institute Statistics, BPS Indonesia joined SIAP faculty in the closing ceremony and to give away the certificates for the participants.