

Timor-Leste country workshop to conduct in-depth analysis of census micro data using REDATAM

Twenty three producers and users from central and local offices of National Statistical Directorate (NSD), line ministries and UNFPA local office attended the workshop to discuss on analysis and dissemination of their own 2010 Population and Housing Census. The workshop also served to strengthen cooperation across NSS in the country.

A national population and housing census is a rich source of information, providing both an essential data benchmark as well as the possibility to compare a wide range of individual and household characteristics. Census results are particularly valuable for gender analysis. The workshop consisted in lectures on in-depth analysis of the selected fields, such as demography, migration, employment, housing characteristics, etc. along with practical exercises on analysis method of their census micro dataset using REDATAM Process+SP application. Dissemination through Internet and GIS-based analysis and dissemination were also discussed.

Participants conducted group work on “Plan thematic analysis of census data and prepare outline of monographs”, compiled relevant cross tables from census micro dataset and made presentations at the end of the course.

Jointly organized by SIAP, UNFPA Asia-Pacific Regional Office and NSD of Timor-Leste, the workshop was held in Dili, Timor-Leste from 3 to 7 October 2011. Mr. Hiroshige Furuta, Course Director cum Lecturer/ Statistician, SIAP and Mr. K.A.P. Siddhisena, SIAP consultant cum Professor, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, guided participants through a range of learning and practical exercises in the analysis and dissemination of census data.

