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Census Thematic Analysis Workshop Objectives and Expected Outcomes

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Objectives

1. Discuss the purpose and benefits of thematic analysis as a census dissemination strategy.
2. Discuss mechanisms to identify and select thematic analysis topics through user engagement.
3. Identify practical approaches applied by NSOs to optimize census thematic analysis to respond to user needs - i.e. internal implementation by own staff; out-sourcing; collaboration with academic and other research institutions, etc - and lessons therefrom in terms of advantages, challenges and risks.
4. Identify tools and best practices for census thematic analysis, including various outputs and their dissemination (e.g. detailed reports, policy briefs, thematic atlases, geospatial visualizations, etc).

Expected outcomes

1. A set of recommendations to improve the range of census thematic analyses conducted to promote dissemination of census results aligned with user needs.
2. Draft action plans/roadmaps for optimizing census thematic analysis by countries that have conducted the 2020 Census Round and those preparing for their censuses.
3. A documented set of recommendations outlining areas where further work is needed to support Arab countries in developing and disseminating census products.
4. Enhanced capacity of participants in approaches and tools for enhancing census data analysis, dissemination and use.

