

# HEALTH METRICS NETWORK



**HMN – IMMPACT Expert Meeting:  
Capturing Maternal Mortality Data  
in the 2010 Round of Census  
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# HMN Framework

## Health information system components & standards

HIS resources

Indicators

Data sources

Data management

Information products

Dissemination and use

## Roadmap for implementation

Principles

Process

Tools

### HMN Goal

Increase availability, accessibility, quality and use of health information that are critical for decision making at country and global levels.

# Health Data Sources

**Census**

**Health administrative records**

**Civil registration**

**Service records (HMIS)**

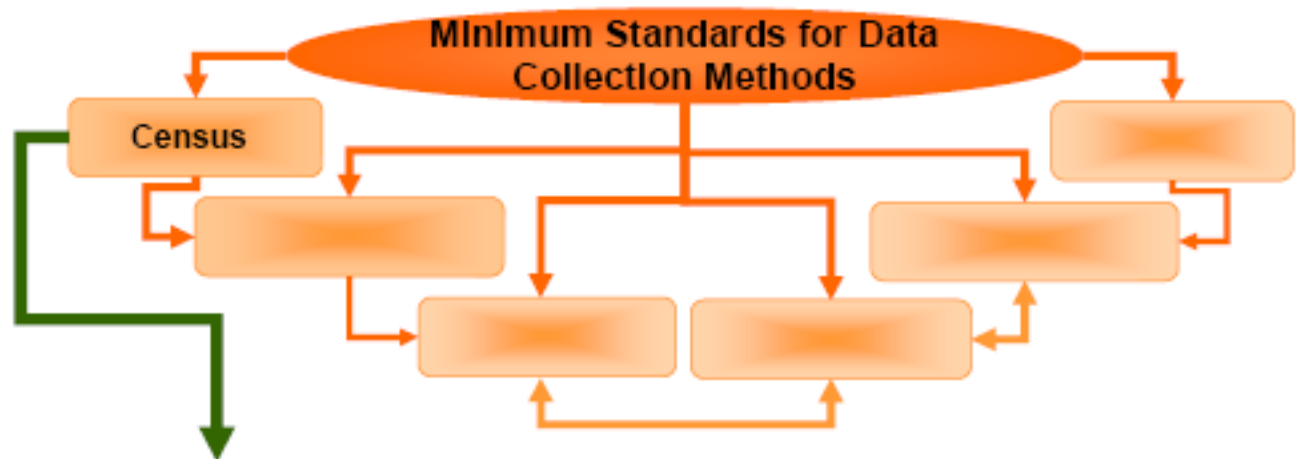
**Pop based surveys**

**Health & disease records**

**Population-based**

**Health services based**





**Standard**

Decennial census that provides information on population, socio-economic characteristics by small geographic area, conducted in line with UNDESA international standards

- Such a system should produce:
- Population data by small area with population projections
  - Mortality data if no VR – child and adult mortality estimates
  - Data on specific priority areas for the country – e.g. disability, access to improved water supply and sanitation

**Strategic elements**

- Preparation for 2010 round of censuses and determine health related contents as appropriate
- Appropriate analysis, dissemination and use of most recent census
- Provision of health sector with annual projections of population size and distribution
- Public access to data, including geographical information



# Objectives and Potential Outcomes of the Meeting

- Consensus on potential of 2010 census round to measure pregnancy-related mortality
- Recommendations to UN Statistical Commission and Principles and Recommendations for the 2010 Census
- Advocacy and communications strategy promoting pregnancy-related deaths in the 2010 census
- Packages of supporting materials for countries and assign roles and responsibilities for their development
- Options to address capacity constraints at country level
- Priority research gaps and ways of addressing them
- Resource mobilization strategy

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