Producing the indicators to monitor the attainment of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) represents a major undertaking for national statistical offices. In many countries, the National Statistical Office (NSO) will be responsible for delivering a large subset of the indicators, especially as they pertain to socio-economic and demographic measures ranging from educational attainment and reproductive health to gender and poverty statistics.

This workshop is designed to help countries strategize on sourcing data to produce some of these SDG indicators by evaluating the census and major household surveys. Through lectures, individual and group exercises, and class discussion, participants will learn about data from censuses and surveys—such as the Demographic and Health Survey, Living Standards Measurement Study, and Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey, among others—to identify appropriate sources for SDG indicators.

During the workshop, participants will develop a baseline template to plan for the collection of data used to monitor SDG-related indicators. They will identify variables generated through surveys currently fielded in their countries and receive instruction on how socioeconomic indicators are calculated. Participants are strongly encouraged to bring their own laptops to use when creating the template. Each participant will receive a resource guide to assist their work. By the end of the workshop, participants will:

- identify data sources which can be used to monitor progress toward SDGs;
- understand the strengths and limitations of various data sources for SDG monitoring;
- develop a template with baselines to help monitor progress toward SDGs.

**Audience and Prerequisites**

This is an intermediate to advanced course for analysts working with socio-economic and demographic data on a routine basis at the National Statistical Office. Instructors will assume familiarity with basic demographic methods and indicators. Participants should be comfortable with Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.

**Date:** August 13 - 17, 2017  
**Place:** U.S. Census Bureau Headquarters  
Suitland, Maryland (near Washington, D.C.)  
**Tuition:** US $2,500

Apply early. The workshop will be limited to 15 participants. Those who complete the application requirements will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information e-mail pop.international.workshops@census.gov.