2010 Population and Housing Census

Summary of Final Results

Ghana Statistical Service
Outline

- Background to the 2010 Population and Housing Census (2010 PHC)
- Questions asked during the census
- Final Census Results:
  - Population by Region and Sex
  - Population Density
  - Selected Demographic Characteristics
Background to the 2010 PHC

- The 2010 PHC was conducted with reference to 26th September, 2010 (Census Night).

- All persons who were found within the borders of Ghana on Census Night, irrespective of their nationality and status, were enumerated.

- All residential structures (both occupied and unoccupied) were also enumerated.
Questions asked in the 2010 PHC

- Questions for Individual Persons
  - Nationality
  - Religion
  - Marital Status
  - Age and Sex
  - Migration
  - Birthplace
  - Literacy and Education
  - Economic Activity
  - Disability
  - ICT
  - Fertility
Questions asked in the 2010 PHC (cont’d)

- **Questions for Household**
  - Mortality (death in households in last 12 months before census night)
  - Agricultural activities
  - Housing conditions

- **Community Facility Questions**
  - Telecommunication
  - Public toilet
  - Health
  - Education
Final Census Results

• The final census results are presented for the 10 Administrative Regions and the 170 Districts that existed at the time of the census.

• Information on some selected topics at the national and regional levels will be highlighted in this presentation.

• However, detailed information on all topics in the census will be provided in the summary report and other reports to be released subsequently.
Population Characteristics
The final results of the 2010 PHC show that the total population of Ghana as at 26 September 2010 was 24,658,823.

There were 12,633,978 females and 12,024,845 males.

Females constituted 51.2 percent of the population and males 48.8 percent.

The sex ratio was 95 males per 100 females.
### Table 1: Population by Region and Sex, 2010

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## Table 2: Percentage Distribution of Population, 2000–2010

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# Table 4: Population Densities by Region, 1984–2010

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Table 5: Selected Demographic Characteristics of Population

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<td>65+</td>
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<td>Adult population (18+)</td>
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<td>Dependent population (&lt;15 plus 65+)</td>
<td>10,617,930</td>
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Ghana’s population has increased by 30.4 percent from 18,912,079 in 2000 to 24,658,823 in 2010.

- Females account for 51.2 percent of the enumerated population.
- The recorded annual intercensal growth rate in 2010 is 2.5 percent.
- Greater Accra (16.3%) and Ashanti (19.4%) regions have the greater share of the population.
- Population density has increased from 79 in 2000 to 103 in 2010.
Thank you