

## Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT)

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To:

National Statistical Offices (NSO) Members of the Expert Group on Household Indicators (EGH

Subject: 1st Meeting of the Expert Group on ICT Household Indicators (EGH),

4-6 June 2013, São Paulo, Brazil

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite you to the 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Expert Group on ICT Household Indicators (EGH) which will take place in São Paulo, Brazil, on 4-6 June 2013. The meeting will be hosted by the Brazilian Network Information Center (NIC.br).

The objective of the meeting is to examine the contributions received from members of the EGH online discussion forum over the past year, with a view to finalizing the revision of the core list of indicators on ICT household access and individual ICT use, as well as the related revision of the ITU *Manual for Measuring ICT Access and Use by Households and Individuals*. The final outcome of the discussions will be presented to participants attending the 11th World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators Symposium (WTIS), which will take place during the last quarter of 2013 in Mexico.

The main topics that will be discussed during the EGH meeting include (1) revision of the existing core indicators, (2) new proposed core indicators, (3) cross-cutting issues, and (4) revisions of the ITU Manual.

Your experience and expertise in the field of ICT household indicators will greatly contribute to the success of this meeting. We therefore count on your presence and valuable inputs to the discussions. A draft agenda and further details concerning the meeting will be posted on the EGH discussion forum: http://www.itu.int/net4/ITU-D/forum/expertgrouponhouseholds/forum/.

Please confirm your participation by submitting the attached Registration Form to <a href="mailto:indicators@itu.int">indicators@itu.int</a>, no later than 10 May 2013.

I hope you will be able to participate in this important meeting.

Yours faithfully,

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