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PRESS STATEMENT

TITLE: STATISTICAL SERVICE CONDUCTS POST ENUMERATION SURVEY OF THE 2010 POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS

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The Post Enumeration Survey (PES) of the 2010 Population and Housing Census began on Monday, April 11, 2011, the Government Statistician, Dr. Grace Bediako, has announced.

The Post Enumeration Survey (PES) which is in compliance with United Nations Recommendations guiding the conduct of population and housing censuses worldwide, is an exercise conducted to evaluate the quality of a census. The survey involves a complete re-enumeration of households in the selected enumeration areas and matching the information obtained from the survey with the main census results. In the event of a non-match, field teams will be sent back to those households to determine which information is correct. Results of the PES will then be used to estimate the level of coverage and extent of accuracy achieved in the main 2010 Population and Housing Census.

The Statistical Service uses this opportunity to appeal to persons residing within the selected communities to cooperate with the field personnel to ensure a successful Post Enumeration Survey. We would also like to assure households in the selected communities that the information collected during the PES will be kept strictly confidential.

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