

Attachment 1.

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**Information on Preparations of Activities on Population and Housing Censuses
in Central Asian SPECA member countries in the Censuses around 2010**

Based on the Tour de table at the 1st SPECA PWG Meeting in Paris, June 16th 2006
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Nr.	Topic or Theme	Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Tajikistan	Turkmenistan	Uzbekistan
1	Previous Population Census	1999	1999	1999	2000	1995	1989
2	Year of next Census	2009	2009	2009	2009	?	?
3	Planned dates for next Census	Apr-09			Jan - Feb 2009 (Sep. in mountain areas)		
4	Adherence to CES Recommendations?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
5	Housing Census included?			Yes			
6	Legal basis	Decree of President signed 7.6.2006	Guidelines approved by the Government 20.12.2005. Formal documents under preparation	Law on Censuses of 1999 + Law proposal on implementation of amendments. Decrees of President 29.12.2005 and 3.6.2006. Governmental Resolution 31.5.2006	Law on Censuses 1998. Decree of President 1.8.2005. Bill for Governmental Decree, presented on 1.6.2006, to be adapted by the end of July		
7	[Other] Ministeries involved?			Yes	Yes		
8	Intergovernmental Census Commission?		Yes	Yes			
9	Census based on registers?	No	No	No	No		
10	Registers used as data source?		Yes	Yes			
11	Registers used for defining census units to be enumerated?	Yes			Yes		
12	Financial plan exists?		Yes	Yes, for 2007-2009			
13	Fund raising activities started?	Yes		Yes			

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14	Information campaign on forthcoming Census?	Foreseen	Yes	Foreseen	Foreseen		
15	Pilot Census in advance, when?	Yes, in 2007	Yes, in 3 regions in 2008		Yes, in 2008		
16	Questions on population?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
17	Questions on housing?	Yes	Yes	Yes (for the first time)	Yes		
18	Questions on education		Yes		Yes		
19	Questions on migration?		Yes	Yes	Yes		
20	Questions on main source of income?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
21	Questions on unemployment?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
22	Questions on child labour?			Yes			
23	Questions on national background	Yes					
24	Questions on disabilities?			Yes			
25	Questions on languages?			Yes			
26	Main method of data entry		Scanner	Scanner	Scanner		
27	Main analysing tools			Superstar, if financially possible	To be given sufficient attention		
28	Use of GIS?		Yes	Planned, if financially possible	Included into plans		
29	Dissemination plan?		Dissemination strategy will be developed	To train different users to use the Census results is important			
30	Summary number of Census personnel	23 000 (in 1999)	88 200 (in 1999)		30 000 (in 1999)		
31	Rough estimate of total planned costs		USD 165 000 000	USD 6 000 000	USD 9 000 000		
32	Approximate planned costs per capita		USD 11,5	USD 1,0	USD 1,2		

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33	Main lessons from previous Census		See presentation in CES Conference	See separate publication «Кыргызская модель переписи населения 1999 года. Методология и организация»	See list in SPECA presentation document		
34	Special questions in focus of preparations		Paralell activities of building registers with census activities will be exploited	Housing census aspect will be demanding but rewarding	Necessity to prolong data collection period in mountainous regions		
			Use of GIS will increase substantially	In 2005 a National Registry of Housing was established	Methodology to solve migration questions extremely important		
			Development of e-Government in dissemination activities	Problems with having a sufficient number of Census specialists			
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Notes to the reader

Please note that the summary table above is based on explicit statements from written and oral reports deriving from a Tour de table at the SPECA PWG meeting on Statistics in Paris on the 16th of June 2006.

The summary results are not necessarily comparable and representing an objective comparison between the countries presented. The columns for Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan is blanc, because these countries did not participate in the 1st SPECA PWG meeting on Statistics.

The summary table may, however, serve and inspire future planning and development work in making preparations for the great endeavourment of the forthcoming 2010 round of Population and Housing Censuses in the SPECAS member countries.

The written reports are to be found mainly in the Russian language in the attachments 4 and 4 Add.

on the web site providing the documentation of the 1st SPECA PWG meeting on Statistics.

<http://www.unece.org/stats/documents/2006.06.speca.htm>

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