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**New approaches of preparing and conducting
population census in the Republic of Belarus in
2019**

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Abstract

This paper presents the information about new approaches of preparing and conducting population census in the Republic of Belarus in 2019, which includes usage of digital cards and tablet computers.

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I. Background

1. The census of the Republic of Belarus population will be conducted October 4 through 30 of 2019.
2. Tablet computers will be used to verify households' addresses and to conduct actual enquiry-inquiry of people during the census.

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3. We have developed an automated technology for organizing the statistical units for conducting surveys and population censuses according to data from the administration sources. The Population Register of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Belarus and The Register of the National Spatial Agency Addresses of the Republic of Belarus are the administration sources that are being used for that purpose.

II. Expected Results

4. To automatize data entry at the moment of respondents inquiry and to provide high quality of enumeration forms filling with the help of control system.
5. To reduce time needed to receive final population census results in the Republic of Belarus in 2019, to provide access of the users to final results in the interactive mode.
6. To protect data in the phase of its collection, transferring, processing, storing and dissemination in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Belarus.
7. To update, improve quality and the possibility of further usage of the mapped materials not only for population census but for different statistical surveys and other purposes.

III. Effectiveness of the implementation

8. To reduce the number of enumerators almost by three times.
9. To use electronic mapped materials, enumeration forms, different methodological instruction, which is the main requirement of the “Green” Economy Development National Action Plan in the Republic of Belarus by 2020.

IV. The implementation activities

10. Special automated technology for organizing the statistical stations for conducting surveys and population census is to be developed.
11. Software for collection and transmission of data is to be developed:
 1. Software “Register”
 2. Software “Enumerator”

V. The following works must be done during the implementation

12. To purchase tablet computers for the enumerators.
13. To develop software for the subsystem of data storage and procession.
14. To modernize system of access to the 2009 population census final results which would enable to post the 2019 population census final results and provide access to them.
