

UNECE: Group of Experts on Population and housing Censuses

eLearning to support countries in their transition to
register-based censuses- UNFPA

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eLearning course on register- based census



Why the eLearning course?



1. Questions from country offices and NSOs on prospects to use administrative data for census purposes- COVID context
2. More UNFPA programme countries considering combined censuses
3. UNFPA is transitioning capacity strengthening training to online delivery- COVID context.

Objectives

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eLearning course:

- Introduce the concept of register-based census, challenges, advantages, and core technical requirements
- Improved understanding and decision-making on register-based census
- Not guidelines

Target group:

- UNFPA staff - CTAs, Census focal points, and consultants
- NSO officials

Approach

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eLearning
course:

- Team of experts/ resource persons
- Case studies
- Connecting to reference materials provided by lead institutions
- Content in text format- to be transformed into online delivery format.

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Course content?

- **Module 1: Introduction** - definitions, advantages & challenges
- **Module 2: Pre-conditions** -register-based statistical system & census specific
- **Module 3: Key registers** -population, building & dwelling, address, business, specialised admin registers
- **Module 4: Transition process**
- **Module 5: Census data quality issues**
- **Module 6: Case studies**

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