Integrated Census in Slovakia and Marginalised Roma Communities

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"Leaving no-one behind: equity and inclusion of minority groups in censuses"
• Better covering of specifics group population (condition)

• Helping for excluded and digital excluded people to participate on census

• Better quality of data about Marginalised Roma Communities (housing and population structures)
  • To include information about settlements and housing
  • To claim ethnicity data (multiethnicity)
• Census Reference Date is 1 January 2021.

• The 2021 Population and Housing Census is a fully electronic.

• The Population and Housing Census is carried out in two stages – Housing Census and Population Census.

• The Housing Census was conducted from 1 June 2020 to 12 February 2021.

• The Population Census taken place from 15 February 2021 to 31 March 2021.

• The current date of assisted census is from 3 May 2021 to 13 June 2021, i.e. the digitally excluded population will have six calendar weeks for the enumeration.
Realization of territorial preparation is the first and inevitable step leading to a successful Census. Data obtaining from the **territorial preparation** are basis for The Population and Housing Census.

The field data refer to cases where in municipalities with Marginalized Roma Communities inhabited objects were identified (shacks), during the territorial preparation, which do not have a house number assigned and therefore have no address point in Register of Addresses.

**Areas with settlements of Marginalized Roma Communities** were identified during territorial preparation (by knowledge municipalities or in fieldwork, satellite / orthophoto maps, ZB GIS).

Majority of shacks which have been identified are not assigned by a house number (and therefore have no address point in the Address Register).

The Statistical Address Points were created using a mobile or web application developed ad hoc for census purposes. The houses identified in this way were assigned by means of a mobile or web application by points, so-called **Statistical Address Points** (ETRS89 coordinates).

For housing census the Statistical Address Points created during territorial preparation by **mapping the Marginalized Roma Communities** are assigned by house number in the form **100000n** (1000001, 1000002,...).

Shacks have to be also included in list of addresses.
Housing Census Application questionnaire form
Population Census and MRC

On line census – 86 % inhabitants self-enumerated, no Marginalised Roma Communities or insignificantly

209 municipalities under 70 % - no enumerated population

Assisted Census:
– the using Contact Places
  the Contact Place is a space for self-counting (PC) or a space with a PC operated by a stationary assistant
– the using own dwelling
  the inhabitant invites a mobile assistant to his / her home to the assistance
What is your ethnicity?

Ethnicity is your affiliation with a nation or an ethnic group. If none of the options offered is appropriate for you, choose "Other" and then write the ethnicity in words.

Are you affiliated with another ethnicity?

If you are affiliated with another ethnicity, type it in based on your own decision. For ethnicity to be determined, your citizenship is not decisive.

- I am affiliated with another ethnicity
- I am not affiliated with any other ethnicity
Population Census Monitoring

Every inhabitant probably living on address point enumerated

No inhabitant probably living on address point enumerated

Some inhabitants probably living on address point enumerated
Status of targets

TARGETS

• Better covering of specifics group population

• Helping for excluded people

• Better quality of data about Marginalised Roma Communities

STATUS

• **Marginalised Roma Communities**
  - Identified 866 municipalities with shacks 45 municipalities
  - more than 40 Statistical Address Point for shack

• **Assisted Census**
  - cca 3100 contact places were created
  - currently working cca 9 000 assistants

• **Statistical Address Points**:
  - Territorial Preparation – cca 2 000 address points for shacks created
  - Housing Census - new address points (cca 2 800) for shacks were identified and added in the „ territorial preparation“, all these shacks were enumerated through Housing Census Application
  - Population Census – the Assisted Census is in progress
Thank you for your attention.