

# Planning the next population and housing census in the Republic of Moldova

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# National censuses since Moldova's independence



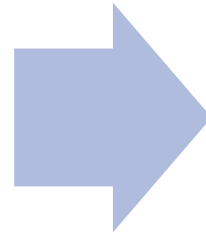




# Development and adoption of the PHC law

## 2019-2022

- **Draft Law on the population and housing census, round 2020** -> based on the previous Law 90/2012 on PHC 2014 and evaluation report of PHC 2014, supported by UNFPA in 2017;
- Normative acts of the *Albania, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Great Britain, Israel, Romania, Russian Federation, Ukraine* were studied;
- International Recommendations both EU and UN were studied;
- In 2020 a **Generic Law on the Population and Housing Census** was drafted instead of the specific law;
- During the International Technical Advisory Board meeting the draft law was consulted with international experts;
- Discussions within NBS Working Group (WG) on censuses;



**28<sup>th</sup> of July 2022 the law was adopted**

It was published in the Official Gazette on the 26<sup>th</sup> of August 2022 and will be in force starting from 26<sup>th</sup> of September 2022.

# Structure of the PHC 2014 law vs **generic law 2022**

**LAW No. 90 as of 26.04.2012**

*on population and housing census of the Republic of Moldova in 2014*

- **Chapter I.** General provisions
- **Chapter II.** Timeframe for the pilot and census
- **Chapter III.** Preparation and conducting of the census
- **Chapter IV.** Data confidentiality
- **Chapter V.** Legal liability
- **Chapter VI.** Financing
- **Chapter VII.** Final provisions

**Law no. 231 as of 28 July 2022**

**GENERIC LAW** *on population and housing census*

- **Chapter I.** General provisions
- **Chapter II.** Preparation and conducting of the census
- **Chapter III.** Duties and responsibilities
- **Chapter IV.** Statistical confidentiality and personal data protection
- **Chapter V.** Legal liability
- **Chapter VI.** Final provisions



# Harmonization with EU Regulation (EC) no. 763/2008

LAW No. 90 as of 26.04.2012

*on population and housing census of the Republic of Moldova in 2014*

This law transposed **Regulation (EC) no. 763/2008** of the European Parliament and of the Council of the European Union of 9 July 2008 on the population and housing census and ensured the necessary framework for its application

It **transposed** the definition of **usual residence** and the **Annex with topics** of the regulation

Law no. 231 as of 28 July 2022

**GENERIC LAW** on population and housing census

Definitions to be transposed from:

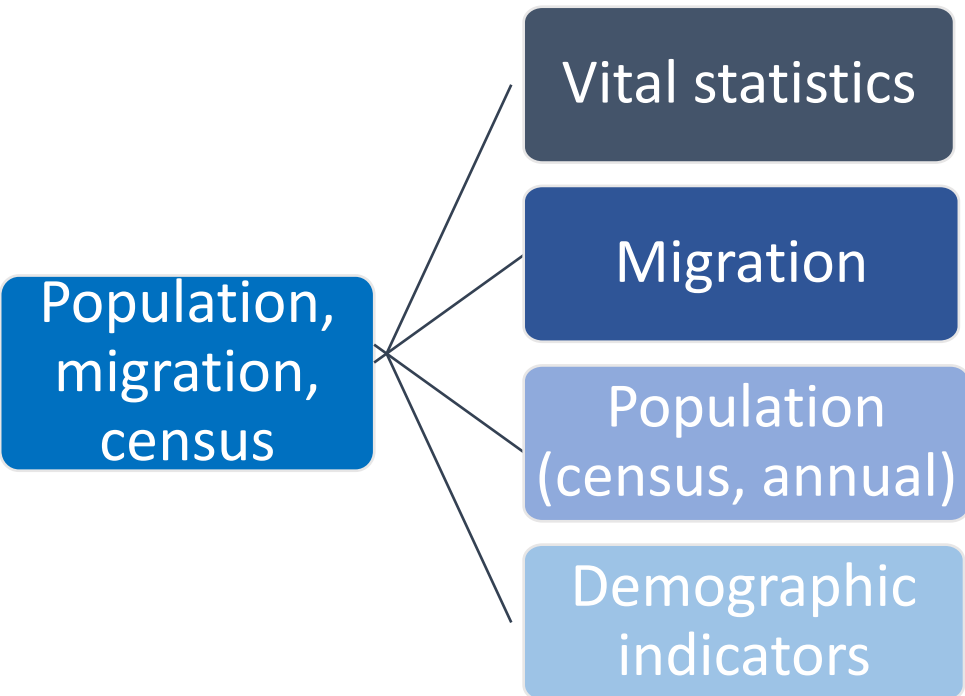
- population
- buildings
- usual residence
- essential features of population and housing censuses

Annex - **Topics to be covered in Population and Housing Censuses - partially**



# Evaluation of administrative data sources (1)

## NBS requirements and intended use of SDA data



## Evaluation of administrative data sources

### Phases

### Hyper-dimensions

Score, rank

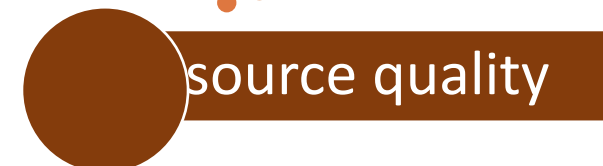
= Acquisition =



= Discover =



= Discover =



Institutional Environment

Timeliness

Accessibility

Interpretability

Relevance

Coherence

Accuracy



Quality dimensions (incl. criteria)



# Evaluation of administrative data sources (2)

## Statistical areas

- 1 Statistica Vitala
- 2 Calcule demografice
- 3 Numarul populatiei
- 4 Statistica migratiei
- 5 Recensamint

## Needs VS intended use

- greutatea la nastere
- durata gestatiei
- numarul copiilor nati
- numarul casatoriilor sotie
- numarul casatoriilor sotie
- tipul nasterii
- rangul copilului
- data decesului
- data inregistrare act casatorie
- data inregistrare divort
- date privind domiciliul si/sau resedinta
- migratia neta
- IDNP
- data nasterii
- starea civila
- sex
- cetatenia
- data si ora traversarii
- cod localitate nastere
- nume
- cod tara nastere
- prenume
- numarul copiilor nascuti vii
- directia de deplasare
- nationalitatea
- data absolvirii institutiei de invatamant
- numarul actului de absolvire a studiilor
- data emiterii actului de absolvire a studiilor
- Forma de proprietate a locuintei;
- Mediul de resedinta (deriv.);
- Clasa de marime a localitatii (deriv.);
- Locuirea persoanei mai mult de 1 an peste hotare (anul revenirii);
- Statutul activitatii curente;
- Gradul de rudenie al fiecarui membru al gospodariei fata de persoana inregistrata prima in gospodarie;
- Tipul spatiului locativ 1: locuinta obisnuita ocupata, 2: alta unitate de locuit, 3: spatiu colectiv de locuit
- Tipul nuceului familial (deriv.);
- Marimea gospodariei casnice (deriv.);
- Frecventarea institutiei de educatie
- Stie persoana sa citeasca si sa scrie
- Nivelul de instruire;
- Statutul profesional;
- Ocupatia;
- Locul de munca--> tipul de activitate economica;
- Tipul spatiu colectiv de locuit
- tara de origine a cetateanului sau tara domiciliului legal si obisnuit al apatridului
- Aranjamente locative (deriv.):(1) persoane in locuinteconventionale/obisnuite, 2: persoane in alte unotati de locuit (coliba, baraca, rulota etc.), 3: persoane in spatii
- motivul imigrarii
- Situatia ocuparii locuintei;
- data acordarii (refuzului) statutului de repatriat
- Camere de locuit (numar si suprafata);
- numarul contractului individual de munca
- Numarul persoanelor din locuinta;
- data de inregistrare in Ministerul Economiei si Comertului a contractelor individuale de munca, incheiate intre cetatenii Republicii Moldova si persoanele jurid;
- Sistem de aprovizionare cu apa rece si calda
- data inaintarii demersului privind acordarea statutului de refugiat
- WC cu apa
- data acordarii (refuzului) statutului de refugiat
- Sistem de canalizare
- Baze dus
- Tipul cladirii;
- Materialul de constructie al peretilor exterior ai cladirii;
- Titlul sub care gospodaria casnica ocupa locuinta (proprietar, chiras, alta situatie);

## SDAs evaluated

- 1 Registrul de stat al populatiei
- 2 SIA Medicină primară
- 3 Sistemul informațional integrat al Poliției de Frontieră
- 4 Sistemul informațional automatizat "Cadastrul bunurilor imobile"
- 5 Sistemului informațional integrat automatizat "Migrație și azil"
- Fara Sursa

To be continued ...

# Human resources strategy

## 1. General provisions

- 1.1. Goals of the Strategy
- 1.2. Tasks of the Strategy
- 1.3. Terminology and definitions
- 1.4. Responsible persons

## 2. Staff recruitment

- 2.1. Organizational structure (hierarchy and subordination)
- 2.2. Headcount and budget (per number of employees)
- 2.3. [Staff recruitment process](#)
- 2.4. Human resources marketing
- 2.5. Employment of temporary staff
- 2.6. HR Metrics

## 3. Staff training

- 3.1. Training process
- 3.2. Forms, formats and training methods

## 4. The process of replacing participants

## 5. Monitoring and evaluation of efficiency in the census process

## 6. Payroll system

## 7. Final provisions

*Awaiting to be approved*



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# Concept of Automated Information System

## Goal of AIS

Establishment of **single and modern framework for statistics on population and housing census, demography, migration** to ensure that Moldova has reliable, detailed and comparable data on the size and the demographic, social, employment, housing, educational and migratory characteristics of the population.

## Benefits:

- ✓ Further harmonization of concepts and population definitions, stocks and flows;
- ✓ More information about migration flows;
- ✓ More information on population groups related to migration and such as foreign-born and foreign citizens,
- ✓ Increased geographical detail in the statistics available.
- ✓ Improvements in frequency, efficiency of production, timeliness and coherence of population statistics.

## POPULATION & MIGRATION STATISTICS



Multi-register population & migration statistics

Combined census- and then register-based censuses

# Ongoing activities



Government decision for the next 2024 PHC is at the consultation stage



Listing of buildings and dwellings aimed at map updating via georeferencing (support of EU-funded ParStat project)



Quality Assessment of Administrative Data Sources (metadata and microdata)



Development of census questionnaires (including public consultations) and census methodology



Develop full and detailed communication and visibility campaign strategy



Development of pilot tests program



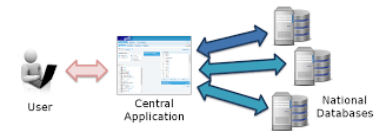
Development of the quality management program of census operations



# Census CONDUCT and POST-CENSUS activities 2022-2026

## 2022-2023

- Develop the IT system for the census with the following modules:
  - Data protection system
  - Monitoring census logistics
  - Field data collection by enumerators and with participation of supervisors
  - Reporting and monitoring of census enumeration
- Develop all the necessary census tools (manuals for different staff, procedures for enumeration etc.)
- Implement the pilot tests program
- Planning the dissemination of the results
- Develop census evaluation program
- Gradually implement the quality management program of census operations



## 2024

- Field enumeration within the **general census**
- Field enumeration of the **post enumeration survey**



## 2025-2026

- Data processing
- Data dissemination
- Data communication
- Final reports





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