Preparation for the 2023 Population Census in the Republic of Uzbekistan

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I. Pilot Population Census regulatory framework
On conducting at least one population and housing census during the period from 2015 to 2024

Resolution of the United Nations Economic and Social Council of 10 June 2015

On Measures for the Preparation and Conduct of the 2023 Population Census in the Republic of Uzbekistan

Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan of 11 November 2020

Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan of 16 March 2020

On Population Census

Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan no. 5655 of 5 February 2019
The staff of the State Committee on Statistics developed the methodological and guidance materials for the conduct of the 2021 Pilot Population Census in the country.

In particular:

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<td>The procedure for the storage and destruction of census forms and other census documentation</td>
<td>The programme and census forms of the 2021 Pilot Population Census in the Republic of Uzbekistan</td>
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<td>The procedure of issuing special identity documents to the temporary census personnel</td>
<td>Manual on completing census forms of the 2021 Pilot Population Census in the Republic of Uzbekistan</td>
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<td>Guidance on compiling the list of dwellings</td>
<td>Language classifier</td>
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<td>Procedure for the provision of temporary buildings</td>
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According to the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan no. 710 of 11 November 2020:

### Methods of Conducting the Population Census in the Republic of Uzbekistan

#### First and Second Method
- **Paper-Based**

#### Third Method
- **Web-Based**

All those willing may fill in their questionnaires in electronic form on the official website of the Committee aholi.stat.uz

### Conduct of the Pilot Population Census

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<th>NOVEMBER 2021</th>
<th>Venue:</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Xo’jaobod District of Andijan Region</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Yukorichirchik district of Tashkent Region</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>City of Khiva of Xorazm Region</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Yashnabad District of the city of Tashkent</td>
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Population coverage: **594.0 thousand persons, 1.8% of the total population of the country**
Pilot Population Census Regulatory Framework

To implement the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan no. 710 of 11 November 2020 and the Order of the State Committee on Statistics, new district (city) census departments were established in the locations where the Pilot Census was conducted.

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<th>Staffing positions</th>
<th>Regulative positions</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Head of Department</td>
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<td>Specialists</td>
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Besides, the following were approved:

- Regulation on district (city) census departments
- Terms of reference of the management and staff of district (city) census departments
- The departments were furnished with furniture and office equipment
- District (city) census departments started working on 1 April 2021
During the survey, no passport, birth certificate; and documents supporting the correctness of the answer are required
II. Pilot Population Census
To ensure high-quality preparation to the Pilot Census, the work of registrars was organized.

**In Xo’jaobod District** 35

**In Yukorichirchik District** 37

**In the city of Khiva** 22

**In Yashnabad District** 81

Including:

- The staff of the State Committee for Statistics trained the registrars
- A civil contract was made with every registrar
- Registrars were provided with IDs and stationery
- From 3 May the registrars started working
Based on the maps updated as a result of the registrars’ work, the Pilot Census territories were divided into corresponding areas and the number of temporary staff was determined.

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<th>District</th>
<th>Census area</th>
<th>Supervisor area</th>
<th>Enumeration area</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Xo‘jaobod District</strong></td>
<td>11</td>
<td>56</td>
<td>335</td>
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<td><strong>Yukorichirchik District</strong></td>
<td>13</td>
<td>68</td>
<td>412</td>
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<td><strong>The city of Khiva</strong></td>
<td>7</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>218</td>
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<td><strong>Yashnabad District</strong></td>
<td>19</td>
<td>94</td>
<td>566</td>
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## Pilot Population Census

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<th>Worker categories</th>
<th>Total</th>
<th>Yashnabad District</th>
<th>Yukorichirchik District</th>
<th>Xo‘jaobod District</th>
<th>The city of Khiva</th>
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<tr>
<td>Registrars</td>
<td>175</td>
<td>81</td>
<td>37</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>22</td>
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<tr>
<td>Census Area Manager and Assistant Manager</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>38</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>14</td>
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<td>Supervisors</td>
<td>254</td>
<td>94</td>
<td>68</td>
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<td>Enumerators</td>
<td>1531</td>
<td>566</td>
<td>412</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>2060</td>
<td>779</td>
<td>543</td>
<td>448</td>
<td>290</td>
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Announcements were posted on official websites, bulletin boards; lists of candidates participating in the Pilot Population Census were compiled, interviews were conducted, and suitable candidates were selected.
During October 2021, census area managers and assistant managers, supervisors and enumerators were trained according to the schedule, in addition, practical sessions were organized during field visits.

During the training, all students were provided with the necessary training materials, including laws and regulations, a notebook of temporarily hired workers, and census forms.
Pilot Population Census
aholi.stat.uz saytiga kiring va sinov tariqasida aholini ro‘yxatga olishda faol ishtirok eting!

Internet tarmog‘i orqali sinov tariqasida aholini ro‘yxatga olish
1-5-noyabr kunlari o‘tkaziladi
Pilot Population Census

BECOME A PART OF THE NEW UZBEKISTAN!

TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN THE ONLINE PILOT POPULATION CENSUS FROM NOVEMBER 1 TO 5!

PARTICIPATION!

Questionnaire forms
Questions and answers
Do you want to become a census of the population?
Try your knowledge

The training process for registrars is being completed
Preparations for the population census are nearing completion
Registrar training processes and practices

The process of preparing the population census continues
The process of preparing the population census
Pilot Population Census
Between 11 and 22 November the Pilot Census was conducted by visiting every dwelling.
III. Lessons learnt and conclusions
Lessons learnt and conclusions

Lessons learnt

• Paper-based survey is more costly
• Permanent census stations at a supervisor’s office are less effective
• Five days are not sufficient for a web-based census
Lessons learnt and conclusions

Conclusions

• It is necessary to start using a tablet computer
• Extend the duration of the web-based survey from 5 days up to 15 days
• Improve the questionnaire form
• Organize permanent work of enumerators at census areas
• Provide more training to the census personnel
IV. Preparations to the Population Census
Preparations to the Population Census

- Regulatory and methodological documents are updated
- Census departments were opened in all districts and cities
- District and city census departments were provided with maps to organize the work of registrars
- In August, the activity of registrars was organized
Preparations to the Population Census

1-3 August
registrars completed training
Preparations to the Population Census

August 4-31
registrars
canvassed registrar areas
Thank you for your attention