

# 2024 Population and Agricultural Census in GEORGIA



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# 105 years of development



## 63 employees and 4 divisions in 1919

- > Agricultural statistics
- ➤ Labour, trade and industry statistics
- > Transport statistics
- > Population statistics



## 900 employees in 2024

- ➤ 213 permanent staff
- ≥ 80 contracted
- ➤ 600 interviewers
- ➤ 11 Departments
- > 23 divisions
- > 11 Regional offices











# Mission and Values



## Reliable Data for Right Decisions!



# Strategy of NSS of GEORGIA, 2024-2027











Improving data quality





Increase trust and credibility





Facilitating the use of data







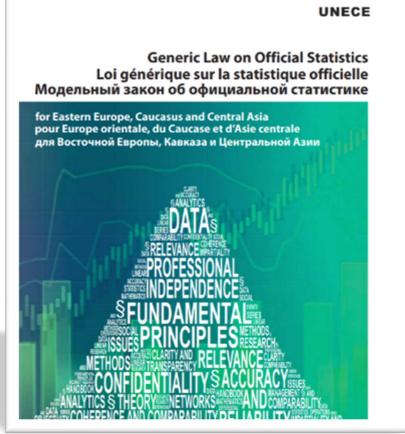
# Legislative Framework



From 30 August, 2023 - the new Law on "Official Statistics of Georgia"

#### New Law sets out:

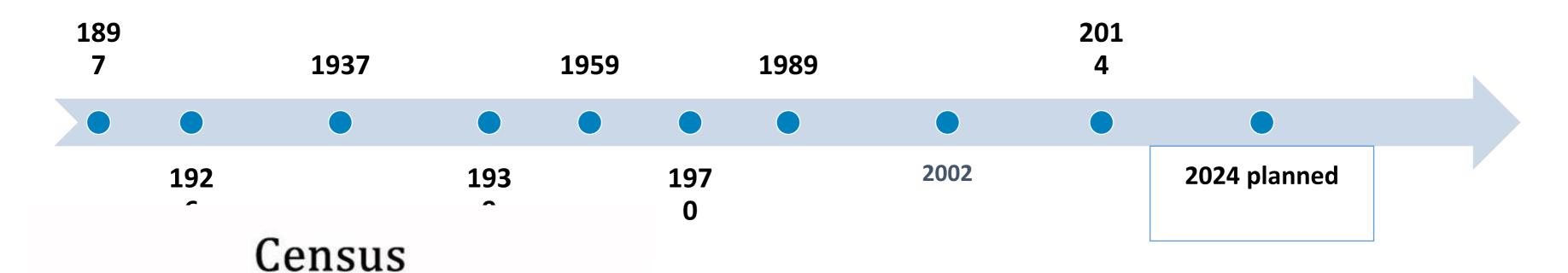
- ☐ Goals for conducting census
- ☐ Obligations of citizens
- ☐ Main principles
- ☐ Responsible institutions
- ☐ Confidentiality of information





# Population Censuses in GEORGIA







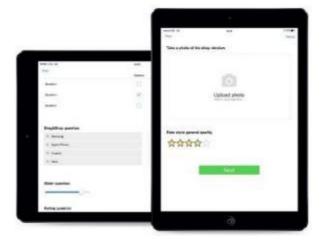


# Population and Agricultural census 2024



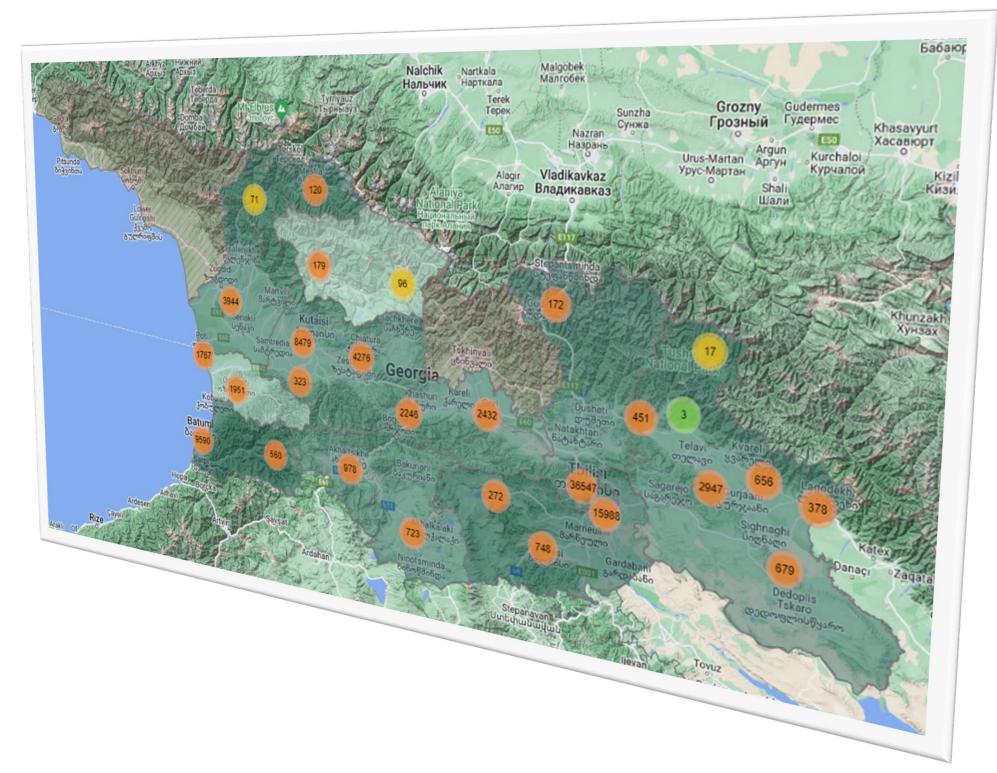
#### Time for the census: November 14- December 19, 2024











# Implementation Stages for upcoming census



2021-2023

Preparation/Update of GIS (digital maps)

listing of buildings, dwellings, and households by each locality

2024

14 November – 19 December Field work (CASI/CAPI)

2025-2026

Data processing and analysis

dissemination

## Date and data collection mode





## 14 November – 19 December, 2024

Computer-Assisted Web Interviewing (CASI)

• 14 – 23 November (10 days)

Computer-Assisted Personal Interviews (CAPI)

• 29 November - 19 December (21 days)

Reference Period - Midnight, November 13



## Agricultural Census



## The 2024 Population Census will be conducted including the agricultural component:

- Optimal use of available resources (both financial and human)
- Strong need for an update in both areas
   (last Population and Agricultural Censuses were conducted in 2014)





 Agricultural activities are mainly carried out in households

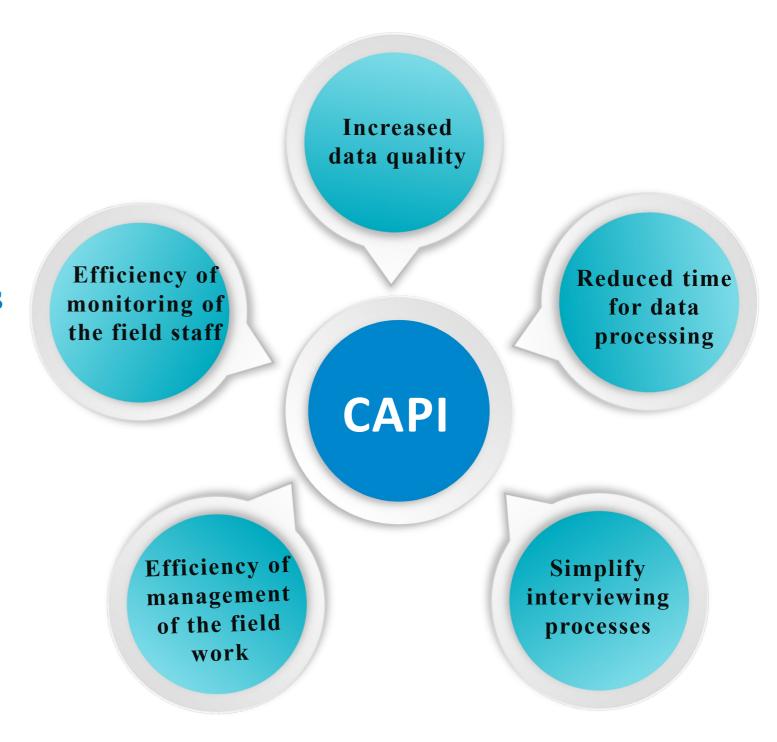
## Advantages of CAPI data collection method



- ☐ Using PIN number
- ☐ Direct linkage to Public Registry databases
- ☐ Using Google and Public Registry web-service maps

Programming languages: Java, SQL





## Advantages of CASI data collection method



# CASI Web based self reporting

- ☐ Using PIN number;
- ☐ Direct linkage to Public Registry databases;

Programming languages: PHP, JS, SQL

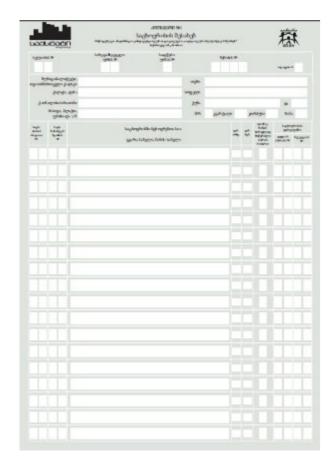




# Census Questionnaires

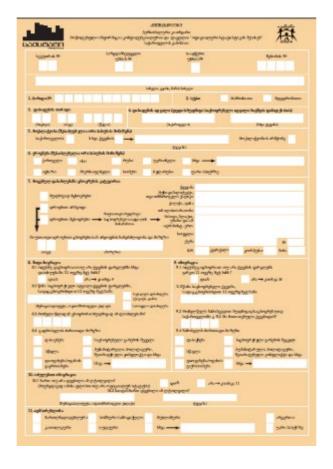


#### Dwelling Questionnaire





## Personal Questionnaire





## Agricultural Questionnaire

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# Census Methodology



- ✓ Demographic characteristics
- ✓ Economic characteristics
- ✓ Educational characteristics
- ✓ Migration
- ✓ Ethno-cultural characteristics;
- ✓ Disability
- ✓ Household and family characteristics
- ✓ Housing characteristics
- ✓ Agriculture activities.





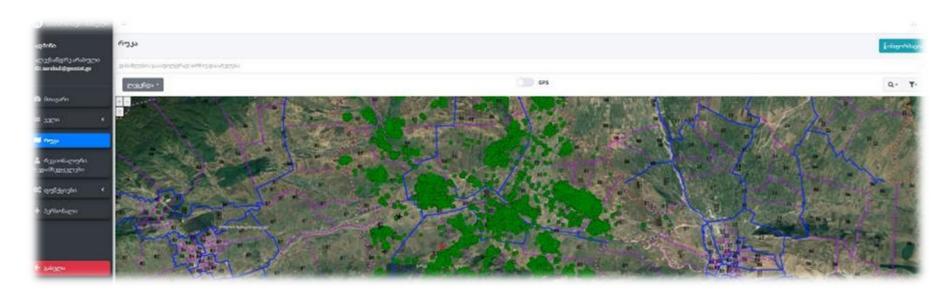


# Past and ongoing preparatory activities



Approved Identified Developed Updated Developed Conducted In progress

- **Program** of the 2024 Census
- Data collection method –
   CASI and CAPI
- methodology
- questionnair es
- Geodatabases (digital cartography)
- Software CASI/CAPI stage – Java, PHP, JS, SQL
- Pilot Census CASI/CAPI
- Census in remote areas





# Future plans



2024

- Advertising campaign
- Training of field staff
- Data collection (CASI/CAPI)

#### 2025

- Data processing and analyzing
- Dissemination of preliminary data

#### 2026

- Data processing and analyzing
- Data dissemination of final findings







## THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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