

Short Notice on the Preparation of Population & Housing Census-2011, **Bangladesh**

1. **Date:** Exact date has not yet been decided. Might be January – March, 2011.
2. **Planning:** Total six years plan. Two and half a year for preparation and three and half a year for data editing, capturing, processing, analysis and preparation of report.
3. **Budget :** 1237 million Taka (More than 18 million US\$)
4. **Difficulties:** Basically in Dhaka and Chittagong cities population density is so high, non-cooperation from the respondent, budget constraint, unavailability of educated enumerators etc.
5. **Methodology:** 100% count by Defacto method will adopt in the population & housing census. Zero hours of the night of the census day will consider as the census moment. On the other hand, the hours between census moment and the census day morning (5.00 a.m.) i.e. morning of census day will reckon as the census night. To avoid omission and duplication, people will count where they will be found in the census night. Moving and homeless people will be counted in census night at transit ways stations like railway stations, bus stations, launch ghats, air terminals, mosques, temples, hat-bazars, and footpaths.
6. **Technology Used (Mapping, Data Capture):** Digital EA map, Supervisor map, Union/Ward map, Mauza/Mohalla map would be used. OMR/ICR technology will be used for optical data capturing.
7. **Dissemination:** Preliminary report, Zila series and Community series for 64 districts, National report, Union statistics, urban area statistics, Demographic report, Administrative report. Reports will be available both in CD and hard copy. Analytical Reports will be published in Web.