Using Population Censuses to compile data for Migration related SDG Indicators

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2002 Census

Migration is the geographic movement of people across a specified boundary for the purpose of establishing a residence. Migration is therefore the movement of persons that leads to a change in their place of ‘usual residence’. Migration may be internal (within the country’s boundaries) or international (across country boundaries). The 2002 Census did not collect information on ‘Usual Residence’. Therefore, the information on ‘Place of Enumeration’ is taken as a proxy for ‘Usual Residence’.
Census Questions

2002 Census
Where was (NAME) born?
Where was (NAME) living before coming to District?
How long has (NAME) lived in this District Continuously?

2014 Census
In which District was (NAME) living before moving to this District?
If person was living outside Uganda, write code for country of previous residence

How many years has (NAME) lived in this District continuously?
Dissemination Strategies

Reports

✓ Census Main Results Report
✓ Census analytical Reports
✓ Abridged Version
✓ Monograph (Population Size and Distribution)
✓ District Specific Census Reports (District and Higher Local Governments)

2014 Census

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✓ Specific Monograph on Migration and Urbanization
✓ Simplified Census Report/Popular versions
Dissemination Strategies cont…

- National level Workshops
- Subnational dissemination workshops
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## Inclusion of Migration related SDG Indicators in Censuses

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<td><strong>3.1.1 Maternal mortality ratio</strong></td>
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<td><strong>8.10.2 Proportion of adults (15 years and older) with an account at a</strong></td>
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<td><strong>10.2.1 Proportion of people living below 50 per cent of median income,</strong></td>
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<td><strong>16.9.1 Proportion of children under 5 years of age whose births have</strong></td>
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<td>been registered with a civil authority, by age</td>
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Strengths and limitations of using Censuses to measure SDG indicators

Strengths

✓ Complete coverage, benchmarking
✓ Sub national estimates – for Subnational planning
✓ Supports small area estimation – Poverty maps
✓ Spatial data – supports data visualization using maps

Weaknesses

✓ Compromise quality for some indicators, concepts definitions (labourforce indicators), require specialized surveys
✓ Censuses - mode of training is cascade, hence concepts and definitions may not be defined the same way
Strategies to enhance use of Population censuses for data on Migration

✓ Wider stakeholder consultations, need stronger coordination mechanisms, the link between UNSD and the NSO’s during the topic formulation process
  ✓ Special topics – Migration, Refugees, IDP’s among others, i.e. stakeholder segmentation

✓ The need to discuss the tabulation plan to guide the questionnaire development process – best practice

✓ Documentation of the justification for the census topic question, relevance of the coding scheme, among others

✓ A practical guide on stakeholder engagement in soliciting census topics is required ???

✓ The need to evaluate the relevance of the questions (POB, POR)