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Improving the Structure, Design and Format of the P&R

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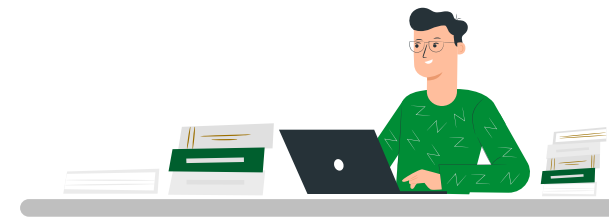
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General Comments



- The current contents of P&R is actually perfect since the contents are proportional to the substantial issues in the Population and Housing Census.
- UNSD's presentation on the feedback for improving structure, design and format of the P&R seems to cover most aspects of improving the publication
- The current pdf version which can be printed is fine, but probably the matter is only the font size and font type. So, it would be better to make the text large enough for easy reading and choose highly readable fonts.



Suggestion to restructure (1)



PART ONE



Chapter III (Uses of population and Housing census)

- Section D and E are moved to independent chapter after discussing all aspects of census
- Section D and E become Chapter VII with the title "**Relationship of population and housing censuses to other surveys/censuses/administrative data**"



Chapter V (Operational aspects for register-based census or combined methodology)

- This chapter can be part of section B and C in Chapter IV, or separate section (Section D) in Chapter IV





Suggestion to restructure(2)

PART TWO

Chapter VI-XII:

- VI. Financial management
- VII. Administrative organization
- VIII. User consultation, communication and publicity
- IX. Census calendar
- X. Human resource management
- XI. Logistic management
- XII. Contracting out



Chapter VI-XII are pooled/combined into **one Chapter** under the title "**Census Management**" consisting the following sections:

- A. Financial management
- B. Administrative organization
- C. User consultation, communication and publicity
- D. Census calendar
- E. Human resource management
- F. Logistic management
- G. Contracting out

Additional part in the structure



- In the recent manual, the concept and definition are still scattered in many chapters. As a part of the structure, It would be better to make a summary of concept and definition and put it in the attachment, for example





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