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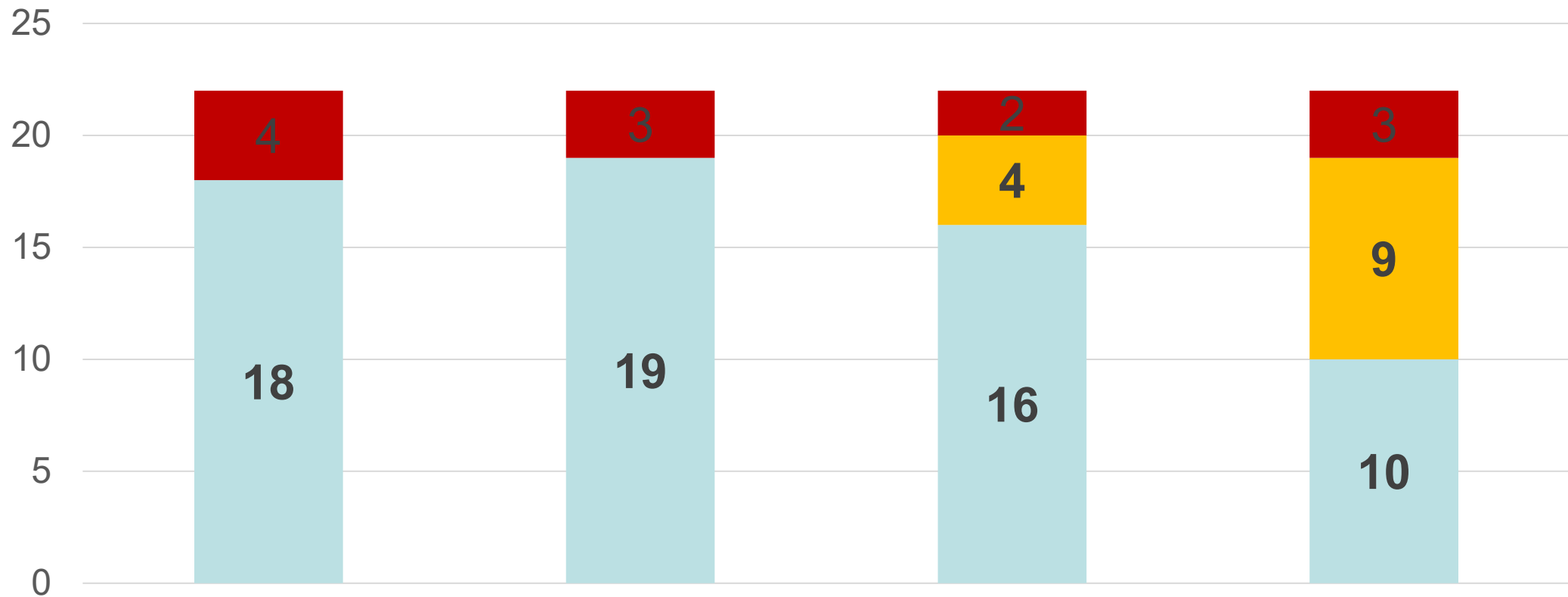


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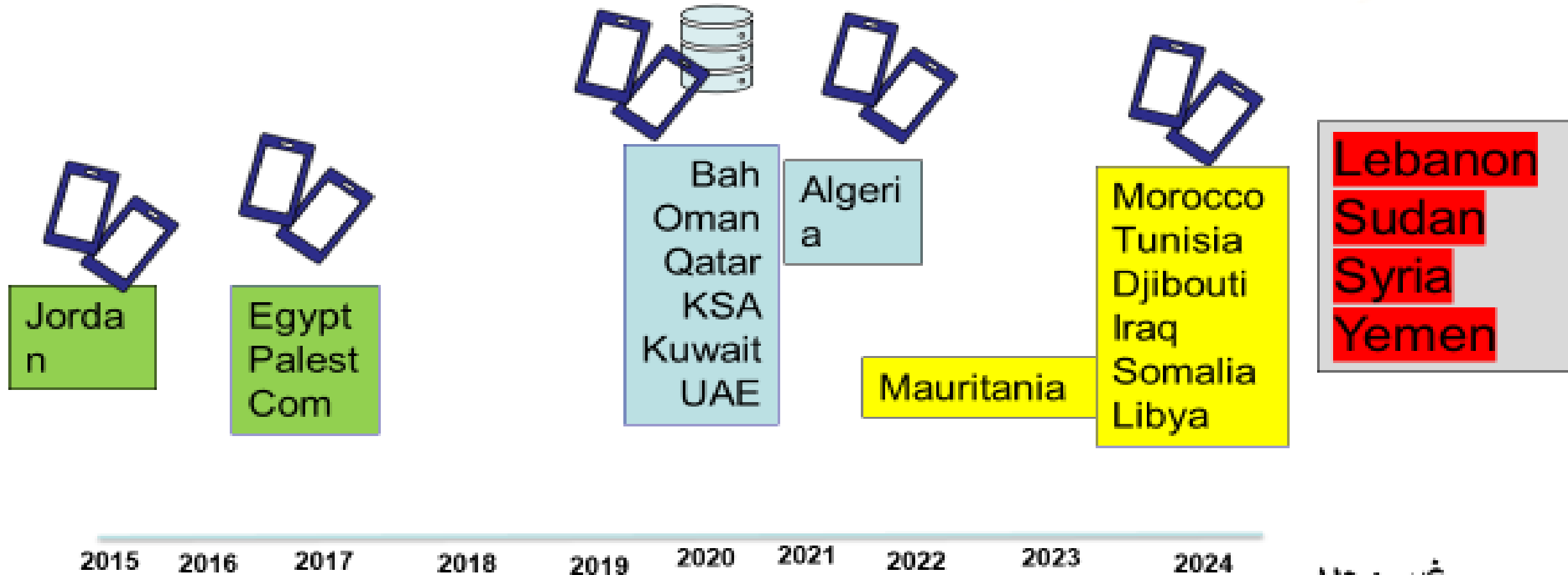
# 1. Census taking in Arab states: overview

Census rounds: 1990-2020



**Decrease of census taking in the Arab region**

# Census taking in 2020 census round



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## 2. Regional preparation for 2030 census round

- **Regional coordination committee** (ESCWA, UNFPA, GCC-Stat- LAS, SESRIC); (Ongoing)
- **Arab Task- Force** in population and Housing Census 2030: proposal to ESCWA Statistical Committee in 2024
  - Lessons learned from 2020 census round
  - Integrate P&R- 4<sup>th</sup> revision to Arab states cases
- **Potential cooperation and partnership**
  - **UNSD, UNFPA (ongoing)**
  - **ONS- UK, US-Census Bureau, ESRI**

## 2. Regional preparation and way forward

- **Strategically:** Transition from **traditional** census to registered based and combined census : Jordan, Egypt and Palestine (ongoing)
- **Capacity development program:**
  - Workshops, EGMs. training sessions, Study tours;
  - Advisory missions
  - Methodological studies
  - Electronic knowledge base (ongoing)



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