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Cluster 4: Statistics, Information Society and Technology
1. Census taking in Arab states: overview
2. Regional preparation for 2030 census round and way forward
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

- Jordan
- Egypt
- Palestine
- Bahrain
- Oman
- Qatar
- KSA
- Kuwait
- UAE
- Algeria
- Morocco
- Tunisia
- Djibouti
- Iraq
- Somalia
- Libya
- Mauritania
- Lebanon
- Sudan
- Syria
- Yemen
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- 4th 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)
Thank you