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**Expert Group Meeting on the Revision of the Principles and Recommendations for Population and Housing Censuses**

**Task Team 7**  
**Recommended topics on population and housing characteristics**

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## Outline:

- Objectives and the scope of work
- Members and timeline
- New sections/topics added
- Revised sections/topics



## Scope of Work:

- Review and update population topics (chapter 1, part IV):
  - Review and revise the core and non-core topics
  - Recommend new core and non-core topics
  - Suggest inclusion of potential new census topics, considering the need for monitoring emerging socio-economic phenomena
- Review and update housing topics (chapter II, part IV):
  - Review and revise the core and non-core topics
  - Recommend new core and non-core topics



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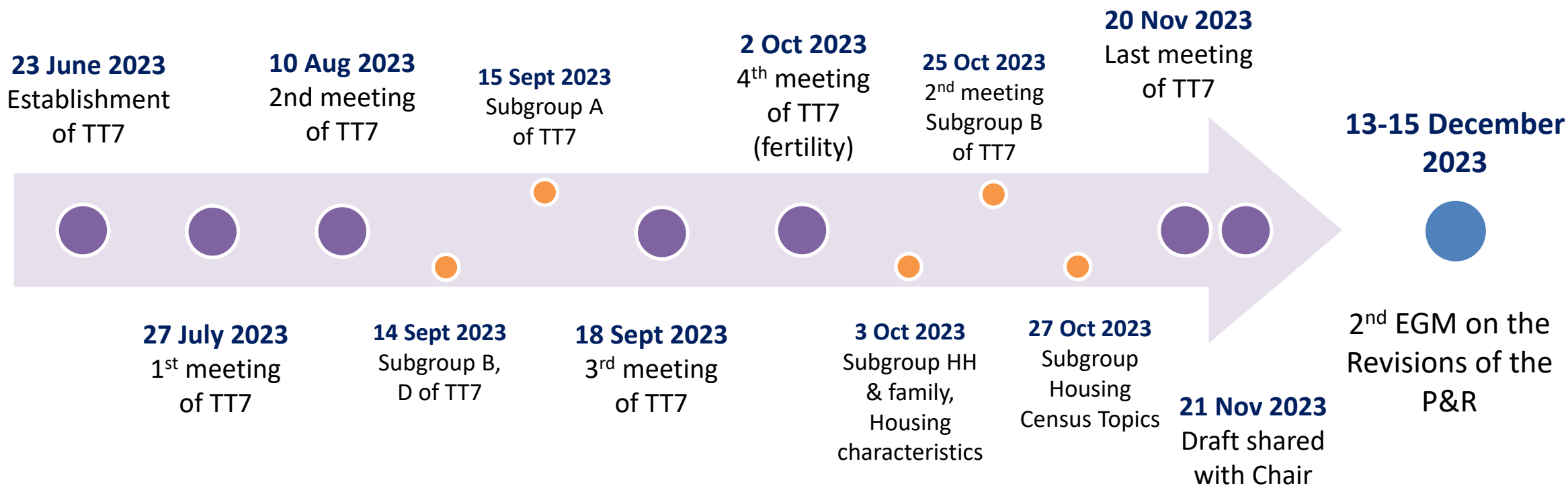
## Task Team 7 members:

Countries:	Organisations:
Brazil	GCC-Stat
India (*subgroup A)	CARICOM
Indonesia	European Commission
Kenya (*subgroup E)	Eurostat
Mexico	ILO
Oman	IPC/US Census Bureau (*subgroup B)
South Africa	UNECLAC
Tanzania (*subgroup C, Housing)	UNESCWA
United Arab Emirates	UNHABITAT (*Housing)
	UNFPA (HQ, LAC) (*subgroup D)
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## Timeline of the Task Team 7 meetings: Whole group and subgroups





## New sections/topics added:

### **Chapter I. Population topics**

- Reasons for change of residence (core topic) (A. Geographic and internal migration)
- Reason for international migration (B. International migration)
- Gender identity (D. Demographic and social characteristic)
- Marriage registration (non-core topic) (D. Demographic and social characteristics)
- Ownership of communication devices, access to Internet, and ICT skills

### **Chapter II. Housing topics**

- E-waste disposal



## Chapter I. Revised sections/topics:

### ■ A. Geographic and internal migration, 8. Locality

- Use national methodology and/or the methodology associated with the Degree of Urbanisation, particularly for international comparison
- Recommendations on classification of localities by size
- Recommendations on measuring the share of population living in slums

### ■ B. International migration

- Align on conceptual framework on international migration statistics (Recommendations on Statistics of International Migration, Revision 1);
- Country of birth (recommended: country where mother resided at the time of the person's birth), country of citizenship
- ***Suggested new topics***: Country of residence five years prior to the census; Country of residence one year prior to the census; Ever resided abroad



## Chapter I. Revised sections/topics:

### ■ **D. Demographic and social characteristics**

- Challenges for countries without administrative data on disability to identify some domains (e.g. mental disability). Module also not practical to apply on children, because the disability indicators for children become exaggerated with these questions. Suggest the addition of questions for children 0-4 years

### ■ **E. Fertility and Mortality**

- 8. Household deaths in the past 12 months;
  - Suggested to extend to 24 months or five years prior to census date, or any other time period as necessary up to five years
  - Addition of follow-up questions concerning cause of death; help to assess trends in levels, and some causes, of adult mortality and maternal mortality





## Chapter I. Revised sections/topics:

- **Ownership of communication devices, access to Internet, and ICT skills**

- Individuals using the internet
- Individuals owning mobile cellular phones
- Individuals with ICT skills

- **G. Economic characteristics**

ILO will update with its latest resolutions from the 21st ICLS held in October 2023



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## Chapter II. Revised sections/topics:

### ■ III. Definitions and specifications of topics

- Revised list of collective living quarters
- Some further revisions possible following UNHABITAT EGM on Housing (Nov. 2023)
- Other informal housing units
- 37. Information and communication technology devices – availability of (updates from ITU)



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**Thank you for your attention**

But especially

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