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

Task Team 1 - Census planning, organizing and management

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Outline:

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



Scope of Work:

- Review and update of Part II of the P&R, “Planning, Organization and Management”
including providing new guidance on:
 - Risk management and emergency planning
 - Lessons learned from experience of the COVID-19 outbreak;
 - A new framework for emergency preparedness and contingency planning;
 - General project management
 - Workplan development;
 - Change management;
 - Resource mobilization;
- General wording updates/editing
 - Ensure guidance is suitable for traditional and non-traditional censuses



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Task Team 1 members:

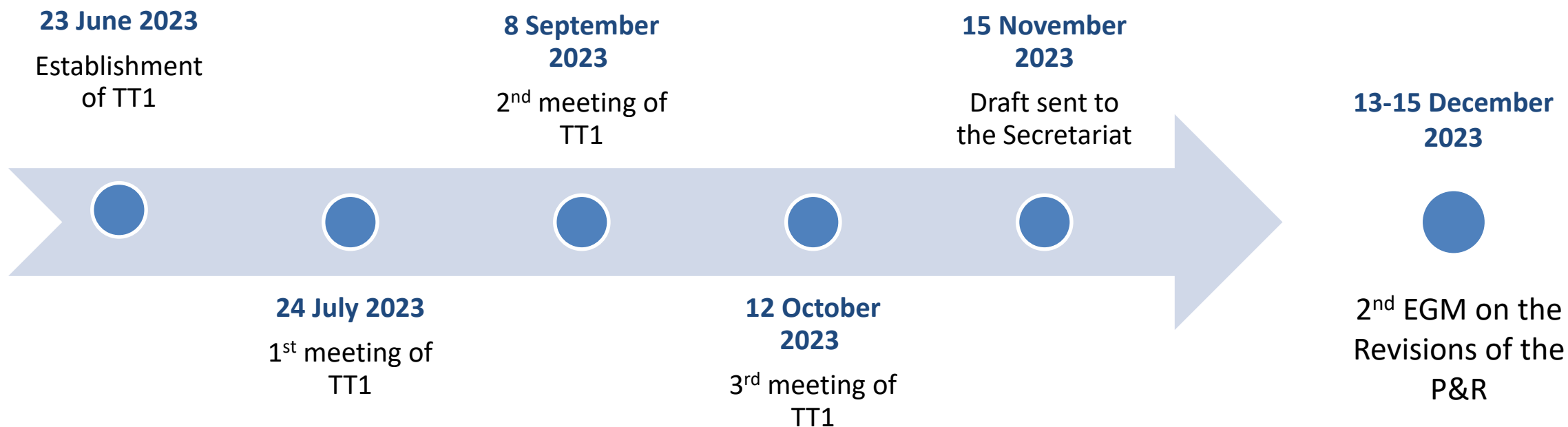
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Timeline of the Task Team meetings:





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New sections/topics added:

- A new framework for emergency preparedness and contingency planning;
- Workplan development;
- Change management;
- Resource mobilization



Revised sections/topics:

- New framework for emergency preparedness and contingency planning:
 - Determination and documentation of risks
 - Emergency/incident response procedures
 - Detecting threats, including mis/disinformation threats
 - Pre-census “team conditioning”
 - Ensuring fast workflow during an emergency
 - Contingency planning for main plan failure



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Revised sections/topics:

- New project management guidance
 - Developing workplans
 - Change management
 - Resource mobilization



Looking for suggestions:

- Worldwide relevance of the guidance
 - New content derived from UNECE work ongoing
- Sufficient balance in the language and overall content to make it applicable for traditional and non-traditional censuses
- Q&A



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Thank you!



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