

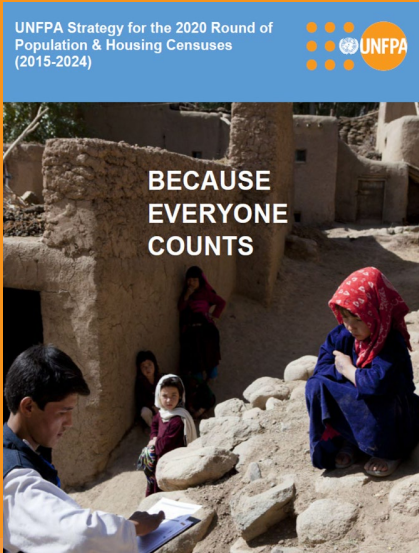
# UNFPA Plans for supporting the 2030 Round of Population and Housing Censuses



Third Expert Group Meeting on the revision of the UN  
P&R for PHCs  
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# Context: 2020 Census Round



- New development frameworks with new data needs- SDGs, Regional and National frameworks
- New census technologies and methods - digitization and GIS, use of admin data for censuses
- Multi-modal data collection
- New data governance concerns & needs
- Funding challenges
- Capacity gaps- e.g. GIS & ICT
- Conflict, instability, mobility
- **Massive impact of COVID-19**
- **Need to increase data analysis and utilization**



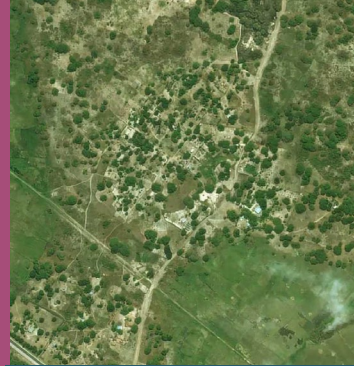
# Key innovations supported by UNFPA in the 2020 round

Use of Handheld devices

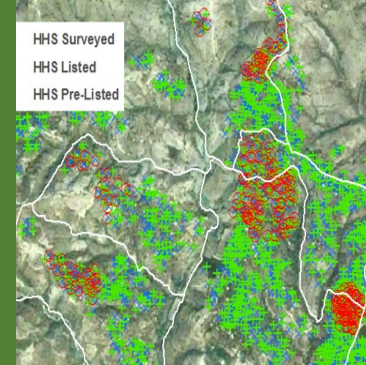


Digital cartography & use of satellite imagery

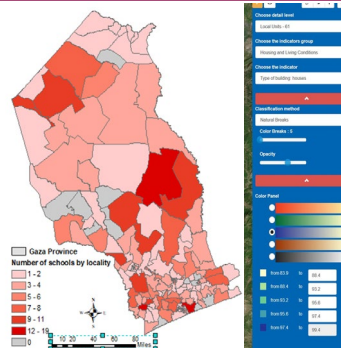
Mixed methods



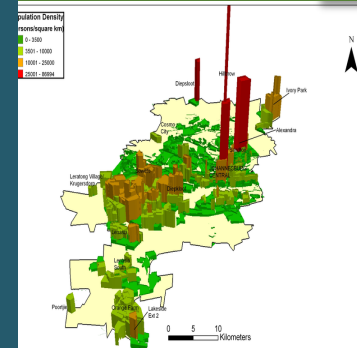
Use of GIS to improve census operations and quality



GIS in census analysis & dissemination



Maximization of use of census data - e.g. for SDG data



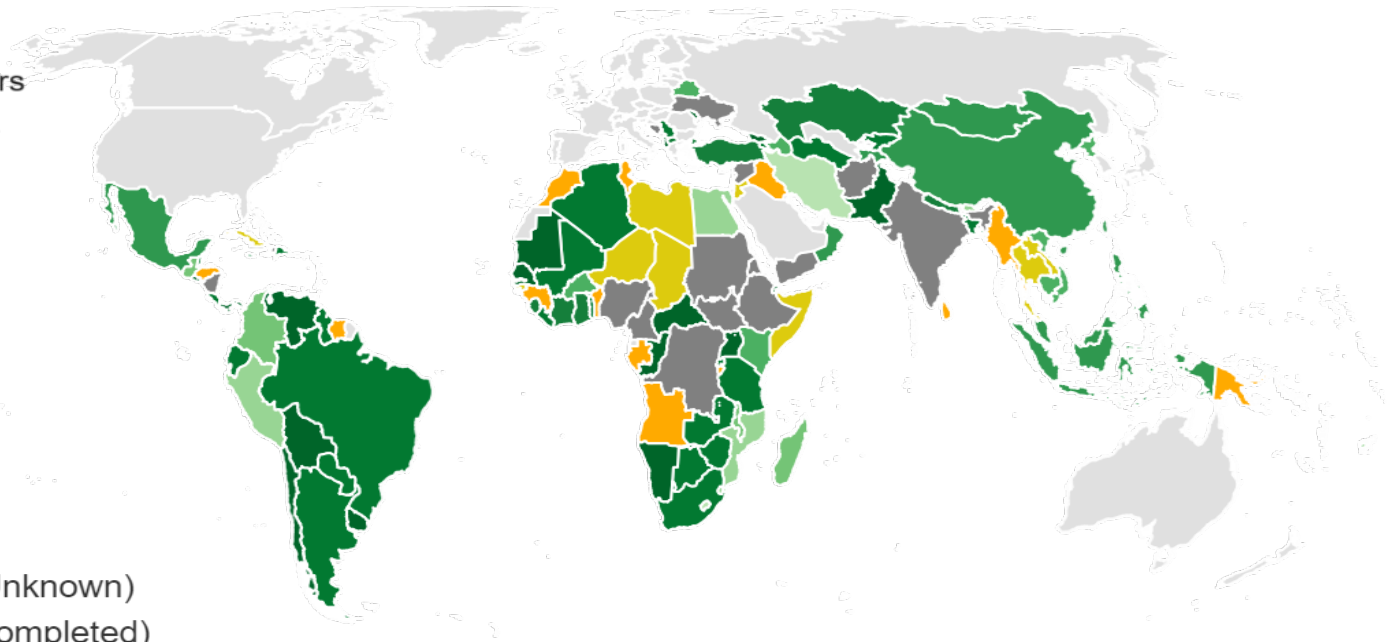
Bayesian Population estimates (no census, census omission)

# UNFPA Program Countries – 2020 Census Round Progress



## Census years

- No date
- 2015
- 2016
- 2017
- 2018
- 2019
- 2020
- 2021
- 2022
- 2023
- 2023 (Unknown)
- 2024 (completed)
- 2024 (Ongoing)
- 2025
- Non-UNFPA



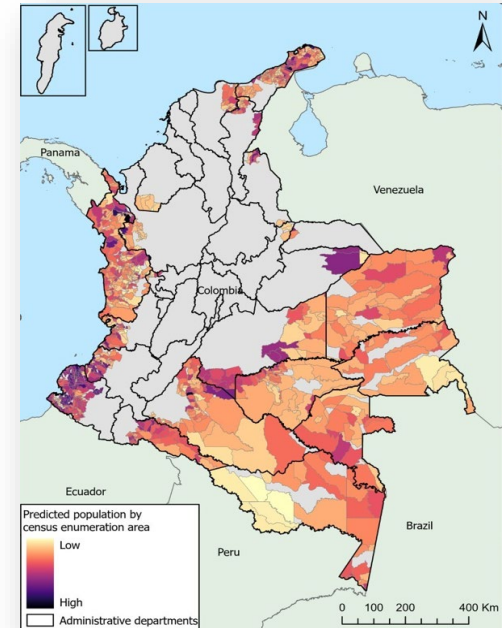
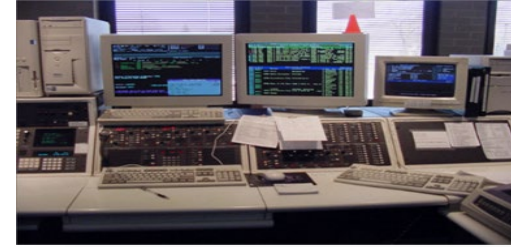
# How UNFPA Supports:

- Operational and management support (procurement, financial, logistics, HR etc)
- Resource mobilization
- Technical assistance (Direct & ongoing)
  - Expert advisers & consultants-(roster, regional teams)
  - Reference & advisory groups
- Capacity strengthening
  - Guidance notes, tools & briefs,
  - e-Courses, workshops, webinars
  - South-to-South/Triangular Study tours & technical exchanges
  - Use-case generation
- Leveraging partnerships
  - Strategic coordination and collaboration with Regional Commissions & other UN agencies in-country (UN to UN)
  - Technical collaborations e.g. MoU with US Census Bureau, WorldPop, ESRI, NSOs for peer to peer

# Looking ahead- 2030 census round



- Increase in new technologies & innovations
  - Opportunities for use of AI
  - Advancing geospatial pop estimation
  - Mixed methods
  - Use of admin data for census
- Cost-efficient approaches for censuses, inc. sharing equipments/technical assistance
- Visibility, Inclusion and participation- LNOB
- Increasing demand and use of census data
- Balancing data access, privacy & security- (statistical laws etc.)
- Integration of census in national data systems



# Updating UNFPA Strategy for the 2030 round PHCs

- Build on lessons learned from the 2020 round
  - Independent evaluation of UNFPA support to the 2020 census round
  - Regional reviews & lessons learnt
  - Country experiences & needs
- Emerging capacity challenges
- 4th Revision of the UN P&R for PHCs
- Re-launching of the Population Data Thematic Fund (PDTF)

***NOTE: Relocation of UNFPA Programme Division to Nairobi, Kenya***

UNFPA Strategy for the 2020 Round of Population & Housing Censuses (2015-2024)





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