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# Ongoing revision of the P&R on Population and Housing Censuses

## UNSD methodological framework



- World Programme on Population and Housing Censuses
- Principles and Recommendations
- Handbooks, guidelines, technical reports

## Revision for 2030 round



- Expert Group, organized in 7 task teams
- Work spanning 2023 -2025
- Themes:
  - Lessons learned,
  - Use of geospatial information,
  - Evolving methodologies,
  - Use of administrative data,
  - Contingency planning,
  - Harmonization with other recommendations

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**1st EGM**

**23 - 25  
May  
2023**

**First  
phase of  
revision**

**June-Nov  
2023**

**2nd EGM**

**13 - 15  
Dec  
2023**

**Second  
phase of  
revision**

**Jan-July  
2024**

**3rd EGM**

**4 -6 Sept  
2024**

**Global  
consul-  
tation**

**Aug-Sept  
2024**

**Final  
review**

**Oct-Nov  
2024**

**Discussion by  
Statistical  
Commission  
of 4<sup>th</sup> revision  
of P&R**

**56<sup>th</sup> Session  
March 2025**

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## Touch points with international migration



### CORE

- Place of usual residence
- Place/country of birth
- Country of citizenship
- Duration of residence
- Place of previous residence
- Place of residence at a specified date in the past
- Year or period of arrival in the country

### NON-CORE

- Acquisition of citizenship
- Ever-resided abroad (NEW)
- Reason for international migration (NEW)

### CHARACTERIZATION OF THE 4 SUB-POPULATIONS AS PER CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK

- Demographic and social characteristics
- Fertility and mortality
- Registration of vital events and ID
- Educational characteristics
- Use of ITC
- Economic characteristics

## What is new on international migration in the revision?

- Conceptualisation and measurement of international migration and migrants as per the **revised conceptual framework**
- Recommendation of using **mother's place of residence** to determine country of birth
- Two additional categories for **country of citizenship**:
  - 1) stateless or no citizenship/nationality status, and
  - 2) unknown citizenship/nationality status.
- **Ever resided abroad** (non-core topic)
- **Reason** for international migration (non-core topic)
- Mention of **irregular migrants** as a special group that may be difficult to reach or enumerate



# Thank you!



## Questions?

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