BECAUSE EVERYONE COUNTS

UNFPA STRATEGY OF SUPPORT FOR THE 2020 CENSUS ROUND
UNFPA Mandate

- Strengthen national capacity to ensure high quality censuses that meet international standards, and wide dissemination and use of census data for development planning, implementation and monitoring through its network of global, regional and national offices.
CONTEXT

- New global development frameworks;
- Capacity gaps within many National Statistical Offices;
- Rapid proliferation of new census technologies;
- Funding challenges for an increasing number of countries;
- Conflict, instability and mobility;
- Independent evaluation of UNFPA support to the 2010 census round.
GOAL

• Strengthen capacity of national statistical systems to produce & disseminate high quality, timely and disaggregated census data and & use census data to deliver socio-demographic intelligence that informs subnational, national, regional & global development agendas.
THE STRATEGY

• Provide technical guidance in census planning, operations, use & dissemination;
• Advocate for adoption of innovative census technologies & methodologies;
• **Prioritize the use of census data for development;**
• Leverage institutional partnerships;
• Mobilize resources for census.
1. TECHNICAL SUPPORT

• Develop census technical guidance tools;
• Strengthen capacity for census data collection, processing, analysis, dissemination and utilization;
• Provide on-going census technical advice.
2. NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND METHODS

• Advocate for appropriate technology solutions;
• Promote long term development of administrative data systems & transition to register-based censuses;
• Revitalize & promote free and open census data dissemination platforms;
• Facilitate use of satellite imagery to estimate population in absence of census.
3. UTILIZATION OF CENSUS DATA

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- Raise awareness of the utility of census data.
4. INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

- Strengthen census coordination e.g. through the International Committee on Census Coordination
- Support regional centres of excellence for technical expertise and capacity building;
- Broker regional knowledge exchange
- Strengthen collaborative partnerships at all levels
5. RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

• Establish a dedicated Multi-Donor Trust Fund in support of data for development
IMPLEMENTATION

- 155 programming countries;
- 128 Country offices, 6 Regional offices & Interdivisional HQ team);
- Global, regional and national level partnerships;
- Long standing partnership with National Statistical Offices.
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