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COUNTS**

**UNFPA Support to the 2020
CENSUS ROUND**

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**Statistical Commission 2019
CC Census side event**

UNFPA Support – the “why”?



- **Population data is key for evidence-based planning & decision making:**
 - **98 of the 232 unique SDG indicators require population data**
 - **Population data required for to locate those at risk of being “left behind”.**
 - **The census underpins national data ecosystems, & provides master sampling frames for household surveys**
- **In many countries, the census remains the primary source of population data**



UNFPA goal

a) to strengthen the capacity of national statistical systems to collect, process and disseminate georeferenced census data; and

b) to assure full utilization of census data to inform and monitor the achievement of subnational, national and global development agendas



UNFPA Support – the “what”?



Adoption of innovative census technologies & methodologies

- Digital cartography
- Use of handheld devices for enumeration
- Use of satellite imagery to estimate population in areas where enumeration is not possible – “hybrid census”



Inclusion of questions on migration, disability, type of marriage and marital status in

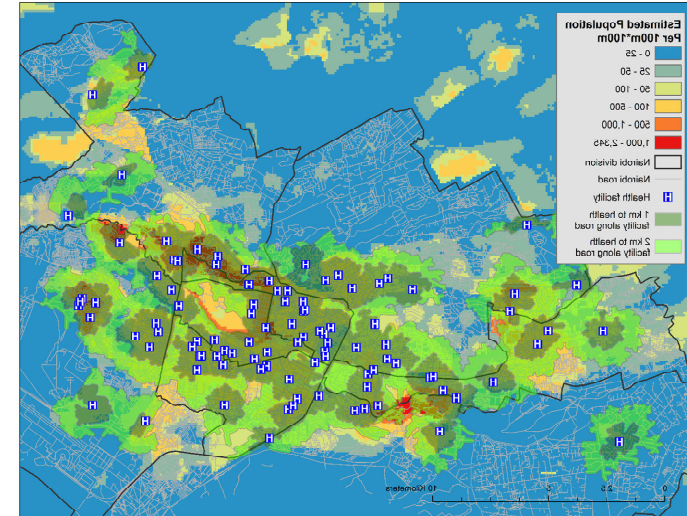


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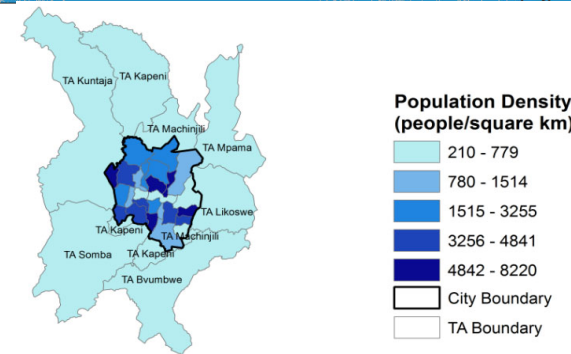
Greater use of georeferenced census data:

- Data integration & use-case generation
- Generating demographic intelligence from census data
 - Mapping national development indicators at lower geographic levels e.g. child marriage
 - Sub-national projections,
 - Small Area Estimates of development indicators/ SDGs



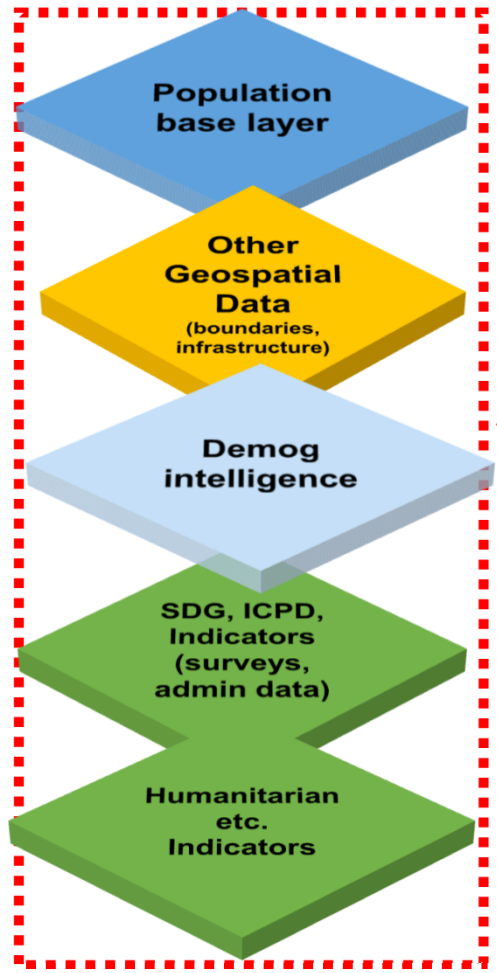
Wider dissemination of census data:

- Accessible dashboards, portals, and GIS-based platforms
- Dynamic Online Interactive Live Mapping & Spatial-Analysis



UNFPA focus – the “How?”

- **Regional capacity strengthening workshops:**
 - 40 Countries in West & Central Africa, & Asia Pacific in 2018
 - **Upcoming 2019:** Arab States, East & Southern Africa, Caribbean
- **Technical assistance,** (CTAs, GIS experts, Guidance tools)
- **Census operational support** (procurement, resource mobilization, financial management)
- **Brokering South-to- South cooperation** (study tours; focused TA support, technology sharing)
- **Ongoing support-** (through Regional & Country Offices)
- **Geo-Referenced Infrastructure and Demographic Data for Development (GRID3) project-** roll out
- **UNFPA Population Data Platform –** Devnt & launch



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