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Albania postponed the conduction of the Population and Housing Census to October-November 2022, due to Covid-19 pandemic. In the meantime further efforts are done in order to conduct a successful census this year. During October-November 2021, Albania conducted the second pilot Census in which were tested all the activities important for the full Census. All the pilot findings are now been studied and discussed for improving all the necessary materials and procedures for a high quality census. The 2022 Population and Housing Census is very important for Albania, since it will be the base for the building up the statistical Population register. Albania considers as very important the creation of the population register and has started working on it. The Census results will be the base, while various sources of information, for which the assessment has started, will be used for updating it. Albania has fully followed the UNECE recommendations for the 2020 PHC. For Albania it is of an added value to consult all the guidelines and handbooks for the Population and Housing Censuses developed by Statistics Division, and it further encourages the Statistics Division to continue developing platforms on exchanging national experiences or additional methodological framework for PHC.

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