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<i>Statement provided by:</i> Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics	
<i>Statement:</i> Bangladesh endorses the observation made regarding COVID-19 situation affecting on the entire process of the 2020 Round of Census preparation and execution to data processing and dissemination. BBS has already taken initiative to conduct the 2020 round of census in 2022 using CAPI to minimize the time gap occurred due to COVID-19 Pandemic. Bangladesh has remarkably progressed in census preparation for the first ever a digital census in the country. Necessary IT infrastructure like CAPI Apps (In-house development), Cloud Server, TIER IV data centre, Oracle Exadata Server (Unbreakable Oracle database), Firewall, Router, Load Balancer, High-speed Internet (10Gbps), Strongest Network (Fibre Optical Cable), Confidentiality, Security, Virtual Training, In-Person Training etc. is being used to conduct the first digital census. The Integrated Census Management System (ICMS) has been developed for Geo-Code development and updating, To Integrate Geo-Code with Digital Maps, Human Resources management, Data visualization using Digital Maps, Census monitoring, Export Tables, Graphs and Maps with data, Customized Tabulations of Census data and many more. As BBS has a strong legal mandate by the Statistics Act, 2013 backed by the National Strategy of the Development of Statistics (NSDS), 8th Five Year Plan and Allocation of Business, for the development and updating regularly the National Population Register (NPR), BBS has taken initiative to initiate it based on population and housing census records in near future.	
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