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Items for discussion and decision: population and housing censuses

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<i>Statement provided by:</i> BPS - Statistics Indonesia	
<i>Statement:</i>	
<p>We would like to respond regarding action to be taken for the commission in particular for ite, 3(e) as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) It is essential for the commission to admit the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic, not only on the implementation of the Population and Housing Censuses but also on the data quality. Therefore, the commission must recommend further action necessary to ensure the improvement of census data quality (when needed);(b) Some countries are struggling with recovery due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Therefore, conducting a Population and Housing Census will be another burden for the countries. We urge the commission to also consider supporting countries who will conduct Population and Census, both in technical as well as financial supports;(c) Indonesia supports the commission to encourage national statistical authorities to consider the establishment of national statistical population registers based on the census master file produced in the 2020 round of censuses in full compliance with the provisions of the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics;(d) Indonesia supports the commission to request the Statistics Division, in its role as the secretariat of the 2020 World Population and Housing Census Programme, to continue to monitor the implementation of the Programme; to continue to develop platforms for exchanging national experiences, practices, and lessons learned in conducting population and housing censuses during the COVID-19 pandemic; and to continue to develop the components of the methodological framework for population and housing censuses.	
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