Counting the world: One census at a time

A population and housing census is among the most complex and massive peacetime exercises a nation can undertake. Census taking, by virtue of its scale, is a costly exercise that requires careful budgeting and timely resource mobilization.

UNFPA works to ensure countries can carry out censuses of high quality, uphold international principles and standards, and produce data that are key to achieve and measure the Sustainable Development Goals.

Addressing the needs of governments

Procurement and logistics planning is essential for the successful implementation of a census. Planning can be complex and require logistical coordination with multiple project activities, programs and counterparts.

UNFPA is a leader in the procurement of census goods and services.

UNFPA partners with governments to provide procurement services to reduce lead times, costs and to comply with international public procurement principles.

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Procurement Services

Tailored-made census solutions

UNFPA core areas of work include supporting countries conducting a census or those that require operational assistance.

UNFPA offers procurement advice, carries out demand analysis and conducts international bidding processes for large volumes led by a multilingual team. Services also include identification of risks in planning and on-site support in the countries.

Access census products

UNFPA provides partners with the information they need to plan and make informed procurement decisions.

UNFPA census products include IT-Equipment for mapping and enumeration, software, satellite imagery, clothing, office supplies, printing, communication technology, transport, and more.

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