Linking population, poverty and development
The United Nations Population Fund’s work on population is central to the goals of the international community to eradicate poverty and achieve sustainable development. The collection and analysis of demographic research and census data constitute a fundamental part of UNFPA activities.

ADDRESSING GOVERNMENTS’ NEEDS
A population and housing census is among the most complex and massive peace-time exercise a nation undertakes. UNFPA provides technical support and assistance to a government, at its request, to gather information about their population in order to create and manage sound policies and generate the political will to appropriately address both current and future needs.

Did you know?
Population dynamics, including growth rates, age structure, fertility and mortality, migration and more, influence every aspect of human, social and economic development.

UNFPA is the leading multilateral agency on population and reproductive health.

Census supplies are now available through the AccessRH online catalog. Visit MyAccessRH.org/census-supplies.

For more information, contact: procurement@unfpa.org or visit www.unfpa.org

UNFPA PROCUREMENT SERVICES BRANCH - TRUSTED PARTNER FOR CENSUS SUPPLIES
With over 40 years of experience, UNFPA Procurement Services Branch (PSB) is the lead United Nations agency for the procurement of census goods and services. We partner with governments to provide planning, procurement and logistical services that ensure a successful census operation.

UNFPA PSB staff utilizes their considerable knowledge and experience to customize services to fit the needs of each country’s census project. Services are available in English, Spanish, French and other languages.

Core areas of work include supporting countries that are conducting their first census in post-conflict situations or those that require technical assistance or support for other reasons.
TRANSPARENT PROCUREMENT PROCESS

UNFPA ensures its management of public funds complies with the UNFPA Financial Regulations and Rules and international public procurement principles. UNFPA PSB has entered into long term agreements for key goods and services with vendors that are based on the results of competitive, international bidding exercises.

Access to those agreements through UNFPA can save time, which can be critical in the census planning process. The significant procurement volumes enable UNFPA to obtain competitive pricing on quality goods and services. We pass this value on to our partner governments.

BROAD BASE OF PRODUCTS

The online catalog of census supplies at www.myAccessRH.org/census-supplies provides our partners with the information they need to make informed procurement decisions -- whether they procure through UNFPA or not.

There is a broad base of products UNFPA can procure from UN partner agencies to meet a government’s specific needs. On the left are examples of commonly procured items. Items under LTAs can be viewed at:
http://unfpa.org/public/home/datafordevelopment/CensusProcurement

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Common Census Items

CENSUS DATA SCANNING SOLUTION:
CENSUS QUESTIONNAIRES, HIGH-SPEED SCANNERS
OMR/OCR/ICR SOFTWARE, AND SUPPORT SERVICES: DESIGN, INSTALLATION, TRAINING, AND MAINTENANCE.
PRINTING OF TRAINING MANUALS, STICKERS AND ADVOCACY MATERIALS
ENUMERATION AND TRAINING STATIONERY ITEMS AND SUPPLIES
VEHICLES, MOTORBOATS AND OUTBOARD ENGINES
FREIGHT FORWARDING SERVICES
CENSUS ID CARDS
SATellite IMAGERY
GENERATORS
VEHICLE MOUNTED PUBLIC ADDRESS (PA) SYSTEMS, AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT & MEGAPHONES
IT EQUIPMENT, COMPUTER HARDWARE & SOFTWARE FOR DATA PROCESSING CENTERS
GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS) HARDWARE, SOFTWARE AND VARIOUS MAPPING EQUIPMENT
FURNITURE, SHELVING, STORAGE CONTAINERS
FIRE-RESISTANT FILING CABINETS
SLR DIGITAL CAMERAS AND MORE…..

For an overview of the UNFPA Census Procurement Long Term Agreements, please visit our website:
http://www.unfpa.org/public/home/datafordevelopment/CensusProcurement