

# Myanmar's first census in 30 years

## Linking population, poverty and development

Myanmar is in dire need of accurate statistical information to move forward progressively. The Government, universities, research centers, civil society, development partners and other data users need accurate, relevant and timely information in order to develop policies and programs to appropriately address both current and future needs of the people of Myanmar.

### ADDRESSING THE GOVERNMENT'S NEEDS

Based on decades of expertise in population dynamics, the government of Myanmar tasked UNFPA to support their first Population and Housing Census in 30 years. UNFPA provided technical support and assisted the Government in resource mobilization. By establishing oversight, monitoring and quality control mechanisms that adhered to international standards, the credibility and legitimacy of the census was ensured.

### TECHNICAL SUPPORT PROVIDED BY UNFPA PROCUREMENT SERVICES BRANCH



UNFPA PSB is a leader in the procurement of census goods and services, and partners with governments to provide planning, procurement and logistical services that ensure a successful census operation.

Working closely with the government of Myanmar, PSB:

- Provided support for the Information Technology Architecture and infrastructure in the Census Office.
- Procured census materials such as census data scanning solution, furniture, IT and office equipment, audio visual system, and visibility items.
- Procured satellite images and other GIS/mapping equipment to develop 100,000 maps.
- Evaluated goods to verify quality and compliance to industry standards.
- Conducted bidding for various services such as banking services, billboard and media placement, and event management services.
- Identified a suitable warehouse for the storage of census items.
- In-country distribution of goods to regions

## 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/products](http://MyAccessRH.org/products).

A list of commonly procured census items under LTA is available at: <http://unfpa.org/public/home/datafordevelopment/CensusProcurement>

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