



Training Workshop on Transition to Register-based Approaches for Population and Housing Censuses

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About your country

- As of 01.01.2023, the population of the Republic of Belarus was 9,200,617
- The Republic of Belarus ranks 84th in terms of territory and 97th in terms of population in the world. Population density is 44 people per square kilometer



Brief introduction to census in your country

- In sovereign Belarus, the first census was conducted in 1999. Earlier, Belarusians were enumerated as part of the USSR and the Russian Empire (the very first was in 1897). The latest census was conducted in 2019, and the next one is planned for 2029.
- Overview of the most recent census:
 - Method of enumeration and technology used:
 - Interviewing by a census taker using a tablet & Self-filling the questionnaire on the website
 - Definition of population enumerated:
 - Permanent residents (one year or more) & temporary residents
 - Collected geo coordinates? - Yes
 - Dissemination tools:
 - Bulletins, social networks, special information systems

Brief introduction to the key relevant administrative data sources

- Name the key relevant administrative data sources available
 - Population Register.
 - Territory Register.
- Does a population register exist?
 - Yes
- Is there a CRVS system in place?
 - Yes

Use of administrative data

- Has administrative data been previously used for census purposes or producing population statistics?
 - Yes, The data from the register of territories were used to divide the territory into sections. Population register data were used to pre-fill the questionnaires on the tablets

Challenges and solutions

- What are the key challenges in using/enhancing the use of administrative data for census purposes
 - completeness and quality of data, the classification system used
- What solutions have you developed or are considering?
 - The law on the population census was amended, obliging state agencies and organizations to provide personal data of respondents from information resources

Future

- Identify some of the potential uses of administrative data for future census
 - population register;
 - territorial register;
 - databases of the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection.

Thank you



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