



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

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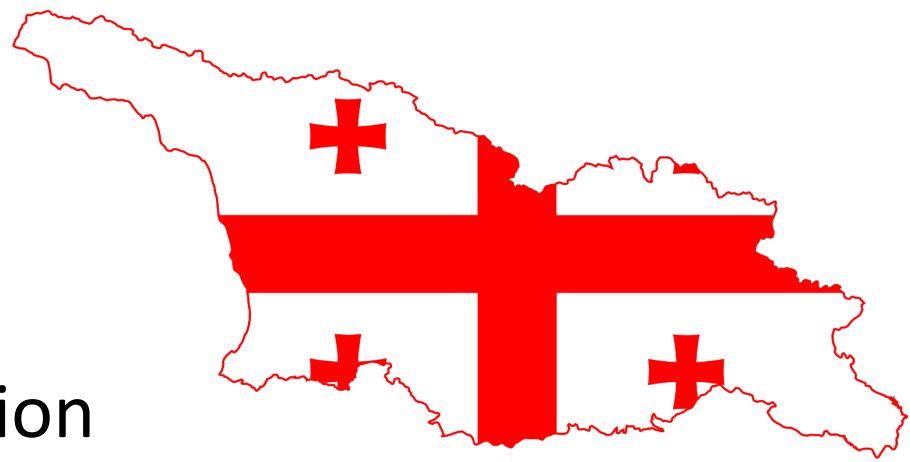
Georgia

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About Georgia-SAKARTVELO

- Population - 3.7 million
- Capital – Tbilisi - Population 1.2 million
- GDP per capita – 6671.9 USD
- Unemployment rate – 17.3%
- Inflation rate – 2.7%
- **Georgia - birthplace of wine**

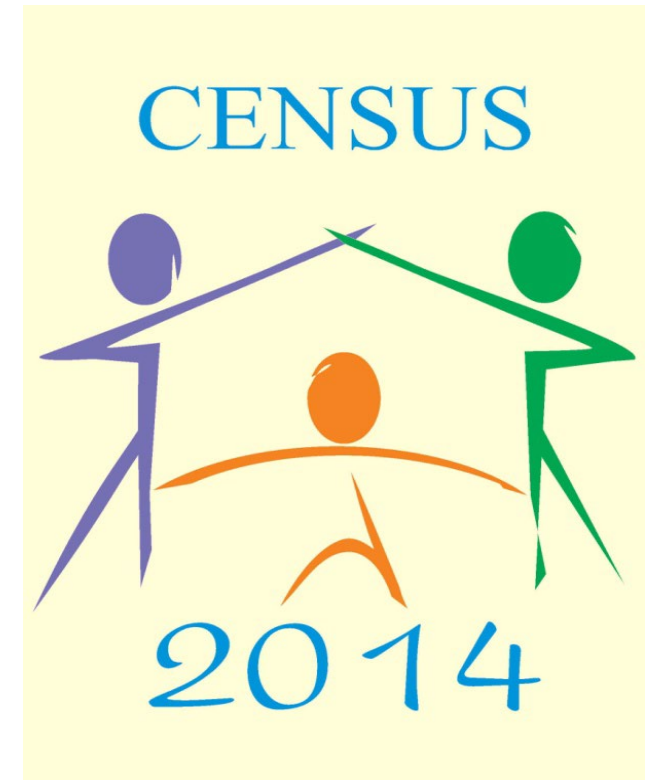


Censuses in Georgia

- ✓ 2002 General Population Census
- ✓ 2014 General Population Census
- ✓ 2024 General Population Census

2014 General Population Census

- Census date: November 5-19, 2014
- Duration: 15 days
- Midnight of November 5 was defined as the reference period
- 2014 Census was conducted with PAPI method
- Resident population (de jure) were enumerated (who has been living in the country at least one year before reference date or has intent to live at least 12 months)
- Geo coordinates collected
- Agricultural Census was conducted together with Population Census
- Dissemination - Geostat web-page, census portal, analytical reports etc.



2024 General Population Census

- Census date: November 14-19 December, 2024
- Duration: 36 days
- Midnight of November 14 was defined as the reference period
- Census will be conducted with CAWI and CAPI method
- Resident population (de jure) will be enumerated (who has been living in the country at least one year before reference date or has intent to live at least 12 months)
- Geo coordinates will be collected
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Administrative data sources in Georgia (1)

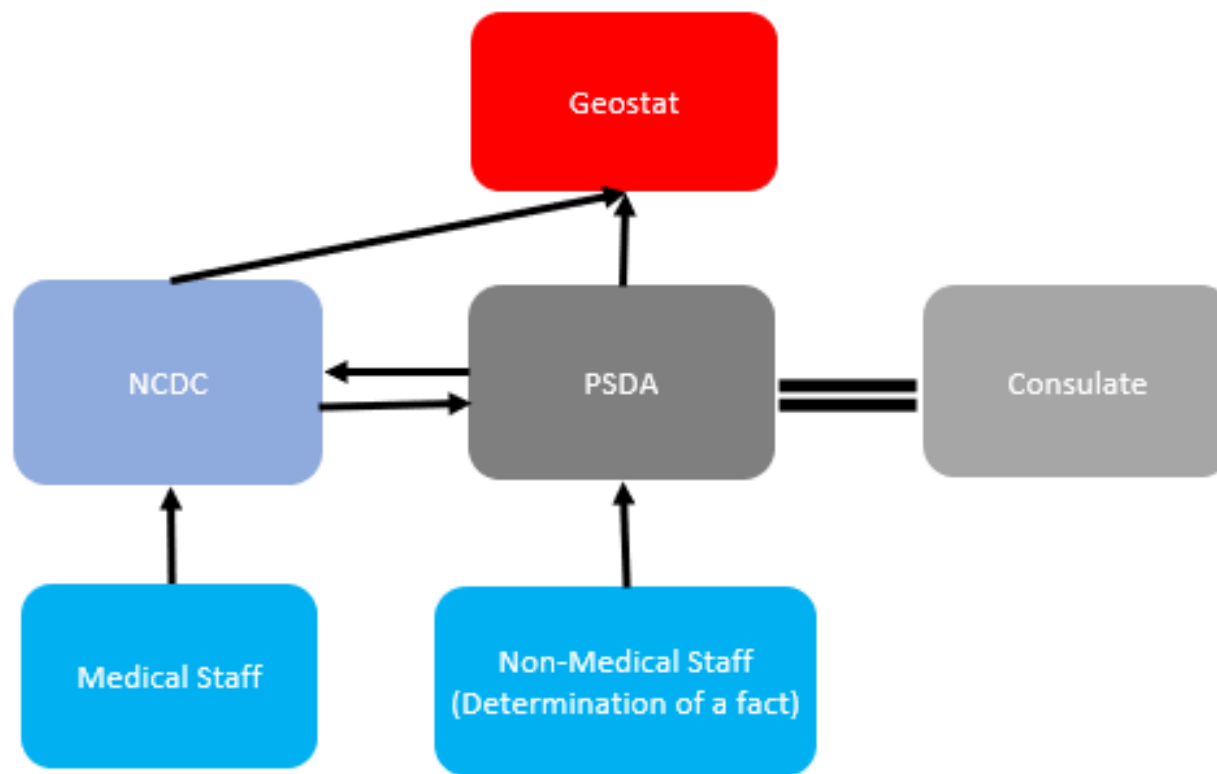
- Ministry of Justice: ID registry, Birth and Death registry, Marriage and Divorce registry, Address Registry, Building Registry, Enterprise Registry
- Ministry of Internal Affairs: Border Cross Statistics
- Ministry of Education: Secondary School Students Registry
- Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories: IDP Registry, Pensioners Registry, Social Package Receivers Registry.
- Ministry of Finance, Revenue Service: Income Register, Tax Register
- Ministry of Agriculture: Farm Registry
- Geostat: Statistical Business Register (SBR)

Administrative data sources in Georgia (2)

- ❖ To establish population register – among priorities of Geostat for next coming years
- ❖ Activities has been started under the NSDS for 2020-2023
- ❖ Interagency working group on population register issues has been established
- ❖ Future EU twinning project will cover topics related to PR

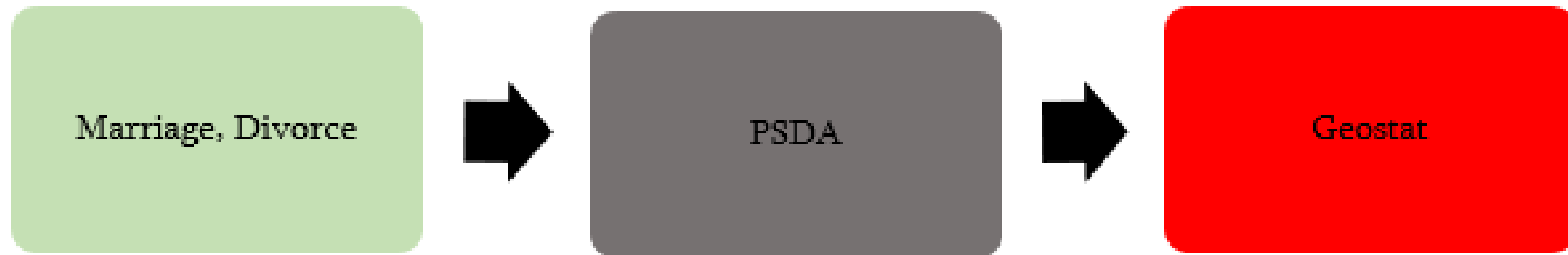
Administrative data sources in Georgia (3)

❖ Existing CRVS System (Birth and Death) in Georgia



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❖ Existing CRVS System (Marriages and Divorces) in Georgia



Use of administrative data

- 2014 Census - Personal identification number (PIN) was collected and linked to PSDA ID Database
- 2014 Census – GIS maps from Public Registry Agency, Ministry of Justice - were used for listing of households and updating addresses
- Annual population statistics - Geostat uses annual administrative data of births and deaths (PSDA) and estimated date of external migration based on border crossing administrative data (MIA)

2024 Census challenges and future plans

- Confidentiality issue - raising awareness among population on Census-planned to have during 2024
- No internal migration data in place - Establish the Population Register << ongoing activity
- Accesses to private companies individual data (e.g. insurance companies, electricity supply companies and etc.) – change existing legislation and approximate it with GLOSS (generic law on Official statistics) << ongoing activity

Thank you



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