

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

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# **About Uzbekistan**



- Located in Central Asia;
- ❖ Borders on five countries: Kazakhstan in the north; Tajikistan in the southeast; Kyrgyzstan in the northeast; Afghanistan in the south and Turkmenistan in the southwest;
- ❖ In administrative-territorial terms, consists of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, 12 regions and its capital Tashkent;
- ❖ Uzbekistan has an area of 448.97 thousand km²;
- ❖ Population 36197.8 thousand people (as of April 1, 2023);
- Density 78.6 people / km²;
- Urban population 51.0%;
- Rural population 49.0%.

## Brief introduction to census in Uzbekistan

The first population census on the territory of **Uzbekistan** was carried out **in 1897**, and the data of this census helped to get an idea of such **demographic processes as the number of families, population, age and sex, national composition, birth rate and mortality** in Uzbekistan at the end of the **19th century**. Further population censuses were conducted on the territory of Uzbekistan in **1926**, **1939**, **1959**, **1970**, **1979** and **1989**.

# Population in Uzbekistan



#### PILOT POPULATION CENSUS IN 2021



Pilot population census conducted from November 1 to November 25, 2021 which covered 585.0 thousand people (1,6% of the population of the republic)





#### Method



Via Internet
(aholi.stat.uz)
and using tablets (80 p.)



Traditional method with using paper questionnaire



Areas

Premises were allocated in schools, colleges and other administrative buildings and were created **50** census, **254** instructor, **1277** counting stations.

# Brief introduction to the key relevant administrative data

sources

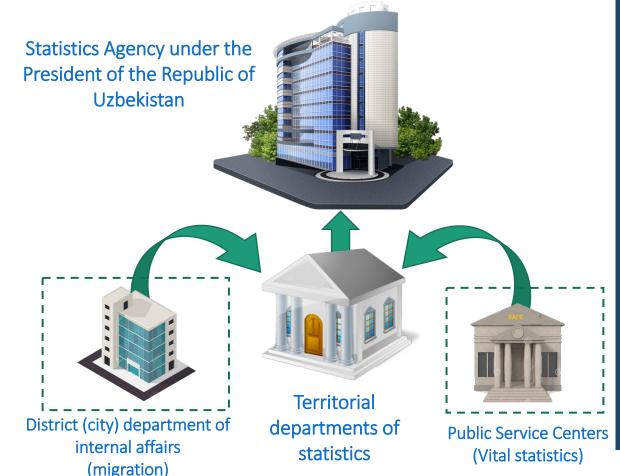
Name the key relevant administrative data sources available

Personalization Agency under the Ministry of justice of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Ministry of defense of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Ministry of Internal affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan

- Does a population register exist?
  - There is NO population register, but there are databases of ministries and departments

Is there a CRVS system in place?

Current accounting of the population in the Republic of Uzbekistan



# Use of administrative data

- ➤ Has administrative data been previously used for census purposes or producing population statistics?
  - Not yet, because the last population census on the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan was conducted in 1989. At that time and nowadays, there is no population register in the Republic of Uzbekistan

# **Challenges and solutions**

- ➤ What are the key challenges in using/enhancing the use of administrative data for census purposes
- > What solutions have you developed or are considering?

Since the population census was not conducted in the Republic of Uzbekistan, and also, the population register has not been developed, we have no experience in using administrative data for the purposes of the census

### **Future**

- ➤ Identify some of the potential uses of administrative data for future census
- Outline any future plans to transition to alternative census methodologies

Currently, careful preparatory work is underway for the 2024 census. Based on the results of the census and using the available administrative data, it is planned to create a population register

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