AGENDA OF THE INTERNATIONAL FORUM
"Population Censuses: challenges and opportunities"

22 MAY 2023

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08:00 – 9:30	Registration of participants
9:30 – 10:00	**Opening of the Forum** **Zhandos Shaimardanov,** Head of the Bureau of National Statistics of the Agency for Strategic Planning and Reforms of the Republic of Kazakhstan **Igor Musalimov**, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of the Interparliamentary Assembly of the CIS Member Nations – Plenipotentiary Representative of the Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan **Denis Trefilov,** Deputy Secretary General of the CIS **Giulia Vallese,** Deputy Regional Director of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) for Eastern Europe and Central Asia (EECA) **Konstantin Laykam,** Chairperson of the Interstate Statistical Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS-STAT)
	Session 1. Population Census - National and International Aspects **Moderator: Zhandos Shaimardanov, Head of the Bureau of National Statistics of the Agency for Strategic Planning and Reforms of the Republic of Kazakhstan**
10:00 – 10:20	**"The 2020 Round of Population and Housing Censuses in the UNECE region"** *Andres Vikat, Chief of Section Social and Demographic Statistics, Statistical Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)*
10:20 – 10:40	**"Population Census as an Impetus to the Development of Statistical Systems in the CIS countries"** *Konstantin Laykam, Chairperson of the Interstate Statistical Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS-STAT)*
10:40 – 11:00	**"Population Census - Use and Misuse of Results"** *Misha Belkindas, President of the International Association for Official Statistics (IAOS), International Statistical Institute (ISI)*
11:00 – 11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30 – 11:50	Session 1 - continued

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	"Prospects for Register-based Censuses" *Elnur Bekberdiev, Director of Department of Statistical Registers and Classifications, Bureau of National Statistics of the Agency for Strategic Planning and Reforms of the Republic of Kazakhstan*
11:50 – 12:10	**"The Role of the NSOs beyond Data Collection"** *Eduard Jongstra, Regional Adviser on Population and Development, UNFPA Regional Office for Eastern Europe and Central Asia (EECA)*
12:10 – 12:30	**"Use of the Census Results in Promoting Local Economic Data"** *Shyam Upadhyaya, UNIDO Statistical Advisor*
12:30 – 12:50	**"Using Population Data for the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals"** *Elena Zotova, Senior Researcher at the Institute of Economic Forecasting of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Member of the working groups on employment of the G20 countries and the interstate BRICS associations*
12:50 – 13:00	Questions and discussion
13:00 – 14:30	**Group photo. Lunch**

Session 2. Use of Population Census Data: Development of Effective Policies and Forecasts for the Socio-Economic Development of Countries. Census for the Business Community

Moderator: Inna Medvedeva, Chairperson of the National Statistical Committee of the Republic of Belarus

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14:30 – 14:50	**"Demographic Changes in the CIS countries and Intergenerational Transfer Accounts"** *Mikhail Denisenko, Director of the Institute of Demography, National Research University – Higher School of Economics (NRU-HSE)*
14:50 – 15:10	**"The Results of Population Censuses as an Information Base for the Formation of Model Legislation in the field of Social Policy in the CIS Member States"** *Evgenia Vladimirova, Secretary of the Permanent Commission on Social Policy and Human Rights of the Interparliamentary Assembly of the CIS Member Nations, Executive Secretary of the Expert Advisory Board on Health at the CIS Interparliamentary Assembly*
15:10 – 15:30	**"Demographic Policy of the Kyrgyz Republic"** *Choro Seyitov, First Deputy Minister of Economy and Commerce of the Kyrgyz Republic*

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15:30 – 15:50	**"Forecast of the Demographic Situation as a Core Tool for Developing Derivative Forecasts of Socio-Economic Development of Uzbekistan"** *Durbek Akhmedov, Deputy of the Legislative Chamber of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan*
15:50 – 16:10	**"Use of Population Data and Forecasts for Informed Policy and Decision Making"** *Nailya Verdieva, Head of the Demography Development Sector, Employment Policy and Demography Department, Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of Population of the Republic of Azerbaijan*
16:10 – 16:40	**Coffee break**
16:40 – 16:45	Session 2 - continued **Video Message** *Dmitry Volvach, Deputy Minister of Economic Development of the Russian Federation*
16:45 – 17:05	**"Population Census and Sociology: Problems and Solutions"** *Andrey Milekhin, President of ROMIR research holding, Vice-President of Gallup International Association*
17:05 – 17:25	**"The Experience of the Republican Clinical Medical Center of the Administration of the President of the Republic of Belarus in the application of Population Census Data for the Development of Medical Services Provided to the Female Population"** *Tatiana Tishurova, Head of the Women's Health Department of the state institution "Republican Clinical Medical Center" of the Administration of the President of the Republic of Belarus*
17:25 – 17:45	**"The Role of the Population Census in the Demographic Development of Tajikistan in a Market Economy"** *Akbarjon Subkhonov, Head of the Department of Demographic Research, Institute of Economy and Demography, National Academy of Sciences of Tajikistan*
17:45 – 18:00	Questions and discussion End of Meeting Day 1
18:30	*Gala dinner on behalf of the Bureau of National Statistics of the Agency for Strategic Planning and Reforms of the Republic of Kazakhstan*

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Session 3. Data Collection – Country-Specific Practices and Experience **Moderator: Andres Vikat, Chief of Section Social and Demographic Statistics, Statistical Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)**	
Utilizing Multiple Modalities for Conducting Census: Direct polling and Online Forms	
09:30 – 09:40	Belarus. *Inna Medvedeva, Chairperson of National Statistical Committee of the Republic of Belarus,* *Zhanna Vasilevskaya, Deputy Chairperson of National Statistical Committee of the Republic of Belarus*
09:40 – 09:50	Kazakhstan. *Nurlan Kozhakov, Director of Department of National Censuses, Bureau of National Statistics of the Agency for Strategic Planning and Reforms of the Republic of Kazakhstan*
09:50 – 10:00	Russian Federation. *Oksana Dmitrieva, Chief of Division of Methodology and Census Results, Population and Healthcare Statistics Department, Federal State Statistics Service*
10:00 – 10:10	Tajikistan. *Voris Murodov, Head of the Population Census Department, Agency on Statistics under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan*
10:10 – 10:20	Questions and discussion
Census via Direct Inteviews	
10:20 – 10:30	Azerbaijan. *Yusif Yusifov, Deputy Chairperson of the State Statistical Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan*
10:30 – 10:40	Kyrgyzstan. *Baktybek Kudaibergenov, Chairperson of the National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic,* *Rimma Chynybaeva, Head of the Department of Statistical Censuses and Geographic Information Systems, National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic*
10:40 – 10:50	Turkmenistan. *Bagul Annamuhammedova, Deputy Head of the Population Department, State Statistical Committee of Turkmenistan*
10:50 – 11:10	Questions and discussion
11:10 – 11:40	**Coffee break**
Preparatory Work for the Population Census	

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11:40 – 11:50	Uzbekistan. **Kobil Berdikulov**, *Head of the Department of Organization and Conduct of Registration Processes, Statistics Agency under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan*
11:50 – 12:00	**"Interaction between UNFPA and the National Bureau of Statistics on Improving the Methods of Collecting and Disseminating the Results of National Censuses in the Republic of Moldova"** *Igor Condrat, UNFPA Project Officer on Administrative Data and Statistical Population Register, Republic of Moldova*
12:00 – 12:10	Questions and discussion
	Register-based Census
12:10 – 12:20	Armenia. **Karine Kuyumjyan,** *Head of Population Census and Demography Division, National Statistical Committee of the Republic of Armenia*
12:20 – 12:40	**"Main Aspects of Conducting a Register-based Census"** *Ian White, International Census Consultant*
12:40 – 13:00	Questions and discussion
13:00 – 14:00	**Lunch**
Session 4. Participation of the Population in the Census: Problems and Solutions Moderator: Stepan Mnatsakanyan , Chairperson of the State Council on Statistics of the Republic of Armenia, President of the Statistical Committee of the Republic of Armenia	
14:00 – 14:10	**"Participation in the Census in the Countries of the UNECE region: Compulsory or Civic Duty?"** *Andres Vikat, Chief of Section Social and Demographic Statistics, Statistical Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)*
14:10 – 14:30	**"Participation of the Population in the Census"** *Ian White, International Census Consultant*
14:30 – 14:40	**"Participation of the Population in the Census: Legislation of the CIS countries"** *Irina Zbarskaya, Chief of the Department of Social and Demographic Statistics, CIS-STAT*
14:40 – 15:10	Questions and discussion
15:10 – 15:40	**Coffee break**

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Session 5. Population Census - New Technological Solutions for Data Processing, Visualization and Dissemination **Moderator: Eduard Jongstra, Regional Adviser on Population and Development, UNFPA Regional Office for Eastern Europe and Central Asia (EECA)**	
15:40 - 16:00	**"Dissemination of Population Census results of the Republic of Belarus 2019"** *Irina Bichan, Head of the Department of Demographic Statistics and Population Census, National Statistical Committee of the Republic of Belarus*
16:00 - 16:20	**"From Traditional Census to Big Data: New Approaches to Population Data Processing and Analysis"** *Elmira Bizhanova, Director of Department, RSE ITC Bureau of National Statistics of the Agency for Strategic Planning and Reforms of the Republic of Kazakhstan*
16:20 - 16:40	**"Application of the BI Platform in the Population Census"** *Vladimir Nekrasov, General Director of "Contour Components"*
16:40 - 17:00	Questions and discussion
17:00 – 17:30	**Closing of the Forum** **Moderator: Konstantin Laykam, Chairperson of the Interstate Statistical Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS-STAT)** **Zhandos Shaimardanov,** Head of the Bureau of National Statistics of the Agency for Strategic Planning and Reforms of the Republic of Kazakhstan **Giulia Vallese,** Deputy Regional Director of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) for Eastern Europe and Central Asia (EECA)
18:00	*Gala dinner dedicated to the closing of the Forum*