

2020 PHC and preparation for 2030 population registers-based census

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- *Statistics in Albania*
- *Censuses background*
- *Lessons learned from 2011*
- *2020 PHC*
- *Preparation for statistical Registers*
- *Availability of Administrative Sources*
- *Prepare the conditions for 2030 registered based census*



- First statistical office opened in 1924 (after the Independence proclaimed in 1912) - the activity was limited to agriculture inventories and few statistics on industry, trade, export-import and prices.
- The statistical service was for the first time institutionalized in 1940.
- The system of statistical service was established in 1945 with the creation of Statistics Department under the authority of Council of Ministers.
- The Department was put later under the authority of The State Plan Commission.
- The Statistical Office (INSTAT) was created at 1996 as an independent entity under the authority of Council of Ministers.
- The first Law on Official Statistics was approved in 2004.
- Amendments in that Law defined the statistics principles and the regulation for the entire National System of Statistics in 2012 and 2013.
- Nowadays, this system is an independent institution under the Parliament (New Law of 2018 on Official Statistics).



Censuses Background

- First Census of modern era – 1989
- **Traditional censuses 2001, 2011, 2020**
- **Will 2030 round PHC be not traditional one?**

Advantages	Concerns
Reduced expenditures of Data Collection	Dependent on registers: availability, access, quality
Short time to produce information	Missing information (not covered from admin sources)
Data continuously available	Has to be socially acceptable
	Special legal framework related to the registers and their linkage



Lessons learned from 2011

- ***PHC is a very difficult and complex process*** – prepare a strategy for implementing and managing
- ***The drop out of controllers and enumerators*** – better plan for the *recruitment and training of field staff* preparing strategies how to solve promptly for example prepare *Multimedia kit* packages for the replacements
- ***Time needed for data capture through OCR was long*** – consider use of CAPI/CAWI
- ***Data cleaning and imputation*** required more time than expected because of not sufficient administrative data to check and improve quality – improve administrative data and their use



- **Date of Census:**
1st October of 2020
 - to not interfere with local election in June 2021
- **Data collection method:**
traditional census approach, full field enumeration
 - registers not yet in place/no good quality
- **GIS system:**
 - integration between geospatial and Census data at point-based level
- **Data capture:**
use of tablets (CAWI not successful in surveys)



- Using:
 - 2021 Census Information (new – collection of ID)
 - Register of Population (MI – GDCS)
 - System of Addresses (not yet completed)
- Two key statistical registers will be established:
 - Buildings and Dwellings
 - Population
- Then, exploring the existing data/microdata to create the bases for the registered based census in 2030



Availability of Administrative Sources

Institution	Register	Access
General Directorate of Taxation	Payrolls for employment and salaries	MIKRODATA
General Directorate of Civil Status	Births, Deaths, Marriages	MIKRODATA
General Directorate of Border and Migration	Residence Permits, Refugees	DATA
Social Insurance Institute	Pensions	DATA
Authorized Financial Surveillance	Contributors in the private pension scheme	DATA
Social State Service	Social Benefits	DATA
Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport	Enrollment, graduated, scholarship, and teaching staff	DATA
National Employment Service	Unemployment benefits	DATA
Ministry of Health and Social Protection	Health institutions, mortality and Morbidity	DATA

Prepare the conditions for 2030 registered based census

- Plans to prepare the legal framework for establishing a comprehensive and reliable system of registers:
 - Content; Quality; Access; Unique identifier
- Increase cooperation among government entities:
 - 18 Memorandum of Understanding signed only in 2017 for exchanging data as the base for future registers system
- Working plan for improving the use of administrative data /registers included in the 2020 Census Strategy



THANK YOU!

