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CENSUSES EXPERIENCE IN PALESTINE

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CENSUSES IN PALESTINE



- **First census in October 1922 under British colony: the estimated population 752 thousand**
- **The second census in November 1931 under British colony: the estimated population 1033 thousand**
- **Under Jordan administration about 667 thousands in 1952 and about 805 thousands in 1962 in the West Bank(WB)**

CENSUSES IN PALESTINE



- **Under Israel occupation in 1967 census, the WB was about 599 thousand & about 400 thousand in Gaza Strip(GS)**
- **In December 1997 the first census was conducted by Palestinians**
- **The second census conducted in 2007**
- **in statistical law the population &housing census should be conducted every 10 years**

content of the census



- **Population & housing census questionnaire**
- **Building questionnaire**
- **Establishment questionnaire**
- **Post enumeration questionnaire**

Population & housing census questionnaire



- **Population :sex, date of birth, age, nationality, religion, residence, refugee status, disabilities, its causes**
- **education: attendance, attainment, literacy, specialization**
- **Labor force: work status, occupation, activity, sector, employment status, place of work, age at first marriage, live births, living children's,**

Population & housing census questionnaire



- **Housing units: type, tenure, number of rooms, bed room, source of water, connection to electricity, water, sewage system network, source of energy for cooking, and heating**
- **Availability of durable goods: refrigerator, gaz..etc.**



- 1. traditional methodologies in designing the questionnaires**
- 2. Traditional way of updating maps**
- 3. Identifying & delineation enumeration area**
- 4. Face to face data collection**

DATA PROCESSING



- 1. 100% questionnaires editing**
- 2. Traditional data keying**
- 3. Two shifts**
- 4. 100% verification at the first week**
- 5. 100% for consistency checks**
- 6. Several cross tabulation checks by subject matters**

DISSEMINATION



- 1. Preliminary results within one month at most**
- 2. The final results within 7 months**
- 3. 3.77 m/ in Palestine 1.42 m in Gaza strip
m 2.35 m in the West Bank**
- 4. 38 Statistical reports at national, regional
and governorate level for population**
- 5. 38 Statistical reports at national, regional
and governorate level for housing**

DISSEMINATION



- 1. POST ENUMERATION SURVEY: The under coverage **3%** in the west bank, **2.1%** in gaza strip**

DISSEMINATION



- 1. Statistical atlas in the web**
- 2. Census info**
- 3. Public use files**
- 4. Meta data**
- 5. Raw data inside PCBS**

challenges



- 1. Occupation**
- 2. Jerusalem J1**
- 3. High cost**

OUR ASPIRATIONS



- 1. Decreasing the content of the census**
- 2. Testing the NEW methodologies in data collection processing, and dissemination**
- 3. Conduct one or two pilots to test methodologies**
- 4. Using one of the NEW methodologies**
- 5. Developing our capabilities in using GIS for dissemination**



Thank you