









Preparation of the 2024 POPULATION and HOUSING CENSUS

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Population and Housing Census: RECENSĂMÂNTUL POPULATIEI SI 2024

- approaches
- In 2024, the Population and Housing Census will be carried out on the basis of Law No. 231/2022 on PHC and Government Decision No. 951/2022 on the organization and conduct of PHC
- The 2024 census will be the third population census since the declaration of independence of the Republic of Moldova and will be part of the 2020 global round
- International recommendations for the preparation and conduct of PHC, round 2020, are followed









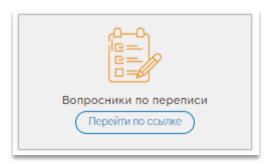
- Method: personal interview using a mobile electronic device (CAPI - Computer-Assisted Personal Interviewing)
- Use of electronic devices
- Longer data collection period (about 2 months in 2024 compared to 14 days in 2014)
- Use of administrative data at the data processing stage
- Use of a geographic information system (GIS) at the stage of preparing the PHC, collecting data and disseminating the results
- Inclusion of some topics related to household agricultural activities
- ISO/IEC 27001:2013 on information security and ISO/IEC 27701:2019 on the protection of personal/confidential data
- Methodology for generating a unique statistical identifier for pseudonymizing personal data

Public consultations



Census variables

December 2023



Questionnaires

(94 proposals)

17-31 March 2023

Census Logo 5–19 June 2023







Consulted user groups:

- central government bodies and other government institutions
- local public authorities
- civil society
- academia
- development partners
- local and international experts











Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe High Commissioner on National Minor



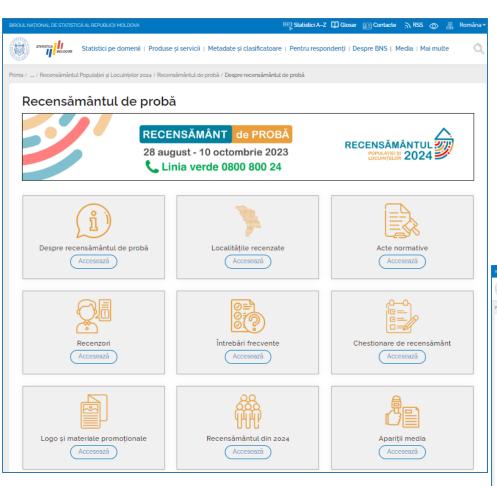


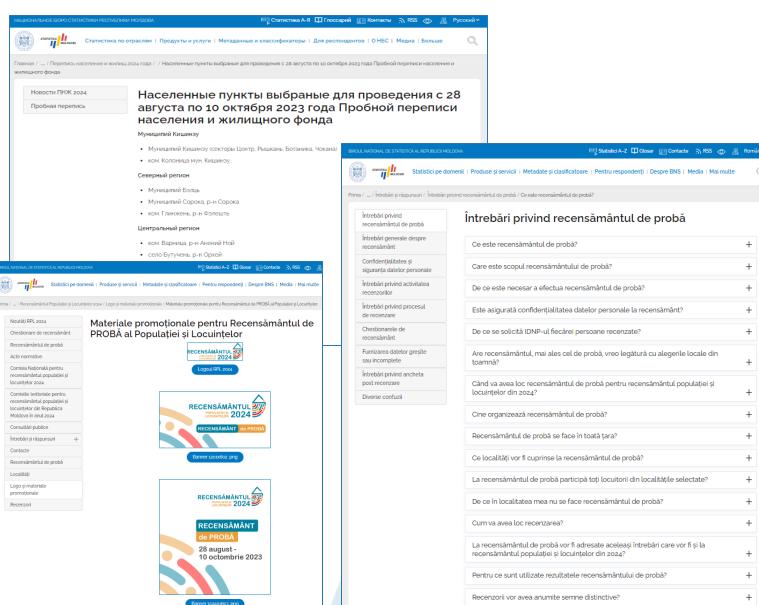
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Transparency in census preparation







Means of communication





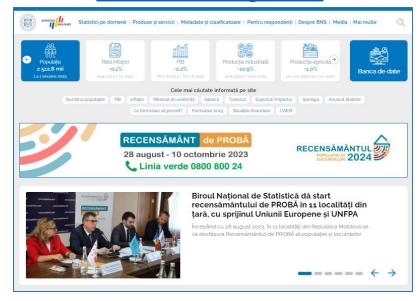
National and territorial commissions for PHC







Official web-site www.statistica.gov.md



Territorial statistical offices



Mass-media outlets

170 materiale jurnalistice







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A pilot census is held in 11 localities of the country, from August 28 to September 27, 2023, in order to test census processes, tools, electronic questionnaires, data collection applications, etc.

September 30-October 10 allocated for Post-Enumeration Survey



149 Census temporary staff involved in PILOT PHC:

4 census managers in CRS;

9 census managers in STS;

2 deputy census managers in CRS Chisinau municipality;

18 supervisors;

105 enumerators + 9 reserve:

1 national census expert in the field of ethnocultural characteristics;

1 census counseling specialist (in Soroca for the Roma ethnic group)

temporary staff involved in PILOT PES:

5 supervisors, 26 enumerators.

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Region	Municipality/Raion	Locality	Seletcion criteria reticient respondents to participate in census			
Mun. Chişinău	Chişinău	mun. Chişinău (Centru,				
		Râșcani, Botanica, Ciocana)				
		s. Colonița	discrepancy between the number of the			
			population of the NBS and that of the LPA			
Center	Anenii Noi	com. Varniţa	In close proximity to Transnistrian region			
	Orhei	s. Butuceni	high density of dwellings			
	Căușeni	s. Copanca	listing from the office			
North	Bălți	mun. Bălţi	the second largest urban locality			
	Fălești	s. Glinjeni	difficulties in organizing PHC 2014			
	Soroca	mun. Soroca	locality with people of Roma ethnicity			
South	UTA Găgăuzia	mun. Comrat	locality with people of Gagauz ethnicity			
	Cahul	s. Crihana Veche	listing from the office			
	Taraclia	or. Taraclia	locality with people of Bulgarian ethnicity			



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RECENSĂMÂNTUL POPULAȚIEI ȘI 2024

Leaflets & Information posters

Flyer on the door



Notification



Booklet A5



Poster A4/A3





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Promotional materials

- ☐T-shirt with logo
- Cap with logo
- Logo sticker for bag
- Logo sticker for tablet
- Calendar with logo (gift for households described on the pilot census)























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Contact information for the population

- National Bureau of Statistics of the Republic of Moldova
- Green line 0 800 800 24
- Official website of the NBS <u>www.statistica.gov.md</u>
- Special PHC page <u>www.statistica.gov.md/RPL2024</u>
- Email: <u>rpl2024@statistica.gov.md</u>
- QR code (scanned by phone camera)



Technical assistance for Census available so far RECENSĂMÂNTUL 2000



- 1. Project "Support to the National Bureau of Statistics for the 2024 Population and Housing Census", financed by the EU, implemented by UNFPA:
 - Signed 23 June 2023
 - Implementation period 30 months
 - Budget 2.075.000 Euro (including co-financing of UNFPA)

Expertise provided:

- development and implementation of RPL methodology (Diana Beltadze)
- elaboration of specifications for IS RPL (Ion Amarfii)
- development of the technical infrastructure for IS RPL (Simion Onea)
- development of CAPI data collection and monitoring tools (Guido Pieraccini)
- use of geospatial information for trial RPL and RPL 2024 (Roberto Bianchini)
- testing the collection of data on demographic and migration characteristics through the CAPI application (Eliahu Ben-Moshe)
- Development of the Post-Review Survey methodology (estimation of undercoverage and measurement errors of the 2024 pilot) (Tiziana Tuoto)
- 2. Assistance from UN agencies OHCHR, OSCE, IOM, UNICEF, UN Women consultation of PHC questionnaires.

Next Census activities



- □ Completion of the **Pilot Post-Enumeration Survey (PES)** (September 30-10 October 2023)4
- Analysis of Pilot Census results (October 2023), public event, meeting of the National Commission on PHC
- Approval of Census reference date and enumeration modality (by a Government decision, December 2023)
- Finalization of the census tools: final questionnaires, methodology, manuals, training materials, digital maps, software applications on data collection and monitoring (October 2023-January 2024) translation into languages of ethnic minorities needed
- Analysis and evaluation of data from administrative and private sources
- □ Promotion of the draft law on the amendments to article 330 of the Criminal Code no. 218/2008
- Recruitment of the temporary Census staff (starting from November 2023)
- Implementation of the next phases of communication and promotion campaign
- Conducting the census and PES
- Processing of Census and PES results, as well as admin./private data international expertise needed
- Dissemination and use of Census results

Communication phases



Planning (What?)

 The main goal is to convince authorities and development partners of the importance of conducting a census and the importance of adequate financial support for the successful completion of this tenyear undertaking.

Initial education (When? how?)

• The purpose of this stage is to **inform** the population that a population census will take place in **2024**, and that participation in the census is, in addition to a legal **obligation**, a **civil act**.

Informing

 This stage is intended to create an atmosphere of anticipation for the census and will be of medium intensity.

Motivation (Why?)

• It is the most intensive, although the shortest in duration, and focuses on the **first two weeks of the census**. Its goal is to **mobilize** the population to participate in the census.

Reminder

Typically, in the second part of the census, interest and curiosity in it
decline and there is a decrease in activity in this regard. For this reason, it is
important that in the last week or two a reminder campaign is organized to
mobilize the population again to participate.

Gratitude

• Organized immediately after the **completion of the census** to thank all citizens, partners, reviewers for their participation.

Dissemination

Presentation/dissemination of the obtained data to the widest possible audience, in an understandable form.

Communication partnerships



Central government agencies

- The Presidency and Parliament on the importance of PHC
- Government active promotion of PHC (Vice Prime Minister for Digital Development promotion of digital population census, Minister of Internal Affairs communication support on issues of public order and ensuring the safety of citizens during the census, Minister of Education and Science education regarding PHC in educational institutions establishments, etc.)

Local authorities

- District Councils the importance of PHC for the development of local communities
- City Hall Placement of advertising materials, Specialized events in localities and regions
- Bashkanate and local authorities of Gagauzia Informing and mobilizing the population of the region, disseminating news on an overview of the population of the region
- City Halls of the municipalities of Chisinau and Balti and other regional centers with settlements predominantly inhabited by national minorities Promoting the importance of PHC for municipalities, providing free advertising space along the perimeter of municipalities, participation in news and other programs of local and central importance dedicated to the census

Civil society

- Ethnic minority NGOs on the importance of the census for communities, minorities, refugees
- Youth NGOs promotion of PHC among young people, volunteering in promotion of PHC
- **Business associations** promotion of PHC among employees, as part of advertising in supermarkets and on passenger transport, security companies for access of census takers to guarded residential buildings
- Libraries and cultural centers, cultural and art institutions explanation, training, placement of information materials
- **Media associations** support in the implementation of programs to promote the census, promotion among members of media associations.

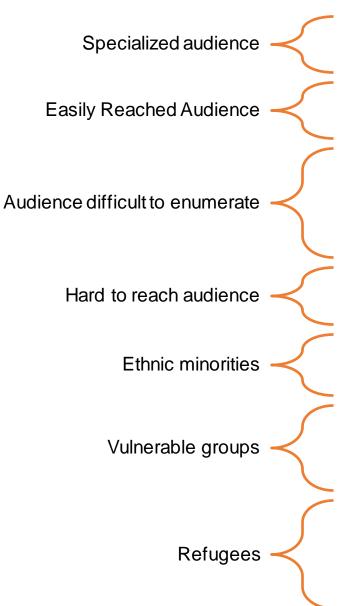
Other partners

support needed

• Churches, social media influencers, public individuals/leaders, influential people within ethnic communities, ambassadors and heads of diplomatic missions

Target audience





- experts and institutions for whom the census and its success are the basis for further activities
- people with an active social position, an average and above average level of education, mostly employed and used to actively participating in various social events
- which can be divided into several subgroups with slightly different characteristics. These are residents of cities and villages, with diametrically opposed social positions - either with a low level of education and low social status, or vice versa, with a high level of education and a very high social status
- it is represented by young or very old people
- in some cases they neglect to participate, in others they are in a difficult position, in other cases understanding may be hampered by linguistic factors
- mainly represented by people with disabilities, hearing or visual difficulties, single elderly people, a group requiring door-to-door communication, involvement of NGOs, volunteers, use of sign or Braille communication
- In the context of events in Ukraine, we can expect that large numbers of refugees who are difficult to reach and difficult to verify will require verification. Refugees may regard the census as a threat to their stay in the Republic of Moldova

Action plan, costs for communication RECENSĂMÂNTUL SOLUMITELOR 2024

Stages	Period	Cost, USD			
1BEFORE CENSUS		598,702			
1.1 Planning	February-June 2023	Done			
1.2Education	June 2023 – July 2024	Partially done			
1.3 Information	February-June 2024	To take place			
2DURING CENSUS		153,684			
2.1 Motivation	February-March 2024	To take place			
2.2Reminder	March-May 2024	To take place			
3AFTER CENSUS		186,784			
3.1 Gratitude	May-June 2024	To take place			
3.2 Dissemination	May-August 2024 г.	To take place			
Total		939,170			
including by type of action:		-			
development of commun	50%				
advertising on television	advertising on television and radio, including Call Center				









Communication campaign needs – before and during census



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	Communication actions	Funding	Funding source	Not covered (funding needs)		Communication actions	Funding	Funding source	Not covered (funding needs)
1.	Elaborate communication campaign brand book and concept	full	State budget	-	8.	Promotion of census materials (info-graphs, video, banners,) on social media	partial	EU-UNFPA Project	Production and distribution costs via Google Ads and other
2.	Develop promotional/ informational materials (design and content –fliers,	partial	State budget	Translation into languages of ethnic minorities, sign language	9.	Promotion in printed and online media (explanatory articles)	not available		Media costs
	posters, infographs)			Translation into	10.	Trainings for journalists in national/regional media	not available		Training costs
3.	Develop the concept and scripts for 3 video, 3 audio spots, testimonials	partial	State budget	Translation into languages of ethnic minorities, sign language	11.	Flash mobs	not available		Logistics and organizational support
4.	Media broadcasting,	partial	State budget Costs for airing on	12. Press kit	not available		Development		
	advertising	•	EU-UNFPA Project		13.	Partnerships with influencers – "Ambassadors of Census" (vloggers, ethnic influential people, artists, NGOs leaders,)	not available		organizational support/services
5.	Printing services of informative and promotion/advertising materials according to brandbook	full	State budget			Census communication partnerships with: Presidency, Ministry of Education, businesses, trade unions, building administrators, phone	partial	State budget	organizational support/services
6.	Produce attributes for enumerators	partial	State budget	vests, bags, tablet hangers		operators, Internet providers, churces			
7.	Advertising (street, public transport, InfoBON bills, social media, etc.)	partial	EU-UNFPA Project	Production of advertising and promo costs	15.	Partnerships with Fact-Checking with Stop Fals + WATCH DOG regarding census fake news	not available		organizational support/services

Covered by state budget - 415,101 USD, EU-UNFPA Project 188,730 USD, Total not covered - 335,340 USD











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