

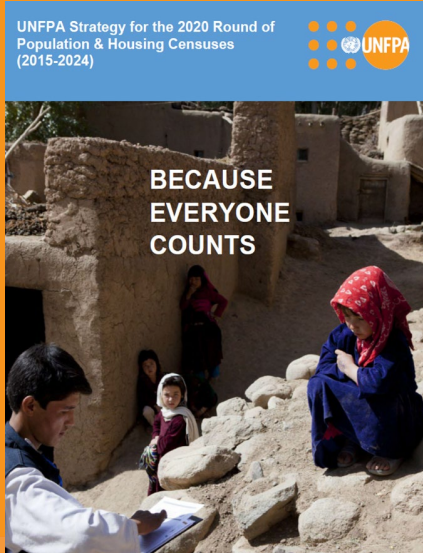
UNFPA Plans for supporting the 2030 Round of Population and Housing Censuses



Third Expert Group Meeting on the revision of the UN
P&R for PHCs
4–6 September 2024, New York, USA

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UNFPA HQ

Context: 2020 Census Round



- New development frameworks with new data needs- SDGs, Regional and National frameworks
- New census technologies and methods - digitization and GIS, use of admin data for censuses
- Multi-modal data collection
- New data governance concerns & needs
- Funding challenges
- Capacity gaps- e.g. GIS & ICT
- Conflict, instability, mobility
- **Massive impact of COVID-19**
- **Need to increase data analysis and utilization**



Key innovations supported by UNFPA in the 2020 round

Use of Handheld devices

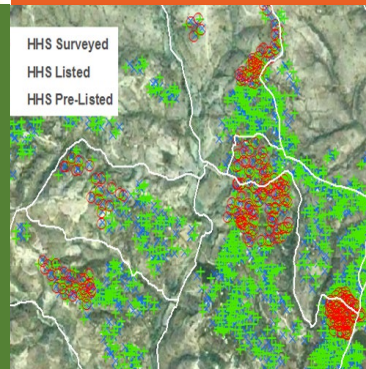


Digital cartography & use of satellite imagery

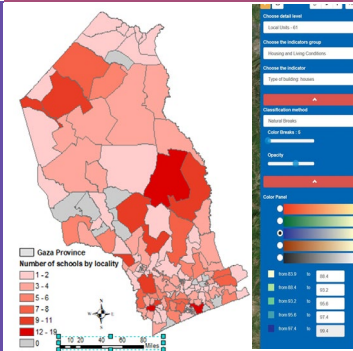
Mixed methods



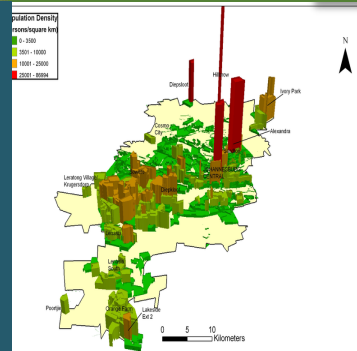
Use of GIS to improve census operations and quality



GIS in census analysis & dissemination

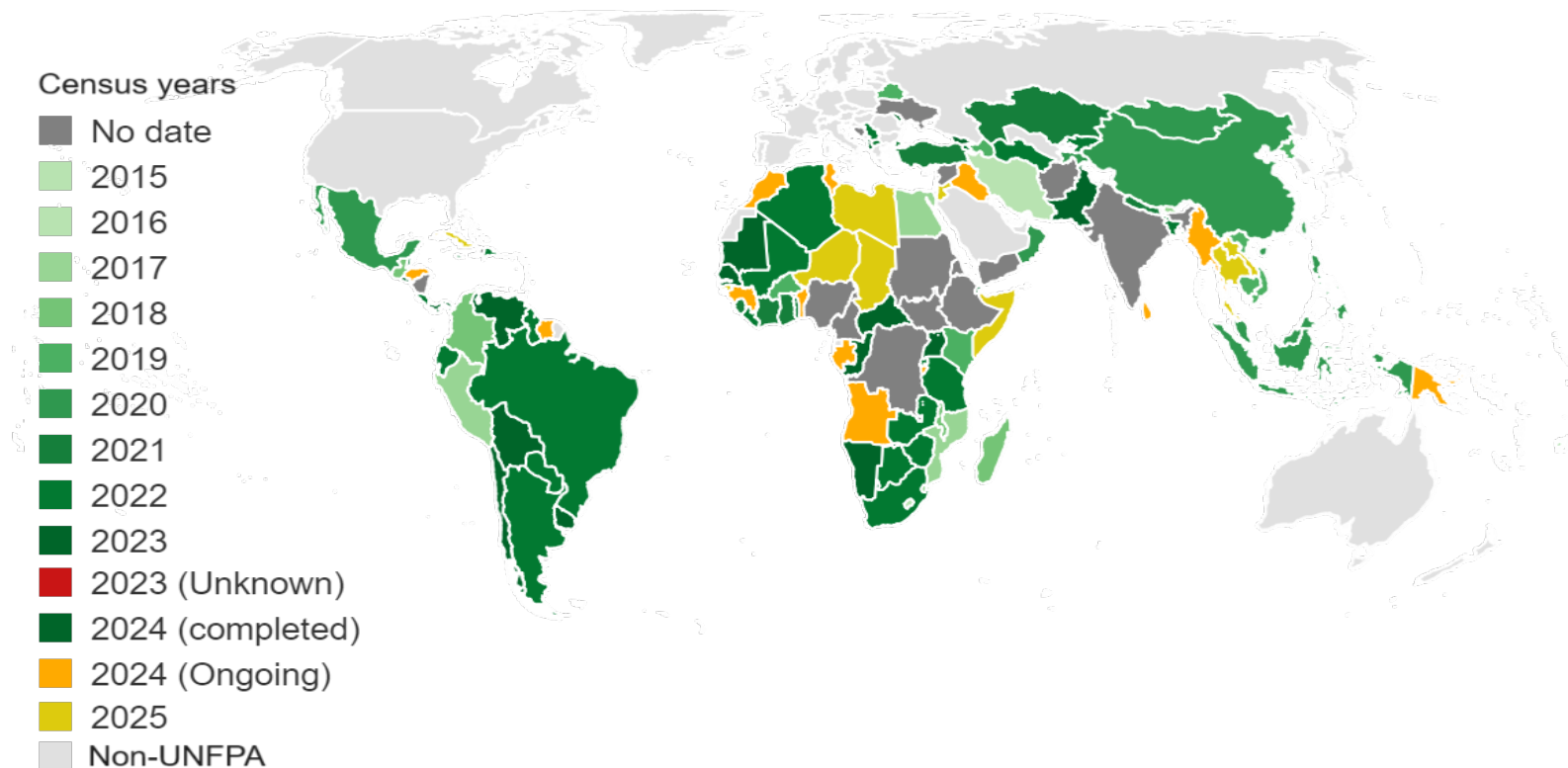


Maximization of use of census data - e.g. for SDG data



Bayesian Population estimates (no census, census omission)

UNFPA Program Countries – 2020 Census Round Progress



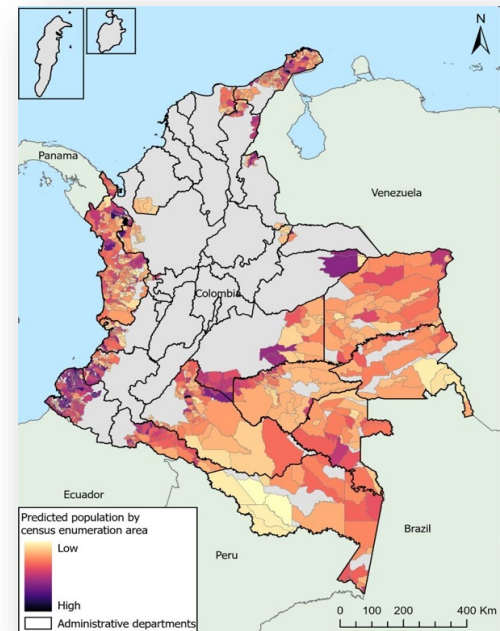
How UNFPA Supports:

- Operational and management support (procurement, financial, logistics, HR etc)
- Resource mobilization
- Technical assistance (Direct & ongoing)
 - Expert advisers & consultants-(roster, regional teams)
 - Reference & advisory groups
- Capacity strengthening
 - Guidance notes, tools & briefs,
 - e-Courses, workshops, webinars
 - South-to-South/Triangular Study tours & technical exchanges
 - Use-case generation
- Leveraging partnerships
 - Strategic coordination and collaboration with Regional Commissions & other UN agencies in-country (UN to UN)
 - Technical collaborations e.g. MoU with US Census Bureau, WorldPop, ESRI, NSOs for peer to peer

Looking ahead- 2030 census round



- Increase in new technologies & innovations
 - Opportunities for use of AI
 - Advancing geospatial pop estimation
 - Mixed methods
 - Use of admin data for census
- Cost-efficient approaches for censuses, inc. sharing equipments/technical assistance
- Visibility, Inclusion and participation- LNOB
- Increasing demand and use of census data
- Balancing data access, privacy & security- (statistical laws etc.)
- Integration of census in national data systems



Updating UNFPA Strategy for the 2030 round PHCs

- Build on lessons learned from the 2020 round
 - Independent evaluation of UNFPA support to the 2020 census round
 - Regional reviews & lessons learnt
 - Country experiences & needs
- Emerging capacity challenges
- 4th Revision of the UN P&R for PHCs
- Re-launching of the Population Data Thematic Fund (PDTF)

NOTE: Relocation of UNFPA Programme Division to Nairobi, Kenya

UNFPA Strategy for the 2020 Round of
Population & Housing Censuses
(2015-2024)





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Thank you

