Innovations Planned for the 2020 Population Census in Armenia

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Method of census

Preliminarily, in the 2020 Population Census Armenia plans to combine traditional census and use of data from the State Population Register (operational since July 2005). The register data are planned to be used during preparations to the census:
- for compiling respondent lists, and
- for controlling completeness of coverage.

To this end, there are plans:
- to review international experience of the countries that have used register data at preparatory and final stages,
- to apply it in a pilot census,
- to assess all advantages and disadvantages of the method based on the data available in the population register and necessary for population census.
Training of enumerators

To use information technologies for training enumerators to make such training more efficient and consistent country-wide. Specifically:

- to use multimedia and other auxiliary tools to make training more efficient,
- to use computer-aided testing of enumerators for assessing quality of training.
Data processing and dissemination census results

• Data is planned to be processed by keyboard inputting of data from paper questionnaires, however, if funds are available, scanning devices can be also used

• The intent is to use semi-automatic coding of verbal responses

• The results are planned to be published and disseminated in paper form, electronically and through the Internet
Other planned innovations

• Software for managing population census:
  - development of software for quality control and assurance at all stages of census preparation, conduct and processing, as well as in all organizational aspects
  - creation of an automated management system for functioning interlinked databases that can be required for running the quality assurance system
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