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THE 2020 ROUND POPULATION CENSUSES IN CIS COUNTRIES: current situation in the context of COVID-19

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Original dates of population censuses



| 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|-----------------------------------|---|------|--|----------------|
| <u>Azerbaijan</u> 1-10 October | <u>Kyrgyzstan</u> 23 March – 1 April | | <u>Turkmenistan</u> 17-27 December | <u>Moldova</u> |
| <u>Belarus</u> 4-30 October | <u>Kazakhstan</u> 1-30 October | | <u>Uzbekistan</u> November | |
| | <u>Russia</u> 1-31 October | | | |
| | <u>Armenia</u> 18-27 October | | | |
| | <u>Tajikistan</u> 1-15 October | | | |
| | <u>Ukraine</u> | | | |



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| | | <u>Armenia</u> 14-23 October | | |



Data collection methods



per cent

| | 2020 round | | | |
|------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Enumeration using: | | Self-enumeration via Internet | Administrative data |
| | paper census forms | electronic census forms | | |
| Azerbaijan | 100 | - | - | - |
| Armenia* | | 100/25 | | |
| Belarus | - | 76 | 22 | 2 |
| Kazakhstan | | 70 | 30 | |
| Kyrgyzstan | | 100 | | |
| Moldova | | Planning | | |
| Russia | 4 | 96 | | |
| Tajikistan | 70 | 25 | 5 | |
| Ukraine | | Planning | | |
| Uzbekistan | 80-90 | | 10-20 | |

* Obtaining main characteristics from the population register, and a sample survey according to a broader programme



Deadlines for census completion



| Countries | Census results | |
|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| | preliminary | final |
| Azerbaijan | Second half of 2021 | First half of 2022 |
| Armenia | December 2021 | Q4 2022 |
| Belarus | February 2020 | June 2021 |
| Kazakhstan | 2022 | 2023 |
| Kyrgyzstan | | |
| Moldova | | |
| Russia | October 2021 | IV Q 2022 |
| Tajikistan | First half of 2021 | 2022 |
| Turkmenistan | | |
| Uzbekistan | | |
| Ukraine | | |

*Urban/rural



Impact of COVID-19 on population censuses



Possible changes:

| Countries | census programme | census method | enumerator workload | training programme | salaries | information campaign | financing |
|--------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------|----------------------|-----------|
| Azerbaijan | | | | | | | |
| Armenia | no | no | no | yes | no | yes | no |
| Belarus | | | | | | | |
| Kazakhstan | no | no | no | no | yes | yes | yes |
| Kyrgyzstan | yes | no | no | yes | no | no | yes |
| Moldova | | | | | | | |
| Russia | no | no | no | no | no | no | no |
| Tajikistan | no | no | no | no | no | no | no |
| Turkmenistan | | | | | | | |
| Uzbekistan | | | | | | | |
| Ukraine | | | | | | | |



Main conclusions



This population census round in the CIS region will become the first of the two most recent census cycles when all participating countries conduct national censuses.

Originally six CIS countries planned their population censuses in 2020.

Due to the quarantine measures introduced in response to the spread of COVID-19, population censuses were cancelled literally the day before in Kyrgyzstan and Russia (was to begin in remote areas of the country), and then in other countries too.

As of today, the governments of Armenia, Kazakhstan and Russia have set the new census dates in 2021.

Some countries stated that census programmes, enumerator training programme and enumerator salaries, and information campaign would be amended, which would require additional financing.



Thank you for your attention!

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