



Population and Housing Census Topics

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Introduction

- ▶ The Population and Housing Census of The Gambia is carried out in accordance with the Statistics Act.
- ▶ The Act, mandates the Bureau of Statistics to conduct Population and Housing Census within the Republic of The Gambia every Ten (10) years.
- ▶ Several censuses have been conducted since the independence period (ie. 1973, 1983, 1993, 2003 and 2013).



Introduction

- The next Population and Housing Census is planned to be conducted in 2023 which is within the 2020 round of Population and Housing Census.
- The planned Topics that will be used in the 2023 will use same procedures that were used in 2013 Population and Housing Census.
- Therefore no major changes in definitions and classifications is anticipated.
 - ❑ However, some adjustments may be made if necessary.

Criteria for the choice of topics

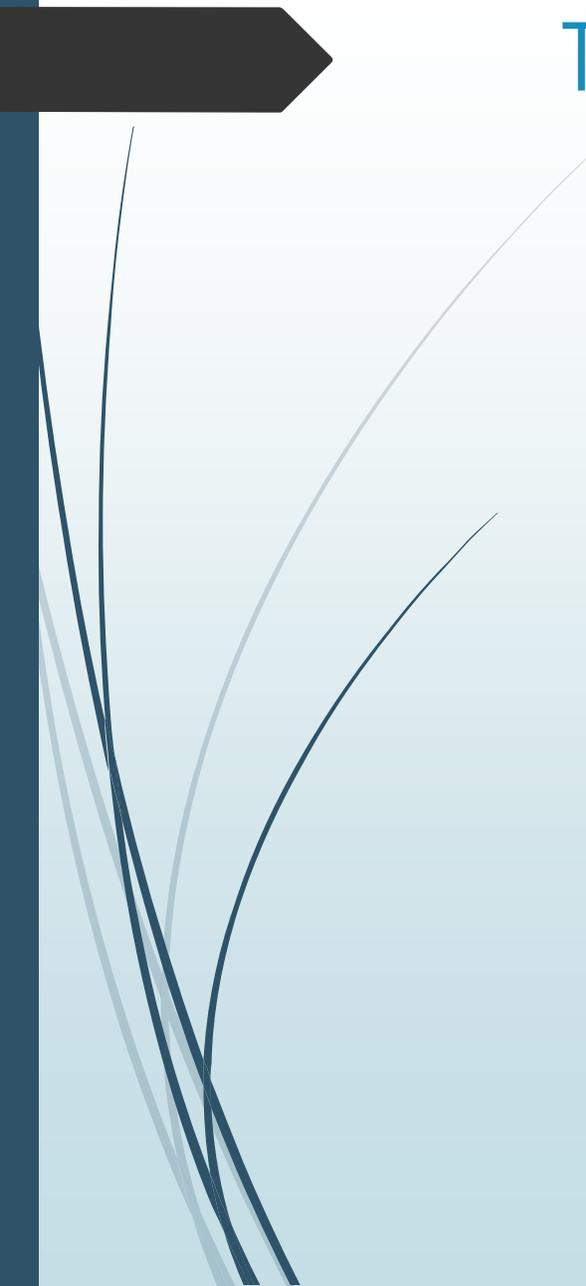
- The national needs (For evaluation of national development programmes i.e NDP).
- International comparability, both within the region and globally.
- Emerging issues (eg. SDG 2030, Agenda 2063 for Africa).
- Suitability of topics.
- Availability of resources.
- Trend analysis.

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Topics for the population and housing census

Thematic topics

- ▶ The 2023 Population and Housing Census will use topics that were used during the 2013 Population and Housing Census. These includes the following thematic topics:
 - Access to ICT
 - Compounds Buildings and structures
 - Directory of settlements
 - Disability (2+)
 - Economic Characteristics (7+)
 - Education (3+)
 - Fertility

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Thematic topics cont'd

- Housing and household characteristics
- Migration Analysis
- Mortality
- Spatial Distribution
- The Children (7-14)
- The Elderly (65+)
- Gender
- Youth (15-35)



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