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 (i.e. 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.
Topics for the population and housing census
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
Thematic topics cont’d

- Housing and household characteristics
- Migration Analysis
- Mortality
- Spatial Distribution
- The Children (7-14)
- The Elderly (65+)
- Gender
- Youth (15-35)
The End
Thank you for your attention