



INFORMATION SHEET ON THE 2021 POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS QUESTIONNAIRE

Background

Ghana is preparing to conduct the 2021 Population and Housing Census which aims to count everyone, once, at the right time and at the right place. During the census exercise, enumerators will administer questionnaires to persons based on where they spent Census Night (27th June), which is the reference date for all questions asked during enumeration. For this reason, it is necessary to correctly ascertain where each individual spent census night to avoid duplications and or omissions of certain individuals or groups. The head of household or any adult member of the household can answer questions on behalf of all household members. For this reason, all adults should familiarise themselves with the questions to be asked so that they can provide complete and accurate answers on behalf of household members.

TYPES OF QUESTIONNAIRES

NO	TYPE OF QUESTIONNAIRE	TARGET	WHEN
1.	Listing	All structures to be listed are completed buildings, unconventional structures (such as containers, kiosks) and uncompleted buildings above window level.	13th June to 20th June
2.	PHC 1A	Conventional households (those who live in enclosed residential spaces) Homeless households (those who sleep outdoors in a fixed location each night)	28th June to 11th July 27th June
3.	PHC 1B	Stable (long-term) group quarters or institutional populations (those who spend Census Night in an institution where they are residing temporarily or permanently e.g. boarding houses, refugee camps, orphanages, hostels, service training academies etc.)	28th June to 11th July
4.	PHC 1C	Unstable (short-term) group quarters/institutional populations (those who spend Census Night in an institution where they are residing temporarily e.g. hospitals, remand centres, prayer camps etc.)	27th June
5.	PHC 1D	Floating populations (persons who sleep outdoors in transient locations, and those travelling or in transit on the Census Night such as at sea, railway stations, and lorry parks etc.)	27th June
6.	PHC 1E	Guests in hotels and guesthouses on Census Night	27th June
7.	PHC 1F	Members of the diplomatic corps and persons in their residences	28th June

INSIDE THE QUESTIONNAIRES

Questions on the listing form

1. Type of structure
2. Level of completion
3. Occupancy
4. Number of persons (male and female) resident within
5. Type of population resident within (household or institution)
6. Use of the structure
7. Presence of outdoor sleepers around the structure
8. Availability of toilet facilities

Modules in the PHC questionnaire

1. Emigration
2. Sociodemographic characteristics
3. Literacy and education
4. Economic activity
5. Difficulties in performing activities
6. Information and Communication Technology
7. Fertility and children survival
8. Mortality
9. Housing conditions
10. Sanitation (disposal of solid and liquid waste)

HIGHLIGHTS OF KEY INFORMATION TO BE COLLECTED IN EACH OF THE MODULES

No	Module	Some of the information to be collected
1.	Emigration (migration outside Ghana)	Destination of household members who have migrated abroad Age of emigrants at the time of migrating Main reason for travelling outside the borders of Ghana Year of departure
2.	Sociodemographic characteristics	Date and district of birth Religion Nationality Marital Status
3.	Literacy and education (for persons aged 6 years and over)	School attendance Level of educational attainment Ability to read and write with understanding (English and local language)
4.	Economic activity (for persons aged 5 years and over)	Type of economic activity in the seven days before the Census Night Establishment/business of work Description of the economic activity performed at work Employment status (contract, part-time etc.) Occupation Industry
5.	Difficulties in performing daily living activities (for persons aged 5 years and over)	Difficulties seeing Difficulties hearing Difficulties walking or climbing stairs Difficulties remembering or concentrating Difficulties with self-care
6.	Information and Communication Technology (for persons aged 6 years and over)	Ownership of ICT devices in the 3 months preceding census night Use of internet in the 3 months preceding census night Use of mobile phones for financial transactions
7.	Fertility and child survival (for females aged 12 years and over)	Children ever born Children surviving Residence of surviving children
8.	Mortality	Deaths of household members within the past 12 months Cause of death of household members who died
9.	Housing conditions	Construction materials of structure Asset ownership (TV, fridge, radio, motorcycles, vehicles etc.) Tenure/holding arrangements Ownership of dwelling Rooms used by the household Source of water and time spent to get to water source
10.	Sanitation	Disposal of solid (garbage/refuse) and liquid waste Access to toilet facilities (containment and user interface)



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