

The main recommendations of the Census Advisory Committee are as follows:

- Census must be conducted **Digitally** with real-time online monitoring & geo-tagging of all structures
- Ensure **Universality**: Counting of whole population residing in country at the time of the census irrespective of its **Status/ Holder of CNIC or not**
- **De-jure Method of enumeration is recommended** (person is enumerated at usual place of residence). This method is the widely used method internationally and used in all previous Censuses in Pakistan.
- **Single Census questionnaire may be administered** which should be strictly in **relevance** to the **Objectives** of Census.
- Law enforcement agencies may be used for **security** but **not for enumeration / verification**.
- Field Data collection / Monitoring may be carried out by Provincial Government staff. **Comprehensive trainings** and involvement of graduate students in the enumeration **process is recommended**.
- **Involvement of Stakeholders** (especially provinces / political parties) from start to end (Planning to Finalization of results)
- Establishment of **National Census Coordination Center (N3C)** with representation of Provincial Governments for effective monitoring, coordination and policy decisions.
- Effective publicity campaign with effective use of social media for clarity regarding the **primary objective of Census** which may begin early and extend right up to the release of the first initial results
- Conduct of **Pilot Census** for checking the whole process and conduct of **Post Enumeration Survey** for assessing reliability of data and coverage.