

Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Planning Development & Special Initiatives

Islamabad, the 22nd February, 2021

NOTIFICATION

No.Census/PD&SI(1)/20-72 :- In continuation of earlier notification of even no. dated 29th December, 2020, the Competent Authority has been pleased to reconstitute the **Committee for Recommendations & Adoption of Best Practices for Upcoming Population Census** with immediate effect. The composition of the Committee will be as under:

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| 1. Mr. Muhammad Jehanzeb Khan, Deputy Chairman Planning Commission | Chairman |
| 2. Mr. Muhammad Ahmed Zubair, Chief Economist | Member |
| 3. Mr. Muhammad Sarwar Gondal, Member (Support Services) | Member/Secretary |
| 4. Dr. G. M. Arif, Independent researcher | Member |
| 5. Dr. Muhammad Nizamuddin, Independent researcher | Member |
| 6. Dr. Zeba A. Sathar, Demographer, Country Director, Population Council | Member |
| 7. Dr. Syed Muhammad Arif, Retd. Professor, University of Balochistan | Member |
| 8. Dr. Durr-e-Nayab, Demographer, Joint Director/Director Research, PIDE | Member |
| 9. Dr. Ayesha Shiraz, Demographer, Senior Fellow, NIPS | Member |
| 10. Mr. Usman Javaid, DG (Projects), NADRA | Member |
| 11. Dr. Sanam Wagma Khattak, Demographer, University of Peshawar | Member |
| 12. Khawaja Mazhar Jamal, GIS / Geography specialist | Member |

The Terms of Reference of the Committee are as under:

- i) to review the census process, data collection and field operation methodologies used for Census 2017 & recommend the modern methodologies being adopted for censuses in region & globe for conduct of upcoming census
- ii) to compare the regional/globally adopted census questionnaires and proposals for improvement
- iii) to review mode of Data Collection (Manual /Electronic) for provision of timely & credible results & recommendation for adoption of innovative tools & technologies for geo referred enumeration up to the household level for upcoming census
- iv) to review the best practices of field operations including monitoring/supervision & data processing to minimize the omissions/ errors and complete coverage
- v) to devise strategy for confidence building measures of all stakeholders for smooth completion of census operations and for increasing reliability & credibility of census results

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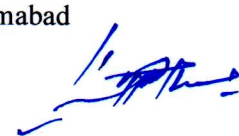
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