



## UGANDA BUREAU OF STATISTICS



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#### UPDATE ON THE POST NATIONAL POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS 2024 ACTIVITIES

**Kampala Thursday, 1st August 2024.** The Uganda Bureau of Statistics (UBOS) conducted the National Population and Housing Census in May 2024. The preliminary results indicate a total population of 45.9 million people. The Census 2024 was 99% supported by the Government of Uganda with a total of Uganda Shillings **328.74 Billion** received to undertake the exercise. The development partners which included UNHCR, UNDP and UNFPA contributed 1% amounting to Uganda Shillings **18.5 Billion**. In line with the Bureau's core values of professionalism and integrity, UBOS would like to update the public about the post Census 2024 activities as follows;

#### 1. Training

The Bureau conducted trainings of the Census 2024 at various levels, these included Training of Trainers (TOT)-Tier one, National- Tier Two, District- Tier Three and Sub-County level- Tier Four. The training costed a total of Uganda Shillings **62.3 Billion**.

- a) **Tier one** - Training of National Trainers costed **UGX 59.6 Million**.
- b) **Tier two** - Training of District Trainers; this was a National training of District Census officials namely; District Census Commissioner Representatives, District Census Officers, Assistant District Census Officers and District Information Technology Officers. This costed **UGX 2.78 Billion**.
- c) **Tier three** - Training of Sub-county Trainers; this involved training at District level where the Sub-county Supervisors were trained train. This costed **UGX 5.87 Billion**.

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- d) **Tier Four** -Training of Enumeration Supervisors and their Enumerators; this was a Sub-county level training where Parish Supervisors and Census Enumerators were trained. This costed **UGX53.01 Billion**.

**2. Payment of Census Personnel**

The Census Personnel have so far been paid **88.7 Billion** through E-Cash platform. In this case, money goes directly to the final beneficiary.

- (i) **Enumerators**; the Census 2024 had **115,846** Enumerators. A total of **114,327 (98.7%)** have so far been paid all their entitlement whereas **1,519** are yet to be paid. There three reasons for non-payment namely; mismatch where the name of the beneficiary does not correspond with the name on registered mobile number, loss of Census equipment (tablet, power bank with their accessories and the name not being submitted by the Accounting Officers of their respective Local Governments.
- (ii) **Field Guides**; A total of **112,970** Guides participated in the Census enumeration. A total of **109,730 (97.1%)** have been paid whereas **3,240** have not been paid yet owing to mismatch.
- (iii) **Enumeration Supervisors**; There were **14,643** Enumeration Supervisors of which **13,272** have been paid, **1,371** are yet to be paid pending correction of their details.
- (iv) **Sub-County Supervisors**; this category had **4,713** participants. A total of **4,686 (99.4%)** have been paid and only **120** are yet to be paid.
- (v) **District Officials**; The Local Government Officials involved in Census 2024 were Chief Administrative Officers (CAO), District Chairpersons (LCV), Resident District Commissioners (RDC), Resident City Commissioners (RCC), District Police Commanders (DPC), and District Internal Security Officers (DISO), District Census Officer (DCO), Assistant District Census Officer (ADCO), District Internal Auditor, and District Information Technology Officer (DITO) totaling **1,635**. Payment of this category was phased such that the Enumeration staff are paid first. So far **912 (55.78%)** have been paid and **663** are to be paid in the month of August 2024.

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### **3. Payment to Service providers**

All services providers for Census 2024 have been paid except for those whose account number submitted were wrong. These have been requested to re-submit right account details.

### **4. Tablets and power banks used in Census enumeration.**

The Bureau deployed **122,026** tablets during Census enumeration. So far, **121,197 (99.3%)** tablets have been retrieved from the Districts/ Cities, whereas, **829** are yet to be retrieved. **119,418** power banks were sent into the field and **107,685 (90.2%)** have been retrieved so far. **11,733** are yet to be retrieved.

### **5. Way forward for those who have not yet received their payments**

The Uganda Bureau of Statistics would like to assure the public especially those who have not received their payments that all efforts are being put towards ensuring that everyone is paid. We are working closely with officials of the Local Government especially the Districts and Cities to ensure that the pending field participants are all cleared for payment. The Bureau would like to emphasize that all participants in the Census enumeration will receive their entitlements directly through Mobile Money or a Bank Account presented in ones' individual name.

### **6. Processing and analysis of Census 2024 data.**

The Bureau is currently processing and analyzing raw Census data to the village level. Final results will be disseminated at the end of September 2024.

### **7. Post Enumeration Survey (PES)**

PES is an independent exercise aimed at validating the quality of Census 2024 results in terms of coverage and content. In line with international best practices of conducting a National Population and Housing Census, the Bureau will conduct PES in August 2024 in all the 135 districts and 11 Cities. It replicates a Census,

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and its results are compared with Census results. The Bureau already identified a team independent personals who have already undergone training at National Level. The training at the 15 statistical sub-regions is underway and it will immediately be followed with data collection.

**The Post Enumeration Survey targets;**

1. All persons who spent the **Previous Night** in the households of an Enumeration Area.
2. Persons who spent the **Previous Night** outside the household but came back late e.g. in bars, discos, or other night event venues as well as those who spent the previous night looking after the sick in hospitals etc, will be recorded to have spent the previous night in their respective households.
3. Members of the Household who were admitted to hospital on the **Previous Night**, will not be enumerated but their caretakers who were away on the **Previous Night** will be included.
4. Persons at a funeral will be enumerated from their respective households.
5. Children born after the **Previous Night** will not be included. However, persons who were in the Household on the **Previous Night** but died before the interview will be included.

Security persons (police, army, security guards etc) who spent the **Previous Night** on duty will be enumerated in their respective households

However, the following are examples of institution arrangements where persons living in will not be enumerated.

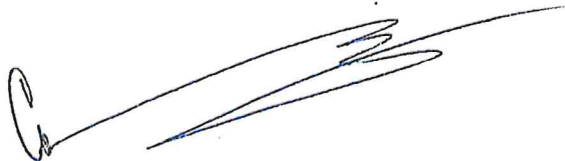
- i. Education Institutions e.g. Boarding School students and Halls of Residence.
- ii. Religious Institutions e.g. Convents, Religious training institutions (e.g. schools run by Seminaries).
- iii. Refugee Camps.
- iv. UPDF/Police/Prisons Barracks.

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- v. Disabled people's homes e.g. Katalemwa, Cheshire Home.
- vi. Hostels (with shared eating arrangement). *Hostels without shared eating arrangements shall be treated as households.*
- vii. Armed Forces training schools e.g. Police training schools, Army training schools and Prisons training schools.
- viii. In-patients at medical institutions e.g. Hospitals, Health Centers, Clinics.
- ix. Reformatories, e.g. Kampiringisa Children's Home.
- x. Orphanages e.g. Sanyu Babies' Home, Nsambya Babies' Home, etc.
- xi. Police/ISO/Army Cells

UBOS would like to appeal to all Households in the sampled villages to cooperate with Field staff to ensure accurate capture of the information. All LC Chairpersons (I, II and III) are encouraged to mobilize their respective selected villages to enhance full enumeration coverage.

**Census 2024 "It Matters to be counted"**



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