



Beyond the Numbers: The 5th Population and Housing Census



Every woman counted is a step closer to equality. Data reveals where services, rights, and opportunities must reach



Behind every girl counted is a story of potential waiting to be seen



When the Census counts persons with disabilities, it opens doors to inclusion and accessibility for all



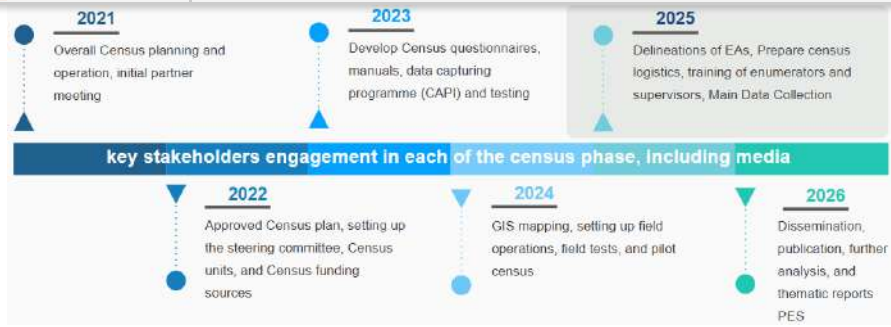
Words of Appreciation

UNFPA Lao PDR extends its sincere appreciation to the Government of Lao PDR for its remarkable leadership and commitment in making the Lao 5th PHC 2025 a reality. Through its allocation of nearly US\$14 million, including the World Bank loan, the Government has secured around 63 percent of the total census budget—a testament to national ownership and dedication to evidence-based planning. UNFPA also expresses heartfelt gratitude to all development partners and donors whose continued support and collaboration are bringing the Census closer to successful implementation with every step.

UNFPA and the Government of Lao PDR extend their appreciation to all partners who have walked hand in hand on this historic census journey. Vital partners include the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) of Australia (US\$3,17M), the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) (US\$ 1,07M), the Government of Luxembourg (US\$ 540K), and the United States (US\$ 495K) — with all contributions channeled through the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). The Government of China, through China Aid, has also provided an in-kind contribution of 8,000 tablets, advancing the digital transformation of the 2025 Population and Housing Census.

UNFPA and the Government further acknowledge the important contributions of the Resident Coordinator's Office (RCO) for its leadership and coordination within the UN system; Humanity & Inclusion (HI) and Organizations of Persons with Disabilities (OPDs) for their strong advocacy and technical support in ensuring disability inclusion throughout the census process; UNICEF and UNHCR for their support and UNV for mobilizing the energy and commitment of young volunteers across the country to support the field operations and community engagement.

**We thank you for your valuable support to count everyone,
because everyone counts**



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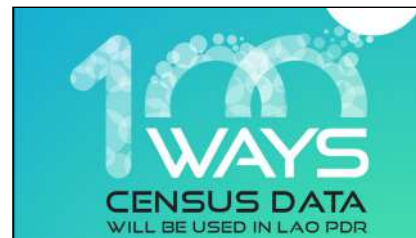


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