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BURUNDI

2024 BURUNDI CENSUS FACT SHEET

OVERVIEW

For over 70 years, the U.S. Census Bureau's International Programs Center has conducted analytical work and assisted in the collection, processing, analysis, dissemination, and use of statistics with counterpart governments in over 100 countries.

In Burundi, the U.S. Census Bureau's International Programs Center, with support from USAID, will assist the Bureau Central de Recensement (BCR) with the 2024 Burundi Census.

BCR is the agency of the Government of Burundi mandated to collect, analyze, publish, and disseminate official statistics. As part of this mandate, and to adhere to international standards, the BCR is responsible for conducting a Population and Housing Census (PHC) every ten years. PHCs have been conducted in Burundi in 1979, 1990 and 2008 and have been a vital source for benchmark data on demographic and socio-economic characteristics of the population. The BCR is planning to conduct the fourth PHC of Burundi in 2024.

OBJECTIVES

The assistance was designed in cooperation with BCR, and specifically targets capacity required when a country transitions from paper to Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI) methodology. A series of changes in workflow and skills are required to make this transition. CAPI methodology not only reduces errors in the data, but also makes the process of data capture and dissemination faster as data collection and capture are simultaneous.

PHASED APPROACH

Pre-enumeration Activities:

- **Pre-Census Geographic Data Digitization and Storage.** The Census Bureau will conduct a workshop for BCR cartographers on geographic data digitization, topology, formatting, and storage.
- **CAPI Specification Development.** The Census Bureau will send two experts to help the BCR develop specifications in readiness for creating the CAPI application.
- **Introduction to CAPI workshop.** This workshop will enhance the capacity of the BCR to develop CAPI data capture applications for enumeration using Android tablets and smartphones.
- **Spatial Data Integration.** Technical assistance on spatial data integration and technical guidance on maintaining organization and consistency as datasets are merged and synchronized.
- **CAPI Instrument Finalization.** Two data processors will work with their BCR counterparts in finalizing the CAPI data entry application.
- **Advanced CAPI: Operational Control.** Assistance with the integration of tools for census management, tracking, and data transfer in the PHC CAPI data entry application.
- **Pilot Census Edits.** A subject matter expert and a data processor will work with BCR to analyze the raw data files and develop edit specifications to minimize errors.

Post-enumeration Activities:

- **Production Edits I and II.** The Census Bureau will advise the BCR on running the census edit programs on the captured data, examining reports, and making final adjustments to the edit program as required.
- **Table Production.** The Census Bureau will send a data processor and subject matter expert to assist the BCR in producing the tables for the 2024 PHC Preliminary and Main Reports.
- **Demographic Analysis.** Technical assistance in the analysis of demographic data, utilizing information from both censuses and surveys.
- **Population Projections.** Assistance with developing national population projections.
- **Subnational Population Projections**. Assistance with subnational population estimates and projections. BCR team will work on population projections at subnational levels through 2050.

BUDGET: US $971,000

DURATION
March 2024 – September 2025

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