

Press Release
Training of Trainers for 7th Population & Housing Census
“The Digital Census”

19th Dec, 2022, To conduct the first ever Digital Census of Pakistan, after completion of Trainings of Master Trainers, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS) has move forward to the next step which is the training of Trainers (TOTs). The training has started all over Pakistan at 38 division on 76 venues at divisional level. A total of 2875 trainers will be trained by Master Trainers, who will further train 121,000 field staff in next tier of training at tehsil level to be held from 7th January 2023.

Chief Statistician /Census Commissioner, Dr. Naeem uz Zafar physically visited all training venues at Karachi and Member (SS/RM), Mr. Muhammad Sarwar Gondal visited training venues at Lahore.

The trainings are being imparted by ethical, IT and Subject matter experts. The main focus is on standardizing the concepts as the quality of training will ensure reliability of data collection. To achieve this target apart from conventional training and conceptual videos, real life examples case studies, mock exercise and FAQs have also been added. To make the sessions interactive the trainer’s involvement and questioning has been encouraged. Pre and Post-test and cross-questioning is also part of training.

All the training venues are being virtually monitored at National Census Coordination Centre (N3C), Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS), Head Office. Divisional Coordinators and regional in charges will also physically monitor the training venues under their jurisdiction during 5 days of training.

A centralized monitoring and evaluation system has been designed to maintain the quality of training and selecting appropriate trainers to impart training to the enumerators. As the success of these trainings will ensure the accurate data collection and ultimately a successful Census.

Some Glimpses from Trainings



KARACHI



LAHORE



CENTRALIZED MONITORING AT N3C, PBS HEAD OFFICE