



Recent developments in the preparatory arrangements for Egypt census 2016

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This paper discusses and explains the recent developments in preparatory arrangements for the Egyptian census 2016. These developments are 5 main developments:(1) Applying joint committee (2) Applying a new methodology and using long and short questionnaire (3)Making electronic census and deciding to use tablets in the census field work (4) Applying a new field work rearrangements (5) creating a census mapping project .

The Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) is the only official source of data and information in Egypt .CAPMAS always seeks to achieve several main goals. The most important goal is developing its system, strategies, and methodologies. As census is the largest and most important work in CAPMAS, so it decided to make huge developments in 2016 census system. Five main developments are to be used in order to improve the execution process of the 2016 census at the Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS).Maps of the GIS department of CAPMAS will be provided to all researchers who will work in 2016 census over all the country governorates on both urban and rural areas. For the first time Egypt will use the theoretical counting method (Dejure). Egypt will start to apply e-census for 2016 census pretests. A joint committee was established in 2006 to transfer experience to 2016 census .Tablets are to be used in Egypt 4th census pretest and in the census field work. It is expected to obtain more accurate data and faster results publishing

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