

2017 FIJI POPULATION & HOUSING PILOT CENSUS

Phase U 2/Northern (29th May 2nd June)

- Phase 2 Western Nadi (12th-16th June)
- ► Phase 3 Western Ba (26th-30th June)

Phase 4 - Central/Eastern (3rd-7th July)

Census

Is a count of every person and household in Fiji. It is the largest information gathering exercise in the country.

Census information will help policy makers improve the provision of services like education, health care, transport, etc. Without an accurate census, policy makers can only guess at our needs.

The Public Involvement and Assistance

Census Officials will be visiting <u>some</u> homes in selected areas to collect information pertaining to the socio-economic characteristics of the household.



Pilot Census

The Pilot Census WILL NOT count every person and household in Fiji. It will only cover a sample of households to test the Census processes before the actual Census.

There are four phases of the Pilot Census with the first one already done for Labasa from 29th May to 2nd June.

Testing the Information Gathering Tool

The Fiji Bureau of Statistics (FBoS) will be using Electronic Mobile Devices in the 2017 Population and Housing Census to collect information from each household.

The Pilot Census will test the capturing, transference and storage of information that will be gathered from households on the Electronic Mobile Devices that will be used.

Lessons from the Pilot Census will be used to correct any inconsistencies and improve the information gathering process.

Identifying the Census Officials

You will identify the Census Officials by their "IDENTIFICATION CARDS".



Confidentiality

Personal Information you provide will be kept confidential as stated by the Census Act.

The Census Act stipulates that FBoS is not inclined to share personal information, which may lead to the identification of Individuals and Households, so rest assured that your personal information is in safe hands.

Be reminded that this is only a Pilot Census and you will be counted again during the enumeration period from 18th September to 8th October.

Your cooperation in this Pilot exercise is crucial for a successful 2017 Fiji Population and Housing Census.





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