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**Items for information: Demographic Statistics**

**Comments**

- With the advancement of IT, every country is collecting data using different methods. Therefore, we consider that we should pay special attention to the data quality and adopt to make the post-enumeration survey of the 2020 round of Population and Housing Censuses.
- The number of fertility and mortality is different from civil registration authority and the Ministry of health. This difference depends on the scope of registration, reporting time and regulations. Therefore it is suggested to improve rates of fertility, mortality, and registration of population and to attach high importance into work on fertility and mortality as it is the most effective way to improve the statistics.
- For population estimation we face challenges in estimation of citizens who reside abroad. Therefore it is important to use estimation of population by exchanging information on citizens living long-term abroad with other relevant institutions.