

# Key messages for the 2014 Myanmar Census



- The “Census Night” is the night between the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2014. Each person will be counted where they spend the Census Night.
- Everybody present within the borders of Myanmar on the Census Night (29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> March 2014) will be enumerated regardless of their citizenship, religion, age, gender, etc. A census is a snap shot (photograph) of the whole country on the Census Night.
- Census enumerators will visit all households and institutions between 29<sup>th</sup> March and 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2014. A census sticker will be pasted on the door once enumeration is completed. Any household/institution not enumerated by 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2014 should report to the village leader, who will make arrangements to have them counted. Enumeration will take place mainly during day time between 7 am and 6 pm.
- When every person participates in the Census, the data collected will be a true reflection of the social and living conditions of the Myanmar population. The census information is a useful tool for peace process, reform agenda, fair representation of the various groups, as well as for effective planning and policy making. It is only by being part of the census that your needs will be included in planning of the country.





- Confidentiality of the Information you provide during the census is guaranteed and anybody who breaches this will be charged in a Court of Law. The information you provide is protected under the Census Law passed in July 2013.
- Nobody will be required to show the “Household Registration List” or “Identification Card” to census enumerators. Census only collects information of people who spent the Census Night in a household/institution. It is not a problem if some persons were in the household on census night but not recorded on the Household Registration List. The two exercises are completely unrelated. Kindly provide correct information of every person present in your household on the Census Night.
- The information given in the census will not be used for non-statistical purpose such as taxation, arrest, registration or verification. The Census Law protects you and nobody will use the information you give during census to get you arrested or pay more taxes. Each person is called up on to provide accurate information on all questions. The Census will enumerate people in normal households (family houses), institutions (hotels, army barracks, monasteries, hospitals, etc.) and special population groups (street persons, construction workers, port workers, etc.) All people present on the Census Night in Myanmar will be counted.

## To find out more information:

[www.dop.gov.mm](http://www.dop.gov.mm)

<http://myanmar.unfpa.org/census>

