

Regional Training Workshop for the Caribbean on Linking
Population and Housing Censuses with Agricultural Censuses

LINKING THE CENSUSES

Group I Participants

Guyana

Belize

Suriname

Trinidad

ITEMS IN ANNEX 1 OF GUIDELINES TO BE CONSIDERED

- ✘ There must be a unique identifier created from a geographic reference to differentiate between different household and it should be the same for this as the rest of the population and housing questionnaire
- ✘ Include filter/screening question to determine if respondent has crops, livestock, aquaculture, horticulture
- ✘ For Q1 the past twelve months must be defined in terms of a time period based on country . It must be the same reference period as the P&H.

KEY AGRICULTURE ITEMS

- × This would be country specific:
 - + Some countries would require:
 - × Aquaculture
 - × Horticulture
 - × Apiculture
 - × Holding (total area)

QUESTIONNAIRE A BURDEN

- ✘ Yes, the questionnaire is too much a burden on the population census
- ✘ Q4 and Q6 list the major crops and specify others
- ✘ Q13 to 21 should be combined into one question where we list the major livestock and capture the number at the side (Matrix format)
- ✘ Q22 to be moved up to after the filter question introduced and Q24 to be moved to the section that deals with land use Q8 to Q11

FARMER ABILITY TO PROVIDE

- ✘ Once Proper training of enumerators is done and Questionnaire redesigned
- ✘ Assuming that we find the farmer – the time of the day that the enumerator visit the farmer either to enumerate or make an appointment
- ✘ With publicity and public relation campaign

QUESTIONS FOR SELECTED DATA ITEMS

✘ Aquaculture

- + List type of aquaculture (Ornamental and Fresh Water)

✘ Holding

- + Total size or acreage of the holding

✘ Apiculture

- + No of colonies

✘ Horticulture

PRACTICAL ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED

- ✘ Length of questionnaire
- ✘ Respondent fatigue
- ✘ Call backs
- ✘ Every stakeholder will want a module to be included
- ✘ Training to enumerators may be difficult and confusing
- ✘ In some cases there may not be enough applicant to train

PROHIBIT FULL AGRICULTURAL CENSUS MODULE

- ✘ Financial - money
- ✘ Administrative approvals
- ✘ Political will

AGREE WITH RELEVANT APPROACH

- ✘ The group did not agree with this approach

THANK YOU