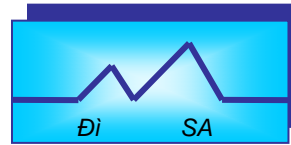




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## **LEGAL FRAMEWORK OF AGRICULTURAL CENSUS 2014 IN REPUBLIC ARMENIA.**

- Law on state statistics (adopted on 04.04.2000);
- Three-year programme of statistical works 2013-2015;
- Law on agricultural census (adopted on 27.11.2008);
- Decisions of the Government of the Republic Armenia (No 402-H of 25 April 2013 and No 1054-H of 26 September 2013;
- Decisions of the State Council on Statistics and other legal acts.

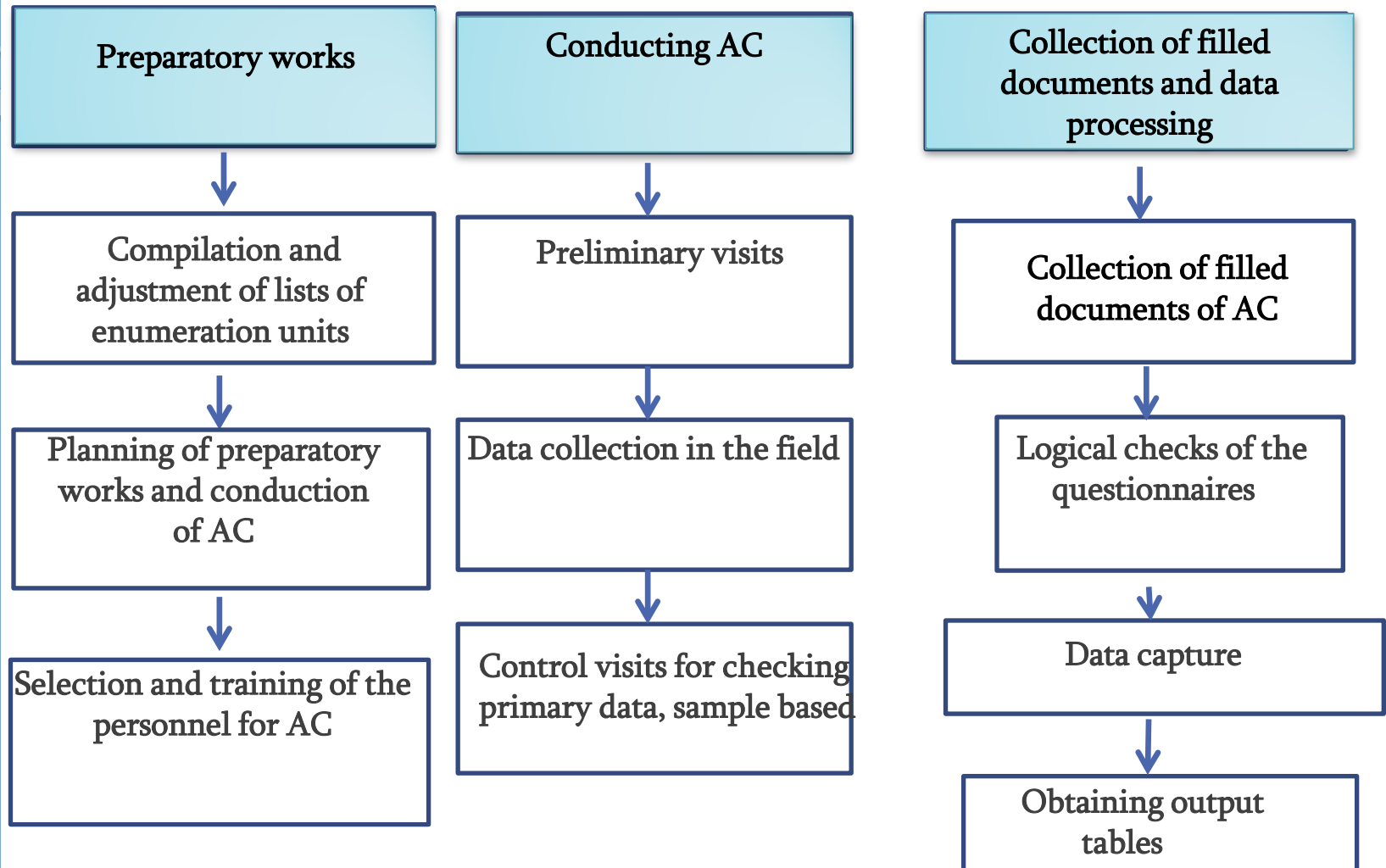


## Law on Official Statistics

On 21.03 2018 Law on official statistics was adopted which included provisions on population census and agricultural census.



## STAGES OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AC





## ENUMERATION UNITS OF AC

- Individual (farmer) households,
- Individual holdings of urban dwellers engaged in agriculture,
- Individual holdings of the members of horticultural partnerships,
- Communities,
- All legal persons and individual entrepreneurs engaged in agriculture,
- Collective (institutional) holdings (penitentiary institutions, military units, social institutions for elderly and disabled, scientific and experimental institutions).



## DATA COLLECTION METHODS

Data collection was carried out via both complete enumeration and sampling methods :

- For individual (farmer) households – by complete enumeration method, with questionnaires filled by enumerators via face-to-face interviews
- For individual holdings of urban dwellers and members of horticultural partnerships engaged in agriculture – by sampling method, with questionnaires filled by enumerators via face-to-face interviews,
- For communities – by complete enumeration method, with questionnaires filled independently by heads of communities,
- For all legal persons and individual entrepreneurs engaged in agriculture - by complete enumeration method, with questionnaires filled independently by appropriate staff members.



## PREPARATION OF FRAMES OF AGRICULTURAL ENUMERATION UNITS

- The lists of all legal persons and individual entrepreneurs engaged in agriculture were compiled based on the Statistical Register of Enterprises of Armstat and an administrative register of the Ministry of Justice of the RA (Agency of state register of legal persons)



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- The lists of collective (institutional) holdings engaged in agriculture were compiled based on administrative registers of Ministries and other institutions.





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The lists of individual (farmer) households and individual households of urban dwellers engaged in agriculture were compiled:

- For rural settlements with population up to 2000 – by rural communities,
- For towns and rural settlements with population over 2000 – by staff members hired specifically for compilation of the lists based on schematic maps of these settlements.



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- The lists of the holdings of members of horticultural partnerships were compiled in rural communities of whose administrative territories the partnerships were located, by staff members hired specifically for compilation of the lists of these holdings.



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Average workload of staff members hired specifically for compilation of the list of holdings based on schematic maps was 20 units per day. One month was allocated for these works. During the list compilation corrections were made in corresponding parents of the schematic map, as needed



## ***METHODOLOGICAL ASSISTANCE***

The legal framework, methodology and standards, including questionnaires of AC 2014 were developed based on recommendations of experts of FAO, US Department of Agriculture, Eurostat (experts from Denmark, Sweden, within the framework of a twinning project “Support to Statistics of Armenia through Twinning”, 2011-2013), taking into account experiences of ACs in USA, Denmark, Sweden, Russian federation, Moldova, Georgia and other countries.



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# Thank you for attention



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