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Subject: - **3<sup>rd</sup> MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE FOR RECOMMENDATIONS & ADOPTION OF BEST PRACTICES FOR UPCOMING POPULATION CENSUS**

Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS) is an attached department of M/o Planning Development & Special initiatives and mandated is to conduct Census & Surveys for reliable, authentic, timely and transparent data, compatible with the needs of economy and socio-economic development requirements of the nation.

2. In order to conduct the next census in a transparent way which is acceptable to all the stakeholders, the Government of Pakistan has constituted a committee of experts for next Census with mandate for recommendations and adoption of best practices under the chairmanship of Deputy Chairman Planning Commission (DCPC). The Committee has to deliberate the issues regarding conducting the next Census and to finalize the recommendations as per ToRs.

3. In this connection, three meetings have so far been held and it is noted that comprehensive communication strategy is the most important component for awareness and confidence building of all stakeholders. Accordingly, in the last meeting it has been decided that M/o Information & Broadcasting may be requested to nominate a suitable person for assistance in drafting communication strategy for upcoming Census (copy of minutes attached).

4. I shall be grateful if you could kindly nominate a suitable person of your Ministry to attend the next meetings of the said committees and to give his valuable suggestion / assistance to enable the committee for timely completion of recommendations. It may be mentioned here that the next meeting of the committee has been scheduled to be held on 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2021.

5. Your cooperation in this regard will be highly appreciated.

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