

**Government of Pakistan**  
**Ministry of Planning Development & Special Initiatives**  
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**NOTIFICATION**

**No.Census/PD&SI(1)/20:-** The Competent Authority has been pleased to constitute the **Committee for Recommendations & Adoption of Best Practices for Upcoming Population Census** with immediate effect. The composition of the Committee will be as under:

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| 1. Mr. Muhammad Jehanzeb Khan, Deputy Chairman Planning Commission | <b>Chairman</b> |
| 2. Mr. Muhammad Ahmed Zubair, Chief Economist                      | <b>Member</b>   |
| 3. Mr. Muhammad Sarwar Gondal, Member ( Support Services/ RM)      | <b>Member</b>   |
| ✓ 4. Dr. G. M. Arif, Independent researcher                        | <b>Member</b>   |
| 5. Dr. Muhammad Nizamuddin, Independent researcher                 | <b>Member</b>   |
| 6. Representative of NADRA   | <b>Member</b>   |

**The Terms of Reference of the Committee are as under:**

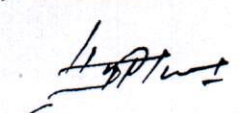
- i) To review the census process, data collection and field operation methodologies used for Census 2017 & recommend the modern methodologies being adopted for censuses in region & globe for conduct of upcoming census
- ii) To compare the regional/globally adopted census questionnaires and proposals for improvement
- iii) To review mode of Data Collection (Manual /Electronic) for provision of timely & credible results & recommendation for adoption of innovative tools & technologies for geo referred enumeration up to the household level for upcoming census
- iv) To review the best practices of field operations including monitoring/supervision & data processing to minimize the omissions/ errors and complete coverage
- v) To devise strategy for confidence building measures of all stakeholders for smooth completion of census operations and for increasing reliability & credibility of census results

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