2024 General Population Census in Georgia

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- Legal Entity of Public Law
- Responsible for official statistics
- Coordinator of National Statistical System
- Reporting/accountable to the Parliament and to the Prime Minister
- Management and advisory Board
- The Law on Official Statistics of Georgia

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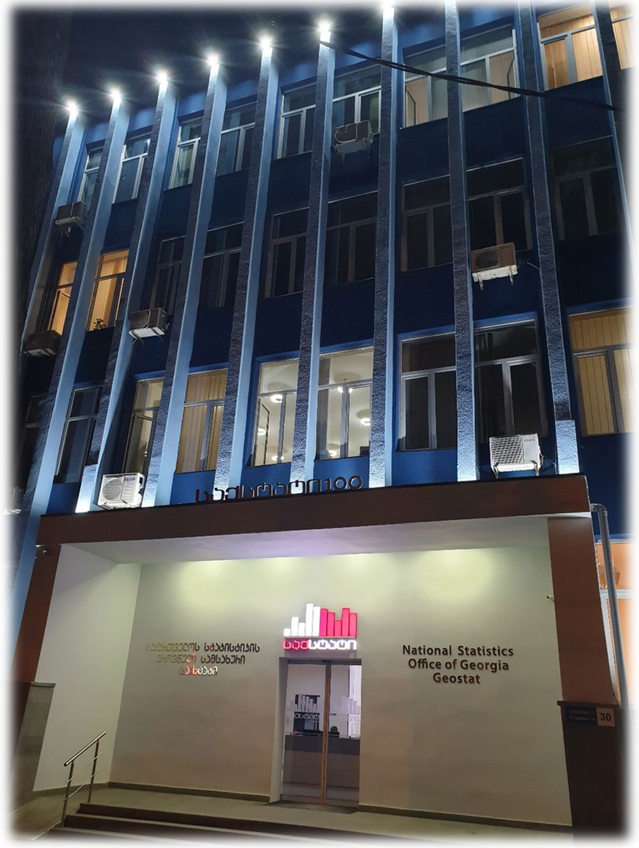

Mission and Values

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Reliable Data for
Right Decisions!

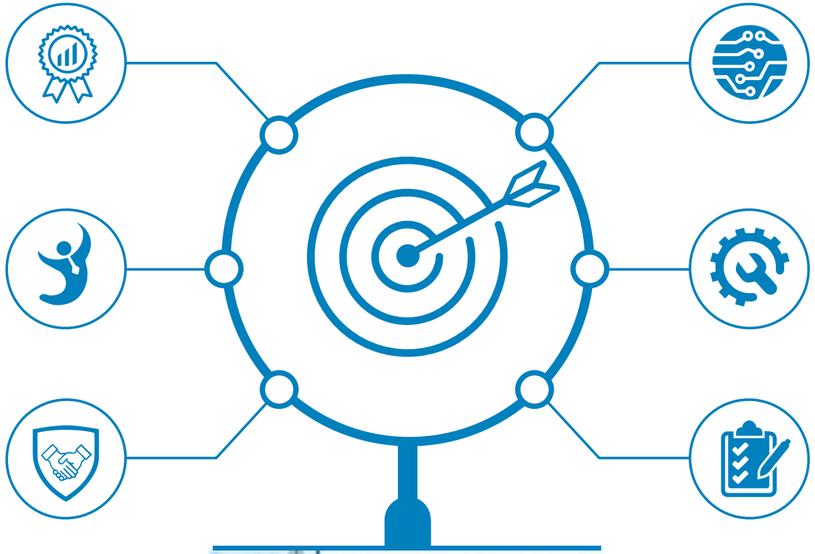
1. *We work for the users!*
2. *We respect the respondents!*
3. *We are team of professionals!*
4. *We are leaders in the field of statistics!*

Objectives

Production of reliable and high quality statistics, based on user needs and necessary for decision-making

Dissemination of data in more understandable and visually attractive manner

Increasing credibility and developing trust in Statistics



Fostering a good image and reputation

Create more efficient and transparent System

Create attractive environment for personnel

Goals

Produce

improved quality data

in more understandable manner

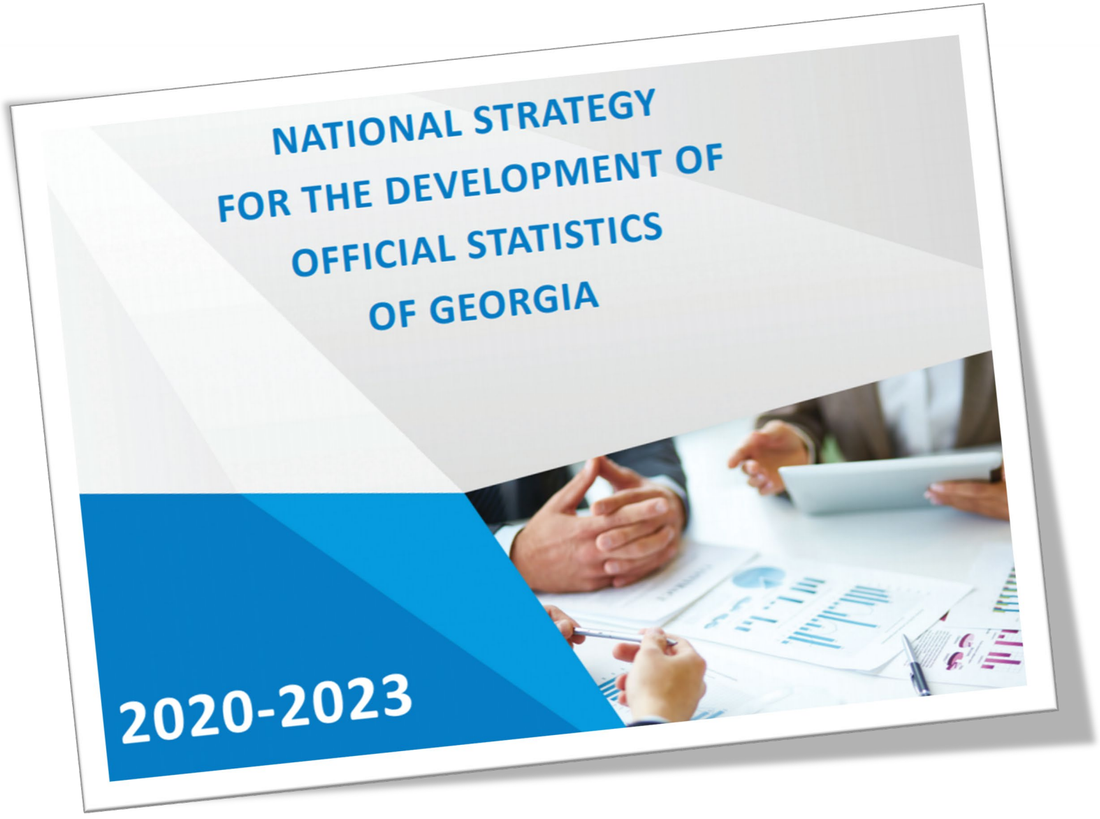
To achieve
better results

Priorities,

acceptable for a

wide range of different users

Priorities



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Produce high quality statistics based on user need

2

Establish effective and modern processes

3

Capacity building and infrastructure development

Legislative Framework

From 30 August, 2023 - the new Law on “Official Statistics of Georgia”

New Law sets out:

- ❑ Goals for conducting census
- ❑ Obligations of citizens
- ❑ Main principles
- ❑ Responsible institutions
- ❑ Confidentiality of information

Implementation Stages for upcoming census

2021-2023

Preparation/Update of GIS (digital maps)

listing of buildings, dwellings, and households by each locality

2024

14 November – 19 December, 2024

Field work (Enumeration)

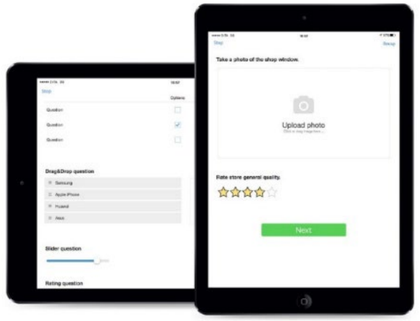
2025-2026

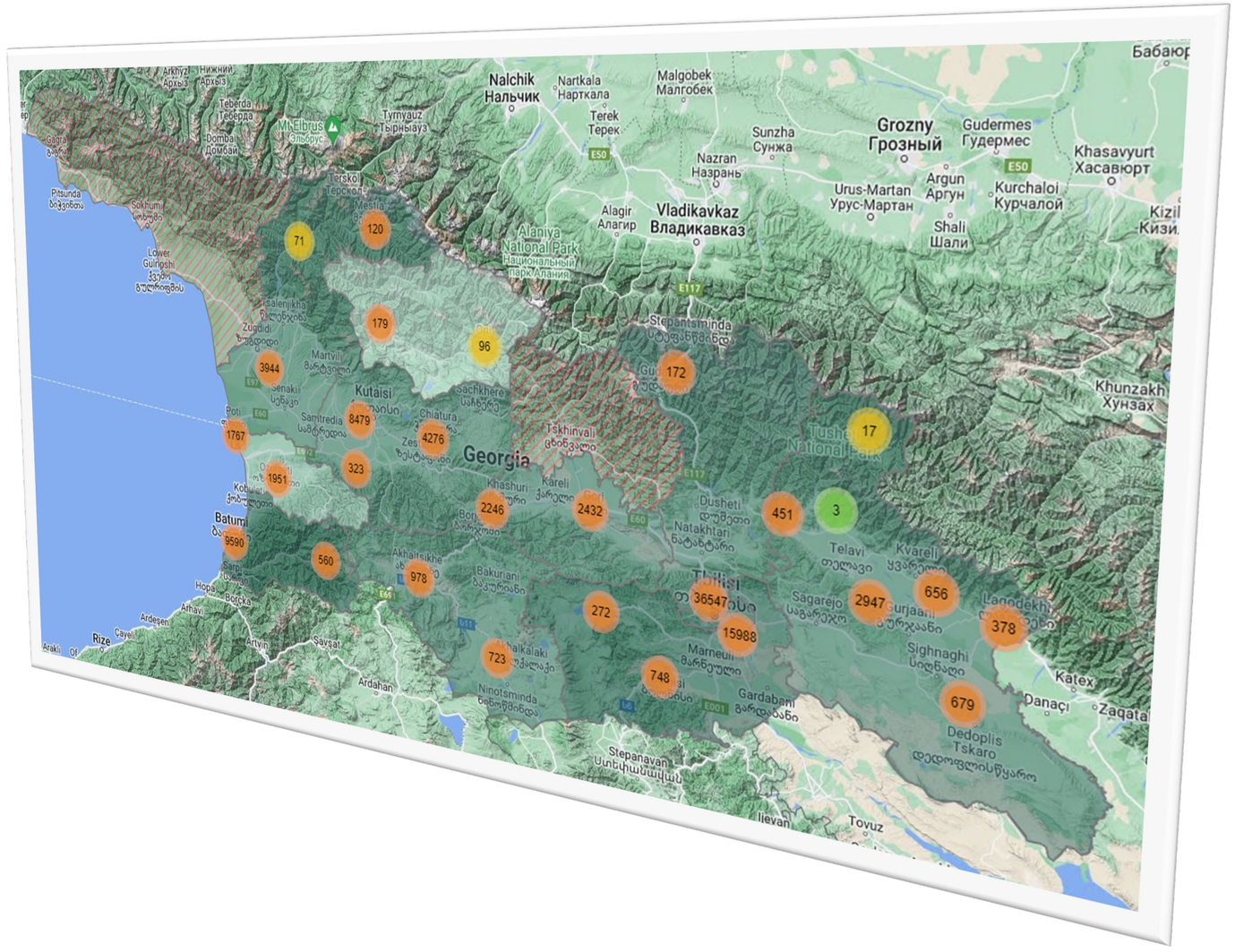
Data processing and analysis

dissemination

Population and Agricultural holding census 2024

Time for the census:
November 14- December 19, 2024



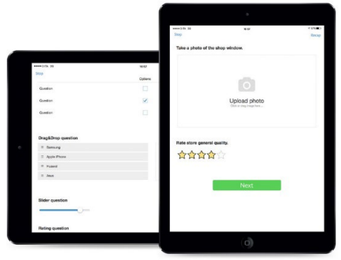


Date and data collection mode

14 November – 19 December, 2024

Computer-Assisted Web Interviewing (CASI)	Computer-Assisted Personal Interviews (CAPI)
• 14 – 23 November (10 days)	• 29 November - 19 December (21 days)

Reference Period - **Midnight, November 13**



General approach for the Census

The 2024 Population Census will be conducted including the agricultural component:

- **Optimal use of available resources** (both financial and human resources);
- **Strong need for an update in both areas** (last Population and Agricultural Censuses were conducted in 2014);
- Agricultural activities are mainly **carried out in households**.

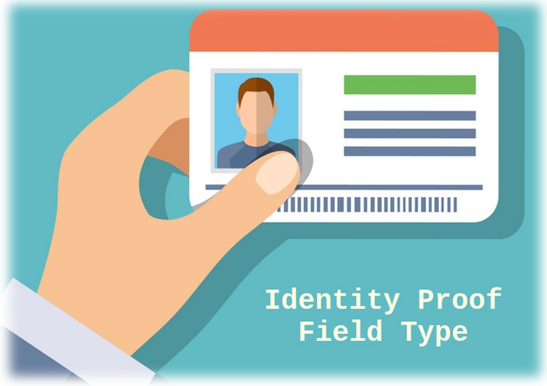
Use of Geographic Information System (GIS):

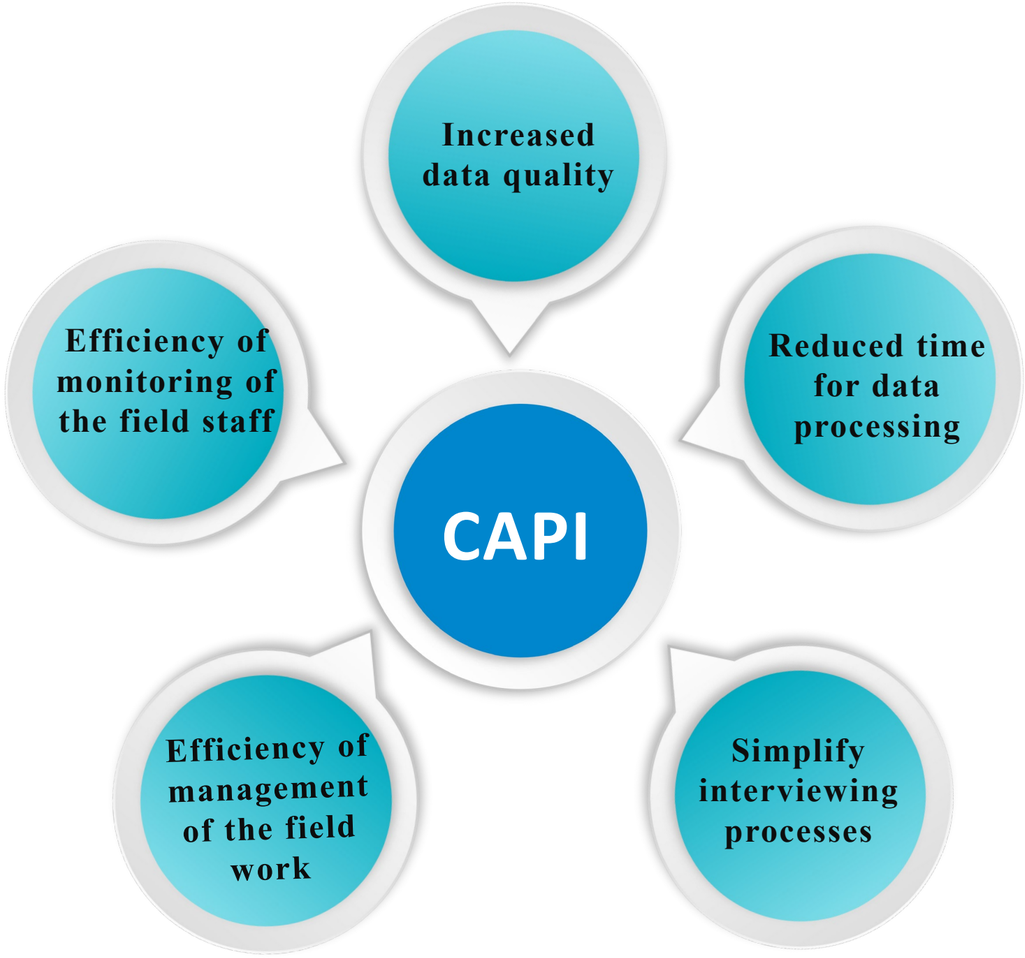
- To collect data on the initial list of households by each building;
- Divide country by equal statistical areas (EA, SA);
- Monitoring the fieldwork;
- Dissemination of results.

Advantages of CAPI data collection method

- Using Personnel ID number
- Direct linkage to Public Registry databases
- Using Google and Public Registry web-service maps

Programming languages: Java, SQL





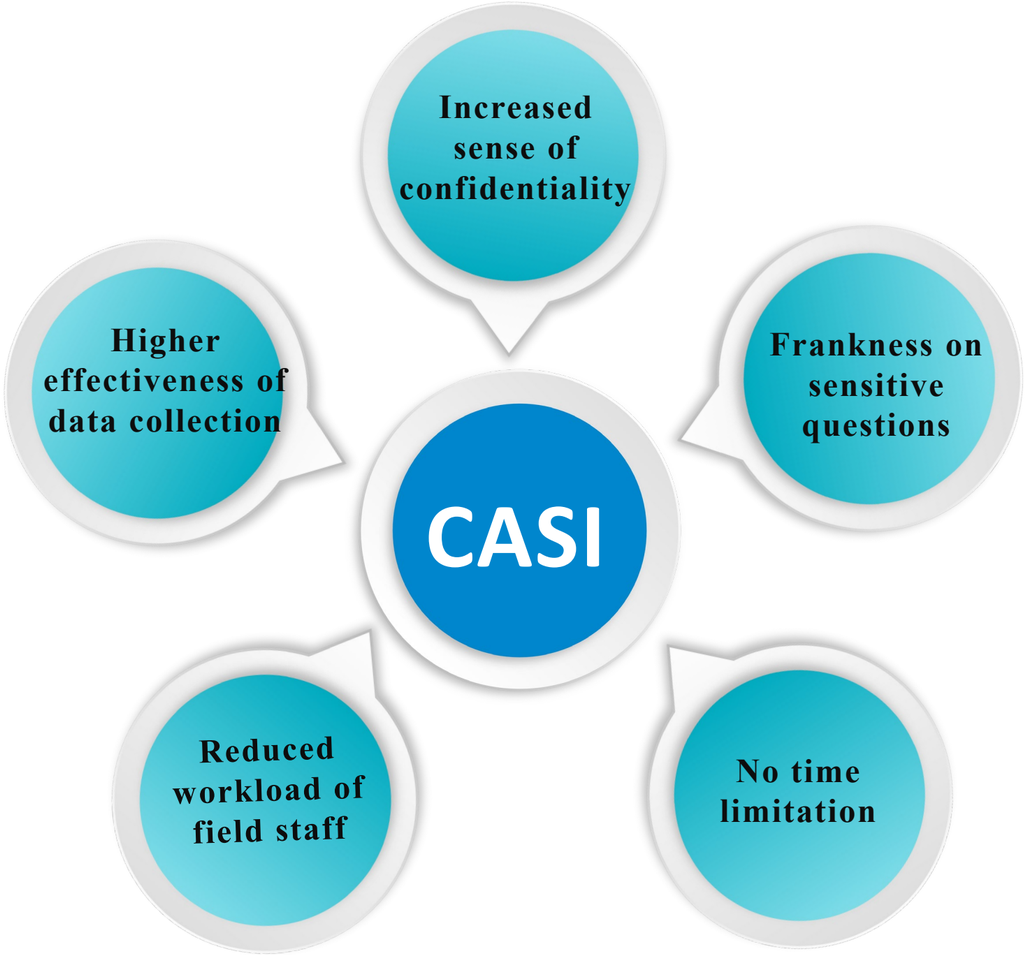
Advantages of CASI data collection method

CASI

Web based self reporting

- Using Personnel ID number;
- Direct linkage to Public Registry databases;

Programming languages: PHP, JS, SQL



Methodology for General Population Census

- ✓ Demographic characteristics
- ✓ Economic characteristics
- ✓ Educational characteristics
- ✓ Migration
- ✓ Ethno-cultural characteristics;
- ✓ Disability
- ✓ Household and family characteristics
- ✓ Housing characteristics
- ✓ Agriculture activities.

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Past and ongoing preparatory activities

Approved

- **Program** of the 2024 General Population Census

Identified

- Data collection method – **CASI** and **CAPI**

Developed

- DV of the **methodology**
- DV of the **questionnaires**

Updated

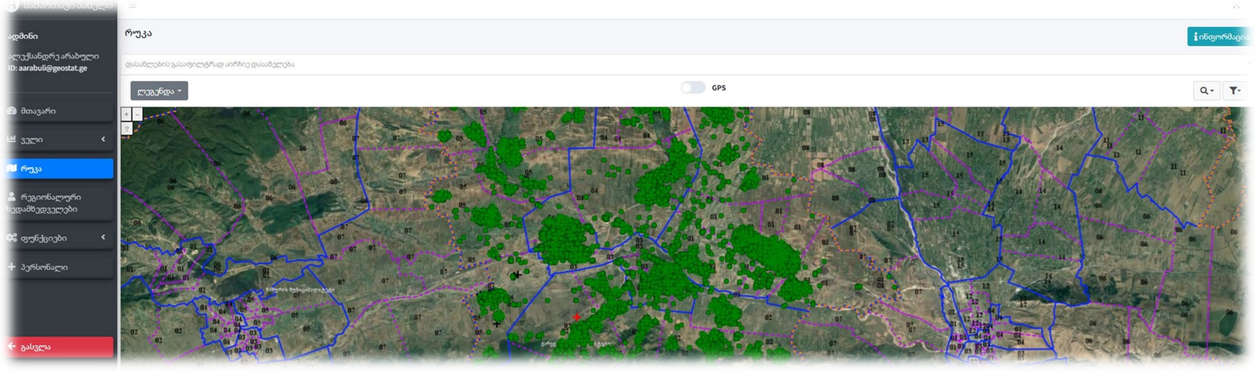
- **Geo-databases** (digital cartography)

Developed

- **Software** for I stage – Java, PHP, JS, SQL

Conducted

- **Field work** of I stage (except Tbilisi)



Future plans

2023

- Cooperation with main stakeholders
- Final version of the questionnaires

2024

- Create a software - CAPI
- Create a software - CASI
- Pilot testing – CAPI/CASI
- Advertising campaign
- Training of field staff
- **Data collection**

2025

- Data processing and analyzing
- Dissemination of preliminary data

2026

- Data processing and analyzing
- **Data dissemination**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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