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Date : 18th September 2019


SUBJECT : PROGRESSING THE 2020 CENSUS

Thank you for those of you that made time today to meet to discuss work to progress the 2020 National Census.

I want to place on record my sincere appreciation for the level of cooperation as we seek to ensure a whole-of-government approach to this important process. I also congratulate the National Statistical Office on work undertaken to date in preparing a best practice census dataset, which as we discussed, will have long term practical application to the policy development process.

As we discussed during our meeting, a team based approach is the best way forward in ensuring the success of the 2020 Census and I therefore encourage you to continue working together to assess critical issues and needs. I am pleased that a Technical Meeting will be convened early next week, and consistent with the resolution of our meeting today, I look forward to the next meeting of the Steering Committee on *Friday, 27 September 2019 at 10:00 am to be held in the 7th Floor Conference Room of Manasupe Haus.*

Once again, thank you for your continued cooperation.


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