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Press Release

Daily Update on the 2021 Mid-Term Population and Housing Census

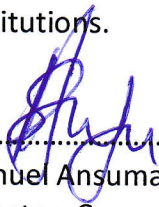
Stats SL again acknowledges that there are still some minor issues and incidences bordering on payment of field staff in some districts. The general public is however assured that these outstanding payments of a small number of field staff are being fast-tracked by the authorized banking officials in a few districts only.

Payment being done includes 30% fieldwork allowance and 100% transportation for staff being deployed. Payment of allowances and transportation for training held recently will be done afterwards.

Stats SL is delighted to inform the public that data collection from the field is gathering momentum as displayed on the census dashboard at HQ. This confirms that communities are largely cooperating across the country and that data are successfully being synced on our servers at HQ.

It is encouraging to note that people who haven't seen our enumerators are calling to inform us that they have been waiting. However, please be reminded that the official counting will go on until 23rd December 2021. There will also be time for mopping up until all households in the country have been counted. Hence, our **enumerators will eventually come to your household**.

Importantly, we urge institutions like Prisons, Hospitals, Boarding Homes, Guest Houses, Factories, Military Barracks, Police Stations etc. to allow Stats SL enumerators with valid ID Cards to enumerate and collect other relevant information of the institutions.



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