

#### SAMOA POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS(PHC) 2021 & IMPACT OF COVID 19

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#### **31<sup>ST</sup> POPULATION ANCSDAAP-CONFERENCE**





# PRESENTATION OUTLINE

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Country Profile PHC Background PHC 2021 Process Challenges due to COVID 19 Data integration Method Data Integration Process Way Forward





## SAMOA COUNTRY PROFILE

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- Located in the South Pacific Ocean, close to the International Date line,2,900km,North east of New Zealand
- Occupies an area of 2,842 square kilometres (1,097 sq mi), which is similar in size to Hong Kong\_
- Total population of 205,597 in Census 2021



#### **APPROACHES FOR CENSUS TAKING IN SAMOA**

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### PHC BACKGROUND

- Statistics Act 2015
- PHC in Samoa is conducted in every 5years
- Usual residents who stay for more than 3months
- Collect information from the 4Statistical Regions,51Districts,342Villages and 674Enumeration Areas





### **POPULATION HOUSING CENSUS 2021**

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#### PROCESS

- PHC 2021-11<sup>th</sup> Census conducted after Samoa's Independent in 1962
- Data Collection started in October 18<sup>th</sup>,2021
- PHC 2021 Theme-Everyone counts
- Household Listing and mapping update in Aug-Oct 2020 listed more than 30,000private households
- Collect household phone numbers
- Data Collection started in October 18<sup>th</sup>,2021
- PHC 2021 Census date was November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- 23Teams and 220 hired enumerators
- We use the CSPro application for data processing





## **DATA COLLECTION MODE**

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#### **Data collection via CAPI method**



- Face to face interview with field
  interviewers using Tablet
- First time Tablets are used to collect Census data

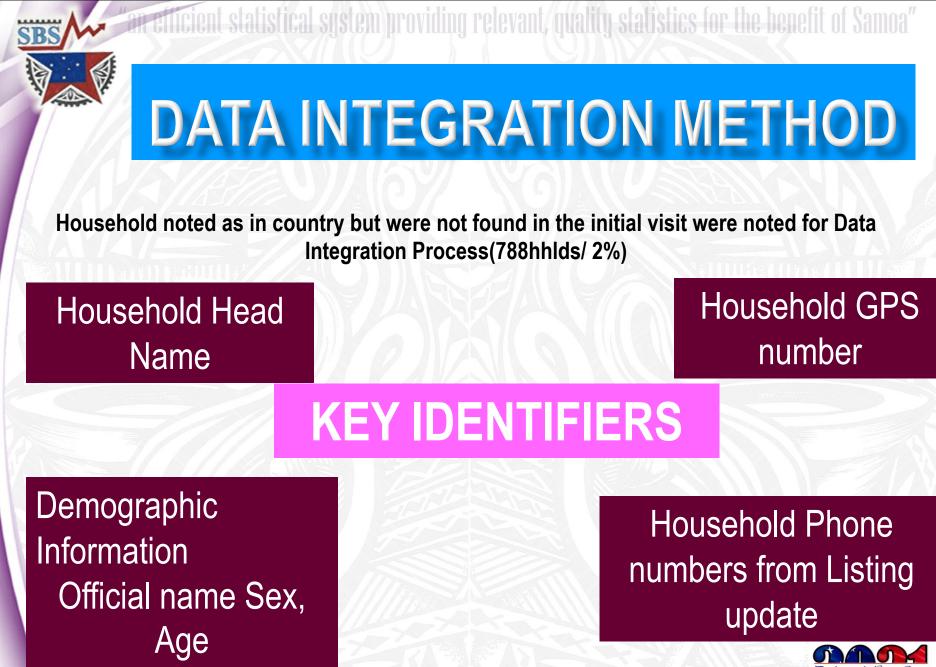


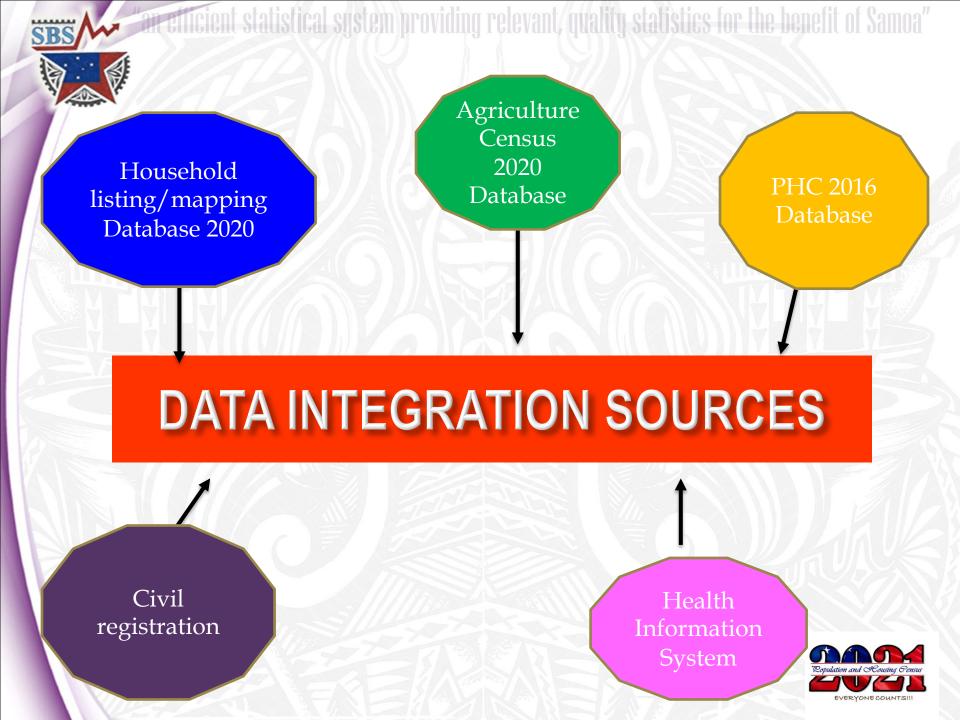
# CHALLENGES

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- > Sudden Passing away of Former Government Statistician during field enumeration
- Delayed part of field enumeration towards the festive seasons
- Postpone part of fieldwork to the beginning of 2022
- Announcement of COVID 19 alert level 3 where everyone has to stay home.
- Delayed data processing
- Delayed data Analysis







### WAY FORWARD

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- Use National ID project registration as main source of data for future census
- Start working with all organizations which collect administrative data related to the PHC for next census to cater for any disaster in the middle of data collection





### THANK YOU

