

RMI Census 2011 and National Development Plan *Brief Update*

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RMI Census 2011

Republic of the Marshall Islands Development Partners Meeting: December 1-2, 2010.



Census

Background:

- 11th since the first census in 1920
- 3rd since independence
- Census conducted every 10 years



Census

- Implementation Schedule

Activity	Start	End
Questionnaire Design	January 2008	October 2010
Pilot Census	September 2010	October 2010
Pre-listing	November 2010	December 2010
Census	April 2011	May 2011
Data Processing/Tabulation	April 2011	August 2011
Dissemination	September 2011	September 2011



Census

- Topics
 - Housing
 - Household tenure
 - Structural condition of house
 - Source of financing
 - Water source
 - Sanitation facility
 - Energy source for cooking & lighting
 - Household assets
 - Agriculture
 - Income from home productions
 - Crops



Census

- Topics (con't)
 - Personal
 - Basic Demographics (Relationship, Sex, DOB, POB, etc.)
 - Disability
 - Language
 - Migration
 - Education
 - Labor
 - Income
 - Smoking
 - Fertility



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- Project Cost

Census 2011 Expenditure Heads	Amount
Training Fees	\$59,000
Pre-listing	\$45,000
Stipends	\$254,960
Transportation	\$95,930
Per Diem	\$67,570
Report Reproduction	\$47,625
Census Pre Test	\$59,603
Public Relations/Dissemination	\$79,050
Equipment and Supplies	\$50,375
Subtotal	\$759,113
Contingency @ 5% of Subtotal	\$37,956



Census

- Resource Outlook

- Internal Funding

- RMI has committed to the undertaking of this massive task by engaging its human resources, support services, domestic transportation, and enabling routine contingencies to the census team; and that amounts to over \$30,000 at the minimum.



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- Resource Outlook (con't)

– External Funding	:	\$682,983
i.) Compact	:	\$113,380
ii.) ADB	:	\$310,000
iii.) UNFPA	:	\$200,000
iv.) AusAID	:	\$59,603



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- Assistance Needs

Shortfall : \$120,000



RMI National Development Plan (NDP)

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NDP

- Progress
 - Cabinet approved and established a National Development Plan Work Group in May 2010.
 - NDP to incorporate MDGS
 - A Comprehensive Draft Concept Paper on the NDP & Strategies and an Overview summary proposed to be used as one of the guidelines in formulation of the NDP



NDP

- Progress
 - Recruitment of International Consultant
 - Timeframe of formulation of NDP:
 - In parallel with the National Census (early 2011)

