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## FOREWORD

The 2019 Population and Housing Census was implemented at time-point 00:00 on 1 April 2019 in accordance with Decision No. 772/QĐ-TTg from the Prime Minister dated 26 June 2018. This is the fifth Population and Housing Census in Viet Nam since the country's reunification in 1975. The 2019 Population and Housing Census collected basic information on population and housing throughout the territory of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to inform socio-economic development policies and to monitor the Government of Viet Nam's progress toward the Sustainable Development Goals it committed to.

The 2019 Population and Housing Census collected basic information on population and demographics from over 96.2 million usual residents in nearly 26.9 million households in the territory of Viet Nam at time-point 00:00 on 1 April 2019. The survey was conducted among a sample size of 9% of households nationwide (approximately 8.2 million people living in more than 2.3 million households) to supplement and assess demographic changes in fertility, mortality and migration as well as gather information on labor and employment, and household living conditions. The application of information technology in all phases of the Census, as opposed to using traditional data collection methods, was designed to improve information quality, increase statistical transparency, shorten the time required for data publication, and to save resources.

The preliminary results of the 2019 Population and Housing Census were published on 11 July 2019, just over two months after the completion of the enumeration fieldwork. The final results were summarized and published as ***“Results - the Viet Nam Population and Housing Census of 00:00 hours on 1 April 2019”***. This publication presents the process of preparing and organizing data collection together with the Census results, consisting of three main parts as follows:

Part I: Design and implementation of the 2019 Population and Housing Census. This part includes three chapters on the Census design, implementation, assessment and appraisal of the Census results and lessons learned.

Part II: Key findings. This includes seven chapters covering population size and structure, fertility, mortality, migration and urbanization, education and training, labor and employment, housing and living conditions of households.

Part III: Data tables. This part presents a system of tables summarized from the results of the completed survey and the sample survey.

The publication summarizes the results from the 2019 Population and Housing Census data. A comparison of figures from 1979 to 2009 with the 2019 Population and Housing Census are

referenced from publications of the Population and Housing Census results in the respective years. Other data are cited as reference sources in each part of the publication.

The publication “**Results - the Viet Nam Population and Housing Census of 00:00 hours on 1 April 2019**” was prepared by the Central Census Steering Committee in coordination with localities and with technical assistance from the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and comments from national and international experts. The Central Census Steering Committee highly appreciates the cooperation and support from UNFPA during the implementation of the 2019 Population and Housing Census and particularly during the compilation of the publication. The committee also sincerely thanks the experts who contributed their knowledge and expertise during the preparation of this publication.

The publication was compiled shortly after the completion of enumeration fieldwork. Thus, shortcomings and limitations are unavoidable, especially for in-depth data use requirements. We look forward to receiving constructive comments to enable improvement in future upcoming publications of the 2019 Population and Housing Census.

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