

INTRODUCTION

This paper centers around the written report of team 19 during the just ended National Establishment census. Team #: 19 is made up of Christopher Sieka – Supervisor, Nathaniel Weah Interviewer, Herbert Tonneh, Interviewer, Grac Yeargas Interviewer, T. Caesar Nyankoon Interviewer and Ekkie Dennis driver.

While working in the field, the team was assigned in rural Montserrado which includes Virginia, Brewerville, Artinton, Clayashland and Po-river.

Finally this report also highlights various challenges and constraints as well as her successes in the various localities in which she was assigned.

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this research work is to help collect data that lead to the establishing of statistical frame for National Accounts and create Directory of all establishments in the Republic of Liberia.

Against this background, team 19 has written this report to clearly illustrate her level of participation in the just ended National Establishment census.

The team started its work on December 11, 2007. The team originally to assignment in rural Montserrado County which included Virginia, Brewerville, Clay-Ashland, Artinton and Po-river.

While working in the above mentioned area in Montserrado County, the supervisor and team members of team 19 had a good working relationship including the driver of the rented car up to the time the census lasted.

Below is a table clearly explaining the level of work done by the team with respect to area covered.

From the table, one will understand that the team enumerated 205 embellishments including 2 temporary closures, 1 under construction and no refusal.

TABULAR PRESENTATION ILLUSTRATING NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS CENSUSES BY THE TEAM WITH RESPECT TO AREA COVERED.

Area	# of establishment censuses	# of temporary closure	# of establishments under construction	# of refusal
Virginia	124	2	-	-
Brewerville	21	-	-	-
Clay-Ashland	21	-	1	-
Artinton	19	-	-	-
Po-River	20	-	-	-
Total	205	2	1	-

CHALLENGES/CONSTRAINTS

With respect to challenges and constraints, the team's major challenge was lack of awareness of the nature of the Census. In most of the areas in which the team worked from the beginning of the census, the team encountered lots of difficulties which included refusals and callbacks, but with the help of local authorities and permanent community leaders the team was able to complete her work-despite the fact that the establishments were far-apart from one another.

ACHIEVEMENTS

The above table clearly indicates that the team successfully completed her work. The team was able to enumerate 205 establishments.

While on the field the team received high level of cooperation from the local authorities as well as community leaders in those areas in which she worked.

Finally, with the level of support given by the coordinator the team was able to withstand all the difficulties while on the field.

RECOMMENDATION

Giving the numerous difficulties faced by the team while working on the field, she wish to recommend to the administration of LISGIS the following:

1. There should be enough publicity prior to the teams going on the field whenever there is a survey or census.
2. Logistics should include backpad and communication etc.
3. Allowance should be made available to teams supervisors to take care of some unexpected situation that might require funding

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Team 19 is grateful to the administration of LISGIS for making her part of the 2007 National Establishment Census. This added another flavor to the life-story of each member on this team. This team also enjoyed the level of cooperation from administration to coordinator while on the field.

Finally, we want to extend our gratitude to all those local authorities and community leaders in those areas where we worked for their level of support given.

**FIELD WORK REPORT OF TEAM 19 NATIONAL
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