

DRS Solutions for Census Data Capture

High-speed, accurate and affordable

DRS data capture techniques enable governments to undertake national censuses within affordable budgets and with results released much quicker than traditional methods. Up to 12,000 completed forms of census data, every hour, can now be electronically captured using DRS' own range of world beating PhotoScribe® PS900 scanners.

Since 1969, DRS has been involved in managing large-scale, time-critical and complex data collection projects all over the world. Having worked on a range of complex government data collection exercises including census, voter registration and elections, it has the skills, experience and knowledge to competently manage the census data capture process. DRS is Europe's leading manufacturer of OMR technologies designed to capture high volume data and operates a highly specified data capture bureau using the very latest techniques in OMR, ICR, and Imaging techniques.

DRS can provide a combined package for census data capture including:

- design, print and dispatch of census forms fully optimised for electronic data capture
- sophisticated scanning technologies and software designed to capture, record and interpret valuable census data from forms
- using any or all combinations of ICR, Image and OMR technologies
- deployment of technology
- on-site technical support
- full project management
- comprehensive staff training.



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Specialist census forms for optimised efficiency

Accredited to ISO 9001:2000 for Specialist Forms Printing, DRS is an expert in producing hundreds of millions of fully optimised, multi-lingual, custom made census forms. It is well positioned and qualified to advise clients on the most efficient and effective layouts for their own particular needs in whatever language, print script or font. Unique 'check-digitated' form identifiers, using unique barcodes on each page of the census forms can be used to aid the distribution and logistics process and to match records when multi-page forms are separated. In addition to the main enumeration forms, OMR forms may be used as accounting forms, for batch control purposes and as despatch and receipt forms.

DRS PhotoScribe® technology - sophisticated census data collection techniques

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DRS is able to offer the benefit of experience which has been gained from its involvement in eight National Census Projects, and more than 20 National Population Registration projects around the world including:

- Australia Census 1996
- Zambia Census 2000
- Bangladesh Census 2000
- Tanzania Census 2002
- Cameroon Census 2003
- Nigeria Census 2006
- Sudan Pilot Census 2007
- Ethiopia Census 2007



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