third for the third (and last) time. The total sample will never be too different from a representative cross-section of the country, yet two-thirds of it will be a panel with a background of a year or two. New households were identified using the updated sample frames developed by the UBOS in 2013 as part of the preparations for the 2014 Uganda Population and Housing Census.

Data Collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End	Cycle
2019/03/30	2020/02/29	8

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Computer Assisted Personal Interview [capi]

DATA COLLECTION NOTES

Prior to starting data collection, field staff were trained for a period of approximately four weeks with practical sessions to introduce the concept of CAPI (Computer Assisted Personal Interviews) using the CWEST newly developed dynasty system and SurveyBe software on the UMPCs. The structure of the implementation of the UNPS 2015/16 consisted of 9 mobile field teams, each of which comprised of a driver, a supervisor, and three enumerators. Each mobile team had a vehicle, UMPCs and GPS units, and anthropometric equipment (height and weight scales). All data was captured directly on the UMPCs using CWEST and SurveyBe. The data collected was electronically sent from the field at the conclusion of interviews for each EA. The teams spend between two to three weeks collecting data during a trip each month. At the end of each trip, the teams report back to Headquarters for debriefing and discussion of any challenges. The main field work, which lasted from February 2015 to February 2016, comprised of two six-month phases. All households were visited once in each phase with exception of some split-off individuals identified in phase 1 who were visited only once in the 12-month period during phase 2. This was mostly due to issues related to tracking long-distance cases. The fieldwork was designed in a two-phase format in order to accommodate the difficulties associated with solicitation of information on agriculture since Uganda has two agricultural seasons. The first season runs from February to July/August and the second from August/September to December. To collect accurate information for each of the two agricultural seasons and minimize recall associated with agricultural decisions that the survey seeks information on, the households with the exception of some split-off cases noted above, were visited twice in the course of 12 months. In each cluster, during the Visit 1, the household questionnaire was fully administered to approximately half of the households randomly selected while only the roaster was updated for these households during visit 2. The other half of the sample in the cluster received only the household roster along with the first half of the agriculture questionnaire (if it was engaged in agricultural activities) in visit 1, while the rest of the household questionnaire and roster update were administered during visit 2. This organization attempts to ensure an even distribution of households that reported information on household consumption in each month of the main field work. Given the CAPI system being used, the information solicited from each household in visit 1 is uploaded for visit 2. Each of the 9 teams was assigned a number of dynasties containing the households/individuals to be interviewed within a particular visit, based on when it was covered during the previous wave, after which they were re-visited after six months.

Questionnaires

QUESTIONNAIRES

The UNPS had six questionnaires namely: Household Questionnaire; Woman Questionnaire; Agriculture & Livestock Questionnaire; Fisheries Questionnaire; Community Questionnaire and Market Questionnaire. A module on Biological data collection was also administered in 2019/20. Each of these questionnaires is divided into a number of sections and the number of questions in each section varies accordingly. It should be noted that in 2013/14, 2015/16, 2018/19, and 2019/20, all questionnaires were administered using the CAPI software.

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