Preparation of Census cartography in the Republic of Macedonia

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Short history

- Until 2002, hand-drawn maps of Enumeration Areas (EA)
- In 2007, Agricultural Census, orthophoto images used as background for most of the cities. Maps printed in B&W
- Census 2011, orthophoto images from 2009 used as background. Problem how to show all buildings in the large enumeration areas, especially in rural areas and city periphery



Legal framework

- From 2009, the institution responsible for the administrative territorial register is the Agency for Real Estate Cadastre (AREC).
 Rulebook on maintaining the register
- 2010, Census cartography prepared in cooperation with AREC. Prepared Guideline for revision of the territorial units borders



Address register

- In 2004, adopted Law on Naming Streets and maintaining a register of streets and house numbers. Municipalities are responsible for recording and naming streets and house numbers
- The institution responsible for maintaining the register of streets and house numbers is the Central Register. The register contains only alphanumeric data without spatial/graphical component



Address register (2)

- According to the Law on Real Estate Cadastre, AREC is responsible for maintaining a graphical register of streets and house numbers
- Preparation of Law on Address System (Interministerial working group)
- In 2017, AREC conducted a pilot project for collecting spatial data on addresses of buildings

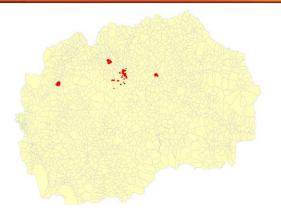


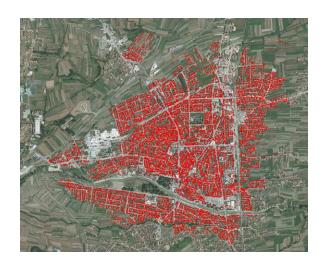
Pilot project

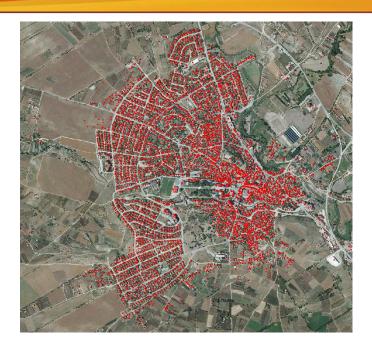
- Conducted in:
 - Urban part of the City of Skopje
 - Two cities: Gostivar and Sveti Nikole
 - One rural municipality Zelenikovo (with all settlements)
- Centroids of the buildings collected with mobile application
- For buildings with more than one entrance, collected centroids for each of them
- Collected more than 20 000 centroids

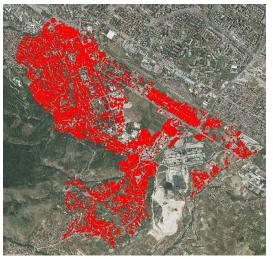


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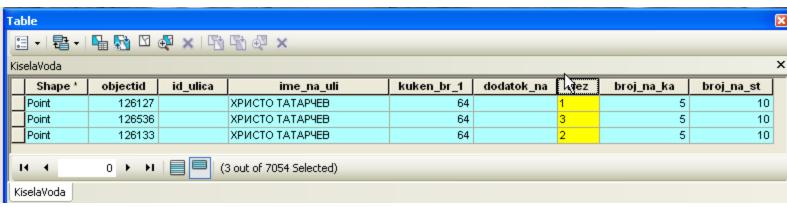
Pilot project (2)

- Attributes:
 - Street name
 - House number
 - Addition of the house number
 - Number of entrance
 - Number of floors
 - Number of dwellings in the building/entrance
 - Other data



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Preparation of Census cartography

- Guideline for revision of the territorial units borders is being prepared
- For the Pilot Census, the following will be prepared for enumerators:
 - EA maps in printed and electronic format (as background orthophoto images from 2017)
 - Description of the EA with list of streets, house numbers, number of entrance (for buildings with more entrances) and ID



List of streets and house numbers

ID	Street name	House number	Entrance
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1234	567 Dame Gruev	1	1
1234	568 Dame Gruev	1	2
1234	569 Dame Gruev	2 a	
1234570 Dame Gruev		3	
1234	976 Dame Gruev	501	
ID	Street name	House number	Entrance

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9000001 Dame Gruev		68	
9000002 Dame Gruev		502	
9000003		503	

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Future activities

- Fieldwork for collecting data on buildings' centroids AREC (for Pilot Census and after for other municipalities)
- Revision of the borders of municipalities, settlements and statistical districts
- Preparation of procedures for identification of large EA according to data collected from the field
- Delineation of EA for the City of Skopje and other cities and rural areas where the Pilot Census will be conducted



Future activities (2)

- Preparation of description and maps for chosen EA for Pilot Census
- Delineation of EA for other municipalities
- Preparation of description and maps (electronic and printed format) for enumeration areas
- All activities should be finished by the end of 2019



Monitoring

- Building centroids and usage of mobile devices give better monitoring opportunities in comparison with previous censuses
- Monitoring at different levels via reports, visualisation tools/dashboards, ...:
 - Enumerator following on electronic map what is enumerated and what is not yet
 - Supervisors following the pace of enumeration and covered buildings by enumerators
 - At the central level following the rate of enumerated units and identification of critical points



For discussion

- Maps for large EA with orthophoto images as background
- Detailed textual description of the EA border when enumerator will also have electronic format?

Questions?

Thank you for your attention!