In Exercise of the powers contained in section 22 of the Act, the following Order is made:

1. This Order may be cited as the Statistics (National Census) (Declaration) Order, 2021.

2. In this Order unless the context otherwise requires—
   “Agency” has the meaning assigned to the word in the Act.

3. The national census shall commence on 18th August, 2022 and end on 14th September, 2022.

4. The information to be obtained in the national census is as follows:
   
   (a) an enumeration of all the people in the Republic according to age, sex and other characteristics;
   
   (b) accurate and reliable information on the size, composition and distribution of the population of Zambia;
   
   (c) information on the demographic and socio economic characteristics of the population of the Republic; and
   
   (d) indicators for measuring progress towards national and international development goals.
5. The Agency shall issue, by Gazette notice, guidelines on the administrative and technical aspects to be followed when undertaking the national census for the purposes of this Order.

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