

149 200 individuals). Training was undertaken over two weeks, at the local and central level, in 350 centers (200 participants/2 days).

6. Printing and distribution of questionnaires, forms, manuals (over 450 t of paper).

PUBLIC INFORMATION To inform the population of the census, the Technical Secretariat created a programme of activities and means, which was submitted to the Central Commission.

The programme covered:

- designing, printing and dissemination of brochures, posters, appeals, calendars, logo:

- "Census 2002, Count with Us" (digest brochure)

- "Census 2002, Questions and answers" (digest brochure)

- "Census 2002, Traditions in Romanian Census" (advertising digest brochure)

- activities two months before or during the census, such as conferences and official statements to the press, interviews on TV, daily statements on radio stations, diffusion of TV and radio spots, designing and updating of a web site;

- two toll-free phone lines within the Technical Secretariat

Similar activities were carried out in each county.

FIELD OPERATIONS From 14 to 17 March 2002 each enumerator made preliminary visits to the field to identify the Census Sector, with the support of cartographic materials, and to establish dates and hours for interviews with the respondents. On this occasion, it was possible to identify any omitted zones.

Enumeration was carried out from 18 to 27 March; the reference moment was 00:00 of 18 March. Registration of answers to questionnaires was done based on the declaration of the head of household and on identification card. It was forbidden to request additional documents of identification. Registration of housing data was based on the declaration of the landlord or other responsible person from the household. Collaboration of the population was considered good throughout the country.

Immediately after field operations, further activities included:

- the codification of questionnaires and the filling in of control forms with provisional data by the enumerator (28-30 March);

- checking of questionnaires and control forms by the chief enumerators and by supervisors (1-8 April);

- validation and transmission of questionnaires and control forms from the local administrations to the various commissions (9-20 April).