



## GOVERNMENT OF NEPAL

### REQUEST FOR COOPERATION FOR THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC CENSUS 2018

14<sup>th</sup> APRIL to 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2018

The National Economic Census 2018 of Nepal (NEC2018) will be implemented from 14<sup>th</sup> April to 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018 by the Central Bureau of Statistics, National Planning Commission Secretariat, and is approved by the Council of Ministers, Government of Nepal.

NEC2018 is the first-ever Economic Census in Nepal's history, and covers all establishments in the territory of Nepal except some minor industrial sectors. It aims to strengthen the statistical infrastructure by establishing both a statistical business register and a sampling frame containing all establishments and enterprises in Nepal. The statistical results will be further used for planning and implementation of policies, plans and strategies of line ministries, province level, and local governments, as well as for use by universities, research institutions and the private sector. It will disclose the actual condition of Nepal's economy.

*An enumerator with an ID card will visit your establishment during the census period from 14<sup>th</sup> April to 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018 and will ask questions about the establishment as mentioned in the form of the NEC2018. Please respond to the questions honestly and accurately. You are to respond to the questions of NEC2018 on the basis of the Statistics Act of Nepal. On the other hand, your answers will never be disclosed and never be used for taxation purposes. It is also possible for you to answer the questions through the Internet. That is, NEC2018 provides you with the first-ever **e-Census** in an official census and survey in Nepal.*

The Government of Japan and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) is assisting the implementation of NEC2018 through Japanese Experts.

