

Stats SA appeals to farmers for access

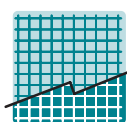
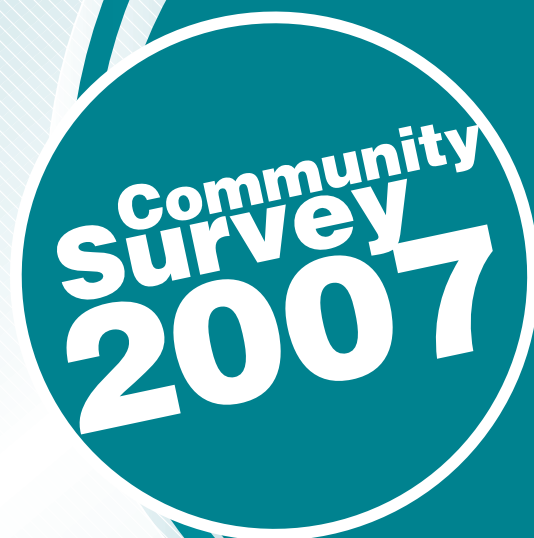
Stats SA once again would like to appeal to farming communities to grant access to their premises in order to enable Community Survey 2007 fieldworkers to execute their duties. Apart from executing their duties, these officials will ensure that farming communities have a deeper understanding of the survey. As such, communities will also have an understanding why their participation will go a long way to helping government and businesses to understanding living circumstances of South Africans.

Fieldwork activities

Fieldwork activities includes both the publicity of the survey amongst stakeholders from 15th January – 28th February 2007 and data collection will start taking from 7th – 28th February 2007 and all sampled dwelling units (households) can expect a visit from Stats SA's officials during this period. Citizens are therefore requested to demonstrate a sense of understanding and tolerance as their cooperation and participation is to the benefit of the entire country.

The Stats Act

Stats SA is a government agency legally mandated, under the Statistics Act, 1999 (Act No.6 of 1999), to collect information for statistical purposes from the South African public. Section 15 of the Act outlines the requirements in terms of access to premises by Stats SA officials and Section 16 deals with the mandatory duty of the public to answer questions relevant to the survey being undertaken.



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