
Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys Overview

First Regional Conference on Child and Adolescent Indicators

6-7 September 2011, Mexico City

Global household survey programmes

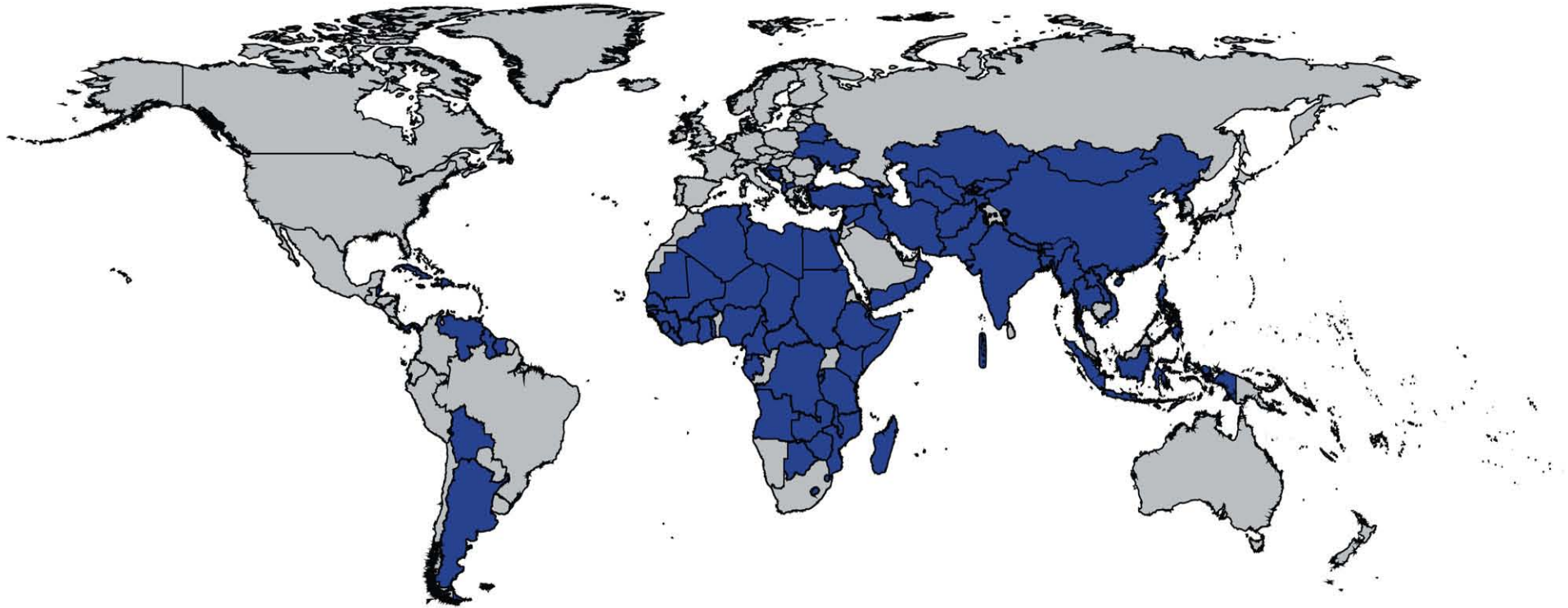
- Since 1970s
- Multi-topic, multiple indicator surveys
 - World Fertility Surveys (1970s, early 1980s)
 - Contraceptive Prevalence Surveys (1980s)
 - Demographic and Health Surveys (since 1980s, USAID)
 - Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (since 1995, UNICEF)
 - Reproductive Health Surveys (since 1990s, CDC)

Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys

- Household survey program, developed by UNICEF in the 1990s
 - to assist countries in filling data gaps on children's and women's well-being for tracking progress toward World Summit for Children Goals
- Nationally representative household sample surveys
- Standard tools - face to face interviews, observations, measurements
- Modular structure – modules can be easily added/deleted
- Standardized/harmonized data and reports

Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS)

Since 1995, more than 100 countries and close to 230 surveys

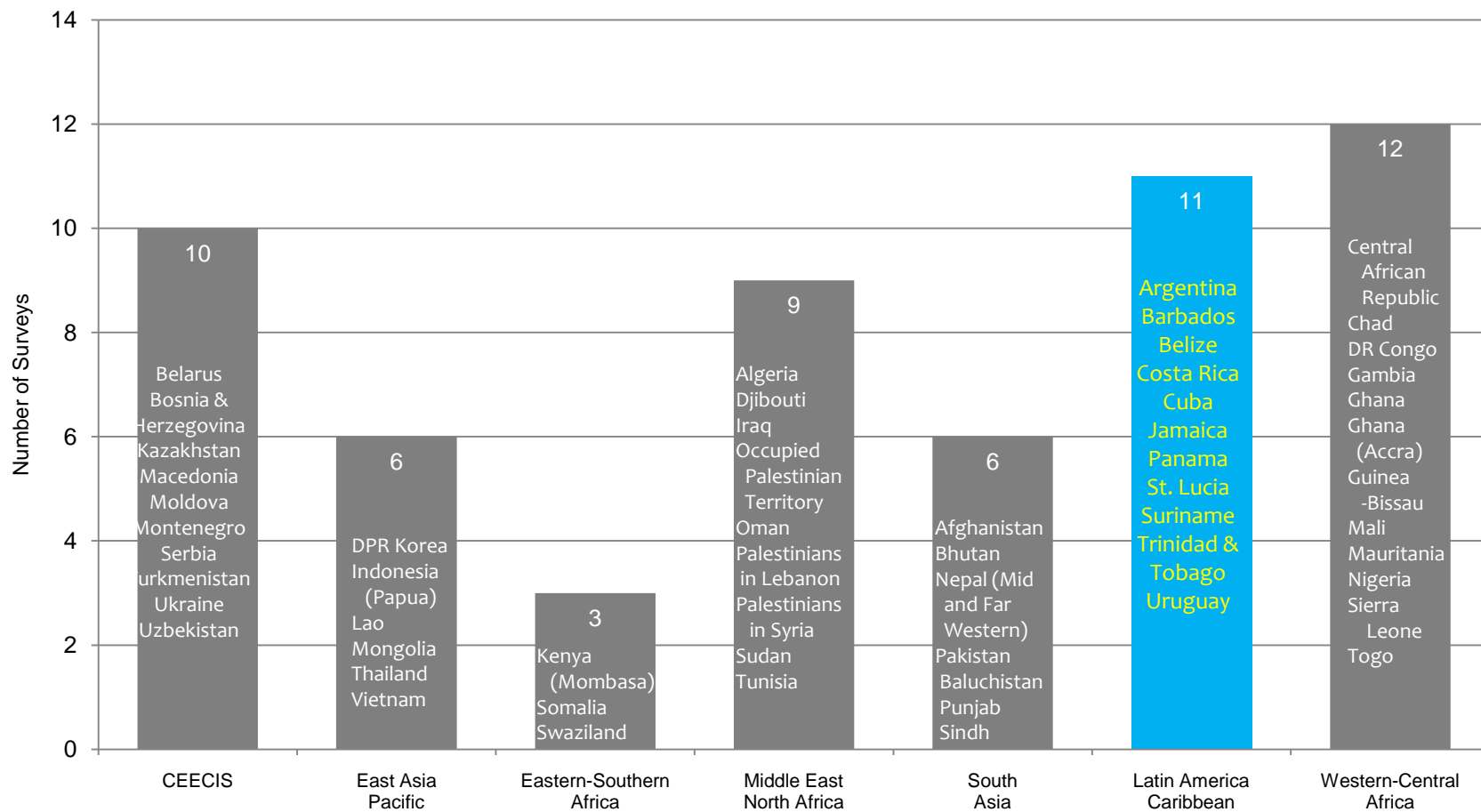


Notes: Countries with at least one MICS survey
Including sub-national surveys and ongoing MICS4 surveys

MICS Surveys since 1995

- MICS1 – 1995 - 60 surveys
- MICS2 – 2000 - 59 surveys
- MICS3 – 2005-2006 - 54 surveys
- Increased periodicity (every 3 years)
- **MICS4 – 2009-2011**
 - *Ongoing* - 57 surveys
 - National - 47 surveys
 - Selected regions/zones - 10 surveys
- **MICS5 – 2012-2014**
 - [MDG reporting in 2015]

MICS4 Surveys by Region





MICS in Latin America and the Caribbean

- Seen as a useful tool for middle or upper-middle income countries of the region
- Countries with high statistical capacity and good administrative systems
- MICS provides
 - new data on emerging issues that cannot be measured by routine data collection systems
 - A different data source for indicators measured through routine data collection systems

MICS in Latin America and the Caribbean

- Cuba
 - Interest in breastfeeding and complimentary feeding
- Costa Rica
 - Data needs on special populations (Afro-descendants and indigenous)
 - Interest in child protection issues
 - Interest in additional HIV/AIDS indicators

MICS and Other Household Surveys

Collaboration with other household surveys

- MICS-PAPFAM surveys in Middle East and North Africa region in MICS3
- Dominican Republic MICS3 (ENHOGAR)
- Guinea-Bissau (MICS-CDC-DHS)
- Lao (MICS-DHS)

Addition of MICS modules to other household surveys

- Haiti (MEASURE DHS+MICS)

The MICS system - Technical Assistance

- UNICEF New York
 - Development of standards, survey tools
- UNICEF Regional Offices
 - Regional coordination
- UNICEF Country Offices
 - Country level support

Consultants (Local, regional, international)

Regional Workshops – MICS4

- Workshops on Survey Design (7)
- Workshops on Data Processing (6)
- Workshops on Data Dissemination and Further Analysis (3 completed in 2011)

- 80+ Countries, ~350 Participants trained in:
 - MICS contents, topics and indicators, Sampling, Household survey methodology, Data processing
- *Capacity Building*

Country ownership and Capacity building

- Countries customize survey tools to their context, with technical support
- Steering Committees
- Implementation by governments - No survey activity performed on behalf of countries
- Data analysis and report writing by national experts

- Review (in-country and online) and feedback at different stages of survey implementation

Funding

- Main source of funding - UNICEF Country Office regular resources (85 percent)
- Funding provided by UNICEF New York to cover shortfalls
- Government contribution
- Partners (UNFPA, UNDP, USAID, Global Fund and others)

- MICS3: More than 70 percent of surveys received funding support from other stakeholders (UNFPA, UNDP, Global Fund, USAID...)

Questions and MICS indicators

- All questions contribute to either the numerator or denominator of a well-defined indicator
- Indicators are mostly those adopted and endorsed by the international community
 - MDGs, interagency indicator sets, other international commitments

MICS4 indicators: the starting point

http://www.childinfo.org/mics4_tools.html

3. CHILD HEALTH					
	MICS Indicator	Module	Numerator	Denominator	MDG
3.4	Measles immunization coverage	IM	Number of children age 12-23 months who received measles vaccine before their first birthday	Total number of children age 12-23 months	MDG 4.3
3.5	Hepatitis B immunization coverage	IM	Number of children age 12-23 months who received the third dose of Hepatitis B vaccine before their first birthday	Total number of children age 12-23 months	
3.6	Yellow fever immunization coverage	IM	Number of children age 12-23 months who received yellow fever vaccine before their first birthday	Total number of children age 12-23 months	
3.7	Neonatal tetanus protection	MN	Number of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the 2 years preceding the survey who were given at least two doses of tetanus toxoid vaccine within the appropriate interval prior to giving birth	Total number of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the 2 years preceding the survey	
3.8	Oral rehydration therapy with continued feeding	CA	Number of children under age 5 with diarrhoea in the previous 2 weeks who received ORT (ORS packet or recommended homemade fluid or increased fluids) and continued feeding during the episode of diarrhoea	Total number of children under age 5 with diarrhoea in the previous 2 weeks	

Criteria for inclusion in MICS

- Relevant to UNICEF programmes and priority areas
- Relevant MDG indicators
- Well tested validated modules/questions
- Interagency agreement on indicators
- Possible to collect through household surveys
- Easy to administer
- Applicable to significant numbers of countries

MICS4 Indicators

5	MORTALITY
19	NUTRITION
21	CHILD HEALTH
6	WATER AND SANITATION
13	REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH
7	CHILD DEVELOPMENT
10	LITERACY AND EDUCATION
14	CHILD PROTECTION
21	HIV/AIDS, SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR AND ORPHANS
3	ACCESS TO MASS MEDIA AND USE OF INFORMATION/COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY
3	SUBJECTIVE WELL-BEING
4	TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL USE



HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE

[name of country]

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION PANEL		HH
HH1. Cluster number: _____	HH2. Household number: _____	
HH3. Interviewer name and number: Name _____	HH4. Supervisor name and number: Name _____	
HH5. Day / Month / Year of interview: _____ / _____ / _____		
HH6. Area: Urban.....1 Rural.....2	HH7. Region: Region 1.....1 Region 2.....2 Region 3.....3 Region 4.....4	

WE ARE FROM (*country-specific affiliation*). WE ARE WORKING ON A PROJECT CONCERNED WITH FAMILY HEALTH AND EDUCATION. I WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THESE SUBJECTS. THE INTERVIEW WILL TAKE ABOUT (*number*) MINUTES. ALL THE INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL REMAIN STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL AND YOUR ANSWERS WILL NEVER BE SHARED WITH ANYONE OTHER THAN OUR PROJECT TEAM.

MAY I START NOW?

- Yes, permission is given ⇒ Go to HH18 to record the time and then begin the interview.
- No, permission is not given ⇒ Complete HH9. Discuss this result with your supervisor.

After all questionnaires for the household have been completed, fill in the following information:	
HH8. Name of head of household: _____	
HH9. Result of household interview: Completed.....01 No household member or no competent respondent at home at time of visit.....02 Entire household absent for extended period of time.....03 Refused.....04 Dwelling vacant / Address not a dwelling.....05 Dwelling destroyed.....06 Dwelling not found.....07 Other (specify).....96	HH10. Respondent to household questionnaire: Name: _____ Line Number: _____
HH12. Number of women age 15-49 years: _____	HH13. Number of woman's questionnaires completed: _____
HH14. Number of children under age 5: _____	HH15. Number of under-5 questionnaires completed: _____
HH16. Field edited by (Name and number): Name _____	HH17. Data entry clerk (Name and number): Name _____

• HOUSEHOLD AND MEMBERS

- DEMOGRAPHICS
- ORPHANHOOD
- EDUCATION
- WATER AND SANITATION
- HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS
- INSECTICIDE TREATED NETS
- INDOOR RESIDUAL SPRAYING
- CHILD LABOUR
- CHILD DISCIPLINE
- HANDWASHING
- SALT IODIZATION





QUESTIONNAIRE FOR INDIVIDUAL WOMEN

[name of country]

WOMAN'S INFORMATION PANEL		WM
<i>This questionnaire is to be administered to all women age 15 through 49 (see Household Listing Form, column HL7). A separate questionnaire should be used for each eligible woman.</i>		
WM1. Cluster number: _____	WM2. Household number: _____	
WM3. Woman's name: Name _____	WM4. Woman's line number: _____	
WM5. Interviewer name and number: Name _____	WM6. Day / Month / Year of interview: ____ / ____ / _____	

Repeat greeting if not already read to this woman:

WE ARE FROM (**country-specific affiliation**). WE ARE WORKING ON A PROJECT CONCERNED WITH FAMILY HEALTH AND EDUCATION. I WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THESE SUBJECTS. THE INTERVIEW WILL TAKE ABOUT (**number**) MINUTES. ALL THE INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL REMAIN STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL AND YOUR ANSWERS WILL NEVER BE SHARED WITH ANYONE OTHER THAN OUR PROJECT TEAM.

If greeting at the beginning of the household questionnaire has already been read to this woman, then read the following:

NOW I WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO YOU MORE ABOUT YOUR HEALTH AND OTHER TOPICS. THIS INTERVIEW WILL TAKE ABOUT (**number**) MINUTES. AGAIN, ALL THE INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL REMAIN STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL AND YOUR ANSWERS WILL NEVER BE SHARED WITH ANYONE OTHER THAN OUR PROJECT TEAM.

MAY I START NOW?

Yes, permission is given ⇒ Go to WM10 to record the time and then begin the interview.

No, permission is not given ⇒ Complete WM7. Discuss this result with your supervisor.

WM7. Result of woman's interview	Completed.....	1
	Not at home.....	2
	Refused.....	3
	Partly completed.....	4
	Incapacitated.....	5
	Other (<i>specify</i>).....	9

WM8. Field edited by (Name and number): Name _____	WM9. Data entry clerk (Name and number): Name _____
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WOMEN AGE 15-49

- AGE AND LITERACY
- ACCESS TO MASS MEDIA AND USE OF ICT
- CHILD MORTALITY (WITH OR WITHOUT BIRTH HISTORIES)
- DESIRE FOR LAST BIRTH
- ANTENATAL, DELIVERY, POST-NATAL CARE
- ILLNESS SYMPTOMS
- CONTRACEPTION, UNMET NEED
- FGM
- ATTITUDES TOWARD DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
- MARRIAGE/UNION
- SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR
- HIV/AIDS
- MATERNAL MORTALITY
- TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL USE
- LIFE SATISFACTION



QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CHILDREN UNDER FIVE
[name of country]

UNDER-FIVE CHILD INFORMATION PANEL		UF
<i>This questionnaire is to be administered to all mothers or caretakers (see Household Listing Form, column HL9) who care for a child that lives with them and is under the age of 5 years (see Household Listing Form, column HL6). A separate questionnaire should be used for each eligible child.</i>		
UF1. Cluster number: _____	UF2. Household number: _____	
UF3. Child's name: Name _____	UF4. Child's line number: _____	
UF5. Mother's / Caretaker's name: Name _____	UF6. Mother's / Caretaker's line number: _____	
UF7. Interviewer name and number: Name _____	UF8. Day / Month / Year of interview: ____ / ____ / _____	

Repeat greeting if not already read to this respondent:

WE ARE FROM (country-specific affiliation). WE ARE WORKING ON A PROJECT CONCERNED WITH FAMILY HEALTH AND EDUCATION. I WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT (name)'S HEALTH AND WELL-BEING. THE INTERVIEW WILL TAKE ABOUT (number) MINUTES. ALL THE INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL REMAIN STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL AND YOUR ANSWERS WILL NEVER BE SHARED WITH ANYONE OTHER THAN OUR PROJECT TEAM.

If greeting at the beginning of the household questionnaire has already been read to this woman, then read the following:

NOW I WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO YOU MORE ABOUT (child's name from UF3)'S HEALTH AND OTHER TOPICS. THIS INTERVIEW WILL TAKE ABOUT (number) MINUTES. AGAIN, ALL THE INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL REMAIN STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL AND YOUR ANSWERS WILL NEVER BE SHARED WITH ANYONE OTHER THAN OUR PROJECT TEAM.

MAY I START NOW?

Yes, permission is given ⇒ Go to UF12 to record the time and then begin the interview.

No, permission is not given ⇒ Completes UF9. Discuss this result with your supervisor

UF9. Result of interview for children under 5 <i>Codes refer to mother/caretaker.</i>	Completed 1 Not at home 2 Refused 3 Partly completed 4 Incapacitated 5 Other (specify) 9
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UF10. Field edited by (Name and number): Name _____	UF11. Data entry clerk (Name and number): Name _____
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CHILDREN UNDER AGE 5

- AGE
- BIRTH REGISTRATION
- PRE-SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT
- BREASTFEEDING, INFANT AND YOUNG CHILD FEEDING
- CARE OF ILLNESS (DIARRHOEA, PNEUMONIA, MALARIA)
- IMMUNIZATION
- ANTHROPOMETRY
- IMMUNIZATION MODULE FOR HEALTH FACILITIES

Other Questionnaires

- Men's Questionnaire (15-49 or 15-59)
- Child disability

- Anemia, HIV testing in a few countries
- Testing PDAs in selected countries
 - Oman and Costa Rica

Adolescent and Youth Indicators in MICS

MICS indicators already available for adolescents and youth (age groups 10-24)

- MDG indicator: “Adolescent” birth rate: age 15-19 years
- UNGASS indicator: “Young women” who never had sex: age 15-24 years
- Child protection indicator: “Young women” age 15-19 years currently married

Information already available in existing MICS standard tables for age groups 10-24

There are also additional information that can be extracted from MICS datasets

Adolescent and Youth Indicators in MICS

- Indicators
 - Adolescent birth rate, early childbearing
 - Early marriage
 - Literacy, attendance
 - Child labour, discipline, FGM
 - Knowledge about HIV, sexual behaviour
 - Orphanhood
- Youth Specific Indicators
 - Life satisfaction
 - Access to Media
 - Tobacco and alcohol use

Adolescent and Youth Indicators in MICS

- Information/data collected for adolescents and youth on their
 - **Current status**
 - **From Household Questionnaire (10-24)**
 - i.e., Child labor, school attendance
 - **From Individual Women Questionnaire (15-24)**
 - i.e., Literacy rate
 - **Retrospective status**
 - **From Individual Women Questionnaire (15-49)**
 - i.e., Age at first birth, age at first sex
 - (data collected from age 15-49 can give some information about age group 10-24)

Disaggregation

Data collection through MICS is a primary source of disaggregated data

MICS provides data for more than 100 indicators which can be disaggregated by:

- geozones
- residence (urban, urban-poor, rural)
- gender
- education
- age
- wealth
- ethnicity/religion/language
- other stratifiers
- combinations of the above

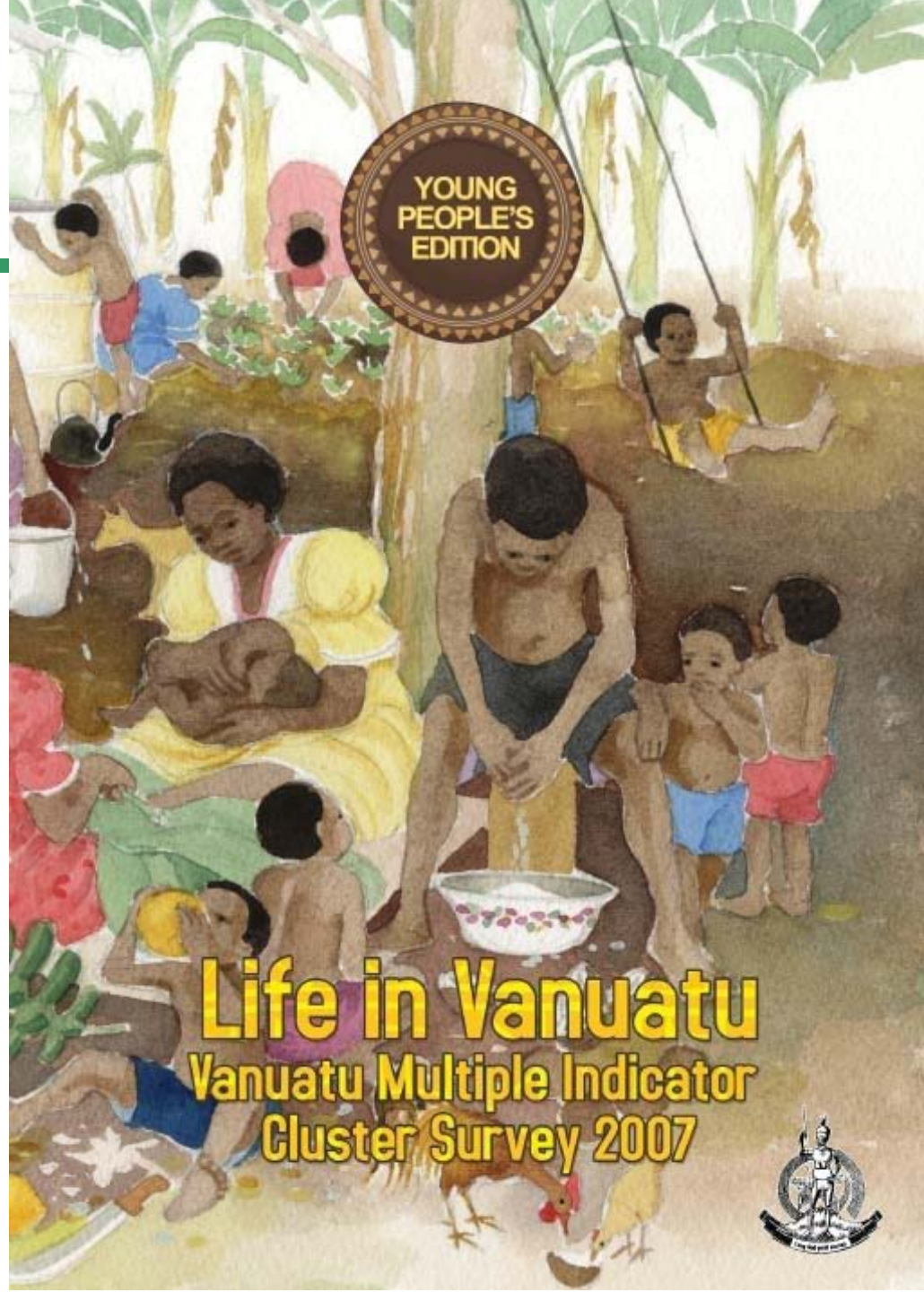
Highlights on use of MICS

- Serbia parliamentary paper on Roma population exclusively based on MICS results
- New thinking on Iraq mortality initiated by MICS results
- Malawi produced district level data on children and women for the first time

Dissemination

- Global level:
 - Use of survey results in UNICEF's flagship publications, thematic analyses, joint interagency publications – e.g. State Of the World's Children, Countdown report
 - Major data source for MDG reporting
 - Global comparative analysis: e.g. Global Poverty Study
- Country Level:
 - Preliminary and Final Reports
 - Examples...

Examples from MICS3 Vanuatu



Examples from MICS3



In Vanuatu

- 2 out of 10 children are underweight (have low weight for their age, usually because they are not eating enough healthy food)



This finding is linked to the education level of mothers – see page X

- 2 out of 10 children are stunted (have low height for their age, usually because they are not eating enough healthy food)



This finding is linked to the education level of mothers – see page X

- 2 out of 10 households use iodized salt (8 out of 10 households do not use iodized salt)



Examples from MICS3

What can I do?



Boil my family's drinking water to make it safe

Collect rainwater for drinking (and keep it covered to prevent mosquitoes breeding in it)

Keep my family's drinking water safe by storing it properly in a clean, covered container

Use separate cups for drinking and for drawing water

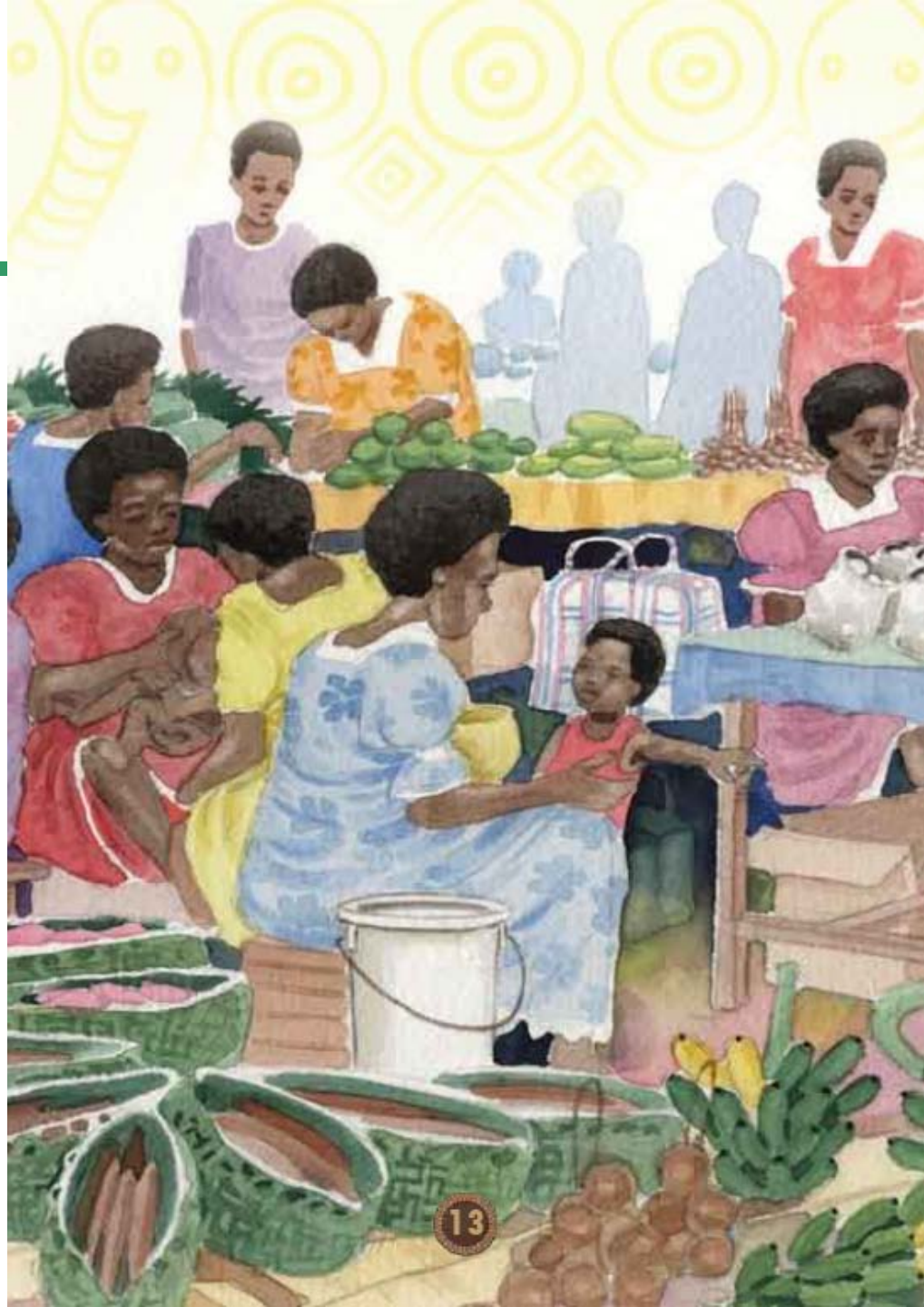
Cover wells and springs to protect the water and keep it clean

Keep the area near the well or spring clean, so that the water does not become polluted



Spread the word about the importance of drinking safe water

Examples from MIC3



Examples from MICS3 Trinidad and Tobago



Monitoring the situation of children and women



Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 3 Statistical Digest



Central Statistical Office



Examples from MICS3 Guyana



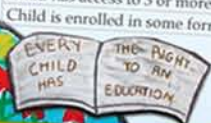
Examples from MICS3 Guyana



INDICATOR	URBAN COASTAL	RURAL COASTAL	INTERIOR	TOTAL
Birth registration (0-59 months of age)	95.9	94.5	85.7	93.3
Child labour: 28 hours of domestic work or at least 1 hour (aged 5-11) or 14 hours (aged 12-14) of economic work per week	9.0	14.9	36.1	16.4
Young women aged 15-49 married/in union before age 15	3.1	5.1	6.3	4.6
Young women aged 20-49 married/in union before age 18	15.0	23.8	27.1	21.4
Women aged 20-24 whose husband/partner is 10 or more years older	14.6	17.2	24.6	17.6
Women aged 15-49 who believe their husband/partner is justified in beating his wife/partner	7.7	19.8	38.6	17.9



INDICATOR	URBAN COASTAL	RURAL COASTAL	INTERIOR	TOTAL
Number of children aged 0-59 months whose father has engaged in one or more activities to promote learning and school readiness in the past 3 days before the survey	64.8	62.5	74.4	65.0
Child has access to 3 or more children's books in the home	44.0	55.1	49.0	51.2
Child is enrolled in some form of pre-school	73.5	54.0	29.8	54.4
	56.8	49.8	36.9	49.2



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INDICATOR	URBAN COASTAL	RURAL COASTAL	INTERIOR	TOTAL
CHILD MORTALITY				
Under-five mortality rate (died before age 5 years)	28.0	38.0	49.0	47.0
Infant mortality rate (died before first birthday)	34.0	47.0	64.0	37.0
NUTRITION				
Stunting (height for age)	13.7	12.5	10.6	12.4
Wasting (reduced weight for height)	11.0	11.9	21.3	13.7
Low birth weight (< 2,500g)	10.8	7.9	3.3	7.6
BREASTFEEDING				
Timely initiation of breastfeeding (within 1 hour)	17.3	17.9	23.7	18.9
Exclusive breastfeeding rate (under 6 months)	41.5	46.4	35.1	43.1
IMMUNIZATION				
Measles immunization coverage (18-29 months)	20.9	12.0	45.6	21.4
	94.8	95.4	96.0	95.4



INDICATOR	URBAN COASTAL	RURAL COASTAL	INTERIOR	TOTAL
AND NEWBORN HEALTH				
pregnancy				
Blood sample taken during ANC				
Blood pressure measured during ANC	85.7	93.1	79.0	85.9
PERSON ASSISTING AT DELIVERY				
Institutional deliveries	88.5	89.1	55.7	82.6
Any skilled personnel	88.9	90.5	54.6	83.3
Community health worker	0.0	1.7	12.8	3.4
Traditional birth attendant/relative/friend	0.7	3.9	22.3	6.7
No attendant	0.0	1.3	3.5	1.4



INDICATOR	URBAN COASTAL	RURAL COASTAL	INTERIOR	TOTAL
Does not know any way of HIV transmission prevention	65.8	51.6	48.9	55.0
Identify three common misconceptions about HIV transmission	4.8	9.4	16.3	8.6
Comprehensive knowledge about HIV prevention among young women (15-24 years)	71.8	57.6	50.3	61.2
Non-discriminatory attitude towards people with HIV/AIDS	59.2	44.1	36.2	47.9
Women who know where to be tested for HIV	44.3	33.1	24.0	35.8
Women who have been tested for HIV	91.2	79.3	54.7	80.6
	39.4	29.1	25.1	31.8





Data access

- Public access to micro data sets recommended
- Data sets anonymised and shared once final reports are published
- Users gain access to all data sets with the same password
- MICS2 (44) and MICS3 (42) data sets available for download at childinfo.org.
- 1100+ requests since January 2008

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Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys - Round 4

The fourth round of Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) is scheduled for 2009-2011 and survey results are expected to be available from 2010 on. The need for MICS4 is outlined in an [Executive Directive \(Ex.Dir.CF/EXD/2009-002\)](#)

In response to the increased demand for up-to-date, high quality data with which to monitor the situation of children and women around the world, UNICEF will be providing assistance to countries to carry out MICS surveys at more frequent intervals - every three years instead of every five years - starting with the new round of surveys.

This will provide countries with the opportunity to monitor progress toward national goals and global commitments, including the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) as the target year 2015 approaches. MICS will help countries to capture rapid changes in key indicators and expand the evidence-base for policies and programmes. MICS will also continue to address

NEW: MICS Brochure



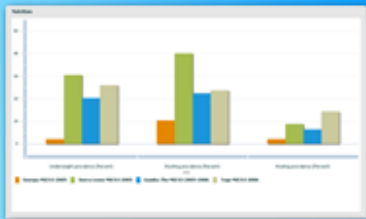
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Indicator	Maldives (2010) (Percent)	Maldives (2012) (Percent)	Maldives (2014) (Percent)
Access to electricity	95.0	95.0	95.0
Access to improved water	95.0	95.0	95.0
Access to improved sanitation	95.0	95.0	95.0
Access to improved housing	95.0	95.0	95.0
Access to improved roads	95.0	95.0	95.0
Access to improved health services	95.0	95.0	95.0
Access to improved education	95.0	95.0	95.0
Access to improved social services	95.0	95.0	95.0
Access to improved justice services	95.0	95.0	95.0
Access to improved information services	95.0	95.0	95.0
Access to improved communication services	95.0	95.0	95.0
Access to improved financial services	95.0	95.0	95.0
Access to improved social protection services	95.0	95.0	95.0
Access to improved disaster risk reduction services	95.0	95.0	95.0
Access to improved climate change services	95.0	95.0	95.0
Access to improved gender equality services	95.0	95.0	95.0
Access to improved human rights services	95.0	95.0	95.0
Access to improved environmental services	95.0	95.0	95.0
Access to improved cultural services	95.0	95.0	95.0
Access to improved sports services	95.0	95.0	95.0
Access to improved arts services	95.0	95.0	95.0
Access to improved media services	95.0	95.0	95.0
Access to improved tourism services	95.0	95.0	95.0
Access to improved trade services	95.0	95.0	95.0
Access to improved transport services	95.0	95.0	95.0
Access to improved energy services	95.0	95.0	95.0
Access to improved information and communication technologies services	95.0	95.0	95.0
Access to improved financial services	95.0	95.0	95.0
Access to improved social protection services	95.0	95.0	95.0
Access to improved disaster risk reduction services	95.0	95.0	95.0
Access to improved climate change services	95.0	95.0	95.0
Access to improved gender equality services	95.0	95.0	95.0
Access to improved human rights services	95.0	95.0	95.0
Access to improved environmental services	95.0	95.0	95.0
Access to improved cultural services	95.0	95.0	95.0
Access to improved sports services	95.0	95.0	95.0
Access to improved arts services	95.0	95.0	95.0
Access to improved media services	95.0	95.0	95.0
Access to improved tourism services	95.0	95.0	95.0
Access to improved trade services	95.0	95.0	95.0
Access to improved transport services	95.0	95.0	95.0
Access to improved energy services	95.0	95.0	95.0
Access to improved information and communication technologies services	95.0	95.0	95.0



Access key indicators collected through the Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys.

MICS Compiler allows users to search across surveys and indicators and the results are displayed in the form of tables and graphs. The indicators in MICS Compiler use standard definitions for international comparability and are based on nationally representative samples.

Click START to begin.

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User's Guide



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