

## MULTIPLE INDICATOR CLUSTER SURVEYS – ROUND 4 (MICS4) DATA DISSEMINATION AND FURTHER ANALYSIS WORKSHOP

Organized by the UNICEF HQ  
Dedeman Hotel, Istanbul, Turkey  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2011

### Agenda

#### Workshop expected results:

- Enhanced skills and knowledge on how to interpret country-specific MICS data;
- Broadened awareness of the various tools and methods used for more effectively disseminating MICS data;
- Increased understanding of potential topics for further analysis and available methodologies for the further mining of MICS data;
- Drafted plans for MICS dissemination and further analysis for national adaptation.

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Friday 24 June

Day 1

Time	Topic	Objective	Method
08:30-09:15	<b>Workshop Opening:</b> Speeches and Introductions	Opening speeches Introduction of facilitators and participants	
	Workshop Objectives	Clarification of workshops objectives and administrative issues	
	Country Status Updates	Country teams presenting the current status of MICS	
09:15-10:00	MICS Global Update	To give an overview of MICS both globally and regionally including updates on any new developments since the launch of MICS4 in 2009	Presentation Q&A
10:00-10:15	Coffee Break		
10:15-11:15	What Makes a Good MICS4 Report?	To gain knowledge on using the MICS4 report templates with guidance and tips for producing a good report	Presentation Q&A
11:15-12:30	Understanding the Objective and Use of the Data Quality and Sampling Error Tables in MICS Reports	To identify data quality issues in surveys and to discuss how to interpret and learn from the data quality and sampling error tables	Presentation Q&A
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break		
13:30-14:30	Discussion of Data Quality from MICS4	To look at real examples of data quality and sampling issues coming from surveys in the MICS4 round	Presentation
14:30-15:30	<b>MICS4 Country Focus</b> Data Quality and Sampling Errors	Country teams will work in groups to identify the data quality issues in their own country data and possible lessons learnt for future surveys and also to discuss the sampling error tables	Group work
15:30-15:45	Coffee Break		
15:45-17:00	Going Beyond the Final MICS Report; Planning for Data Dissemination and Further Analysis	Introduction on preparing a data dissemination plan and a plan for further analysis and to discuss examples and experience of MICS3	Presentation Q&A
<b>17:00-17:30</b>	<b>Facilitators Meeting</b>	<b>Meeting for Facilitators only</b>	<b>Meeting</b>

Saturday 25 June

Day 2

Time	Topic	Objective	Method
08:30-09:45	<b>Interpreting MICS Data</b> Mortality [CM tables 1-2]	1. To interpret and understand tables in the report and to highlight particular issues related to indicators and results that should be part of the final report	Presentation Q&A
09:45-11:00	Nutrition [NU tables 1-11]	2. To address the key advocacy messages that may be contained in the data as well as indicating the possible areas for further analysis for dissemination and further analysis plans	
11:00-11:15	Coffee Break		
11:15-12:30	<b>MICS4 Country Focus</b> Mortality and Nutrition	Country teams will work in groups and be assisted by facilitators to identify key findings, patterns and potential policy implications and areas of further analysis of their own country data	Group work
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break		
13:30-15:00	Country Dissemination and Further Analysis: Experience Exchange	Selected MICS3 countries will share experience on MICS country level dissemination drawing on good practices and lessons learnt in development of dissemination products and events	Market Place
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break & <b>Group Photo</b>		
15:30-16:45	<b>Further Analysis:</b> Youth and Adolescence	To understand what is a thematic study through the example provided for youth and adolescence. Ideas will be shared for studies around other cross-cutting issues	Presentation Q&A
16:45-17:30	MICS in UNICEF	<b>Meeting for UNICEF colleagues only</b>	Meeting

Sunday 26 June

Day 3

Time	Topic	Objective	Method
08:30-09:45	<b>Interpreting MICS Data</b> Child Health [CH tables 1-17]	1. To interpret and understand tables in the report and to highlight particular issues related to indicators and results that should be part of the final report	Presentation Q&A
09:45-11:00	HIV and Sexual Behavior [HA tables 1-13]	2. To address the key advocacy messages that may be contained in the data as well as indicating the possible areas for further analysis for dissemination and further analysis plans	
11:00-11:15	Coffee Break		
11:15-12:30	<b>MICS4 Country Focus</b> Child Health & HIV and Sexual Behavior	Country teams will work in groups and be assisted by facilitators to identify key findings, patterns and potential policy implications and areas of further analysis of their own country data.	Group work
<b>12:30-13:00</b>	<b>Facilitators Meeting</b>	<b>Meeting for Facilitators only</b>	<b>Meeting</b>
12:30-14:00	Lunch Break		
14:00-17:00	Group work	Free work group time: countries to work on dissemination and analysis plans	Group work

Monday 27 June

Day 4

Time	Topic	Objective	Method
08:30-10:30	<b>Interpreting MICS Data</b>  Maternal & Reproductive Health [RH tables 1-17]	1. To interpret and understand tables in the report and to highlight particular issues related to indicators and results that should be part of the final report  2. To address the key advocacy messages that may be contained in the data as well as indicating the possible areas for further analysis for dissemination and further analysis plans	Presentation Q&A
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break		
10:45-12:30	<b>MICS4 Country Focus</b> Maternal & Reproductive Health	Country teams will work in groups and be assisted by facilitator to identify key findings, patterns and potential policy implications and areas of further analysis of their own country data	Group Work
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break		
13:30-14:30	<b>Interpreting MICS Data</b>  Child Development [CD tables 1-5]	1. To interpret and understand tables in the report and to highlight particular issues related to indicators and results that should be part of the final report	Presentation Q&A
14:30-15:30	Literacy and Education [ED tables 1-8]	2. To address the key advocacy messages that may be contained in the data as well as indicating the possible areas for further analysis for dissemination and further analysis plans	
15:30-15:45	Coffee Break		
15:45-17:00	<b>MICS4 Country Focus</b> Child Development & Literacy and Education	Country teams will work in groups and be assisted by facilitators to identify key findings, patterns and potential policy implications and areas of further analysis of their own country data	Group work
<b>17:00-17:30</b>	<b>Facilitators Meeting</b>	<b>Meeting for Facilitators only</b>	<b>Meeting</b>

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08:30-09:30	<b>Interpreting MICS Data</b>  Modules New to MICS4 (Tobacco and Alcohol Use, Access to Mass Media, Life Satisfaction) and Questionnaire for Individual Men	1. To interpret and understand tables in the report and to highlight particular issues related to indicators and results that should be part of the final report  2. To address the key advocacy messages that may be contained in the data as well as indicating the possible areas for further analysis for dissemination and further analysis plans	Presentation Q&A
09:30-10:30	<b>MICS4 Country Focus</b> Modules New to MICS4	Country teams will work in groups and be assisted by facilitators to identify key findings, patterns and potential policy implications and areas of further analysis of their own country data	Group work
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break		
10:45-12:00	<b>Further Analysis:</b> Early Child Development	To understand what is a thematic study through the example provided for early child development. Ideas will be shared for studies around other cross-cutting issues	Presentation Q&A
12:00-13:00	Lunch break		
13:00-15:00	Further Examples of MICS Dissemination Tools	To share and discuss further examples and ideas for dissemination products and activities	Presentation Q&A
15:00-15:15	Coffee Break		
15:15-17:00	DevInfo	To gain information and awareness on using DevInfo to disseminate MICS data with an overview on creating MICS DevInfo databases	Presentation Q&A
17:00-18:30	<b>OPTIONAL SESSION:</b> DevInfo Practice	To gain hands on practice on customizing DevInfo templates and creating MICS DevInfo databases	Practice

Wednesday 29 June

Day 6

Time	Topic	Objective	Method
08:30-09:45	<b>Interpreting MICS Data</b> Child Protection [CP tables 1-11]	1. To interpret and understand tables in the report and to highlight particular issues related to indicators and results that should be part of the final report	Presentation Q&A
09:45-10:45	Water and Sanitation [WS tables 1-10]	2. To address the key advocacy messages that may be contained in the data as well as indicating the possible areas for further analysis for dissemination and further analysis plans	
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break		
11:00-12:15	<b>MICS4 Country Focus</b> Child Protection & Water and Sanitation	Country teams will work in groups and be assisted by facilitators to identify key findings, patterns and potential policy implications and areas of further analysis of their own country data	Group work
12:15-13:15	Lunch Break		
13:15-15:00	<b>Further Analysis:</b> Approaches to Using MICS for Poverty/Equity Analysis	To explore different analysis tools and indices that can draw on MICS data to contribute towards greater understanding of poverty and disparities in the country	Presentation Q&A
15:00-15:15	Coffee Break		
15:15-17:00	Communicating Data to Non-Technical Audiences: Youth Friendly MICS Publications	To enhance knowledge on how to improve communication of technical data to different audiences. The example of the Vanuatu Youth Friendly MICS report will be shared and discussed with participants	Presentation and exercise
<b>17:00-17:30</b>	<b>Facilitators Meeting</b>	<b>Meeting for Facilitators only</b>	<b>Meeting</b>

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09:00-10:00	Data Archiving	To become familiarized with Survey Archives developed with the International Household Survey Toolkit. Countries to give updates on status of MICS4 archives.	Presentation and demonstration
10:00-10:15	End-of-Course Evaluation	To elicit participants' perceptions on the workshop through an anonymous questionnaire	Questionnaire
10:15-10:30	Coffee Break		
10:30-12:30	Presentation of Country Plans	To allow each country team to present its dissemination and analysis plan and receive feedback by peers	Country presentations in plenary
12:30-13:00	Closing Remarks and Award of Workshop Certificates		
13:00-14:00	Lunch		