

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

Organized by the UNICEF HQ and MENARO
InterContinental Hotel, Amman – Jordan
30th October –4th November, 2012

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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Tuesday, 30 October

Day 1

Time	Topic	Objective	Method	Presenter
09:00-09:15	Workshop Opening: Speeches and Introductions	Opening speeches and introduction of facilitators and participants		PN-AH
09:15-09:30	Workshop Objectives	Clarification of workshop objectives and administrative issues		SA-TU
09:30-09:50	Country Status Updates	Country teams presenting the current status of MICS		
09:50-10:15	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	AH
10:15-10:30	Tea/Coffee Break			
10:30-11:15	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	BP
11:15-12:30	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 experiences of MICS3 and MICS4	Presentation Q&A	DV
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break			
13:30-13:45	Further Analysis	Further Analysis with MICS data	Presentation Q&A	AH
13:45-14:45	Further Analysis: 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	BP
14:45-15:00	Tea/Coffee Break			
15:00-16:30	UNICEF's Global Databases Submitting MICS data for Use in UNICEF's Global Reporting	To understand the data submission and review process for new entries into UNICEF's global databases, specifically through the Country Reporting on Indicators for the Goals (CRING) exercise. To troubleshoot any country-specific issues surrounding the submission of new MICS results	Presentation Q&A	CM
16:30-17:30	MICS in UNICEF	Meeting for UNICEF colleagues only		


Wednesday, 31 October

Day 2

Time	Topic	Objective	Method	Presenter
08:30-08:45	<i>Eyes & Ears</i>	<i>Participant feedback from yesterday</i>		
08:45-10:00	Further Examples of MICS Dissemination Tools	To share and discuss further examples and ideas for dissemination products and activities	Presentation Q&A	DV
10:00-10:15	Tea/Coffee Break			
10:15-11:15	DevInfo for MICS Dissemination	To gain information and awareness on using DevInfo to disseminate MICS data with an overview on creating MICS DevInfo databases	Presentation Q&A	SA-SM
11:15-12:30	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	IB-YC
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break			
13:30-15:30	Preparatory Working Sessions	Country teams meet individually with Workshop Facilitators to discuss data processing issues and work on their dissemination plans	Group work	
15:30-15:45	Tea/Coffee			
15:45-16:00	Facilitators Meeting	Meeting for Facilitators only	Meeting	

Thursday, 1 November

Day 3

Time	Topic	Objective	Method	Presenter
08:30-08:45	<i>Eyes & Ears</i>	<i>Participant feedback from yesterday</i>		
08:45-10:00	Understanding the Objective and Use of the Sample and Survey Characteristics, Data Quality and Sampling Error Tables in MICS Reports [HH tables 1-5] [DQ tables 1-19] [SE tables 1-2]	To interpret and understand sample and survey characteristics tables in the report. 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	IB
10:00-10:30	Tea/Coffee Break & Group Photo			
10:30-11:15	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	AH
11:15-12:30	MICS4 Country Focus Sample and Survey Characteristics, Data Quality and Sampling Error Tables	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	SM (Moderator)
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break			
13:30-14:15	Interpreting MICS Data 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	OP
14:15-15:00	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		SA
15:00-15:15	Tea/Coffee Break			
15:15-17:00	MICS4 Country Focus 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	MT (Moderator)
17:00-17:30	Facilitators Meeting	Meeting for Facilitators only	Meeting	

Friday, 2 November

Day 4

Time	Topic	Objective	Method	Presenter
08:30-08:45	<i>Eyes & Ears</i>	<i>Participant feedback from yesterday</i>		
08:45-09:30	Interpreting MICS Data 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 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	IB-LC
09:30-10:15	Water and Sanitation [WS tables 1-10]			TU
10:15-10:30	Tea/Coffee Break			
10:30-12:30	MICS4 Country Focus Child Health & 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	AHW (Moderator)
12:30-14:00	Lunch Break			
14:00-15:00	Further Analysis: 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	OP
15:00-15:15	Tea/Coffee Break			
15:15-16:15	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	DV
16:15-17:00	Further Analysis: 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	TU
17:00-18:00	OPTIONAL SESSION: DevInfo Practice	To gain hands on practice on customizing DevInfo templates and creating MICS DevInfo databases	Practice	SA-SM
18:00-18:30	Facilitators Meeting	Meeting for Facilitators only	Meeting	

Saturday, 3 November

Day 5

Time	Topic	Objective	Method	Presenter
08:30-08:45	<i>Eyes & Ears</i>	<i>Participant feedback from yesterday</i>		
08:45-09:30	Interpreting MICS Data HIV/AIDS, Sexual Behavior and Orphans [HA tables 1-15]	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	BP
09:30-10:15	Maternal & Reproductive Health [RH tables 1-17]			LC
10:15-10:30	Tea/Coffee Break			
10:30-12:30	MICS4 Country Focus HIV/AIDS, Sexual Behavior and Orphans and Maternal & Reproductive Health	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	LC (Moderator)
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break			
13:30-14:15	Interpreting MICS Data Mortality [CM tables 1-3]	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	AH
14:15-15:00	Nutrition [NU tables 1-11]			SM
15:00-15:15	Tea/Coffee Break			
15:15-17:00	MICS4 Country Focus 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	SA (Moderator)
17:00-17:30	Facilitators Meeting	Meeting for Facilitators only	Meeting	

Sunday, 4 November

Day 6

Time	Topic	Objective	Method	Presenter
08:30-08:45	<i>Eyes & Ears</i>	<i>Participant feedback from yesterday</i>		
08:45-09:30	Interpreting MICS Data Child Protection	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	SA
09:30-10:15	Interpreting MICS Data Tobacco and Alcohol Use, Access to Mass Media, Life Satisfaction	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	TU
	[CP tables 1-11]			
	[TA tables 1-3]			
	[MT tables 1-2]			
	[SW tables 1-3]			
10:15-10:30	Tea/Coffee Break			
10:30-11:30	MICS4 Country Focus Child Protection and Tobacco and Alcohol Use, Access to Mass Media, Life Satisfaction	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	IB (Moderator)
11:30-11:45	End-of-Workshop Evaluation	To elicit participants' perceptions on the workshop through an anonymous questionnaire	Questionnaire	BP
11:45-12:30	Presentation of Country Dissemination and Further Analysis Plans	To allow each country team to present its dissemination and analysis plan and receive feedback by peers	Country presentations in plenary	DV (Moderator)
12:30-13:30	Lunch break			
13:30-14:30	Presentation of Country Dissemination and Further Analysis Plans	Continued	Country presentations in plenary	DV (Moderator)
14:30-14:45	Presentation of End-of-Workshop Evaluation Summary Results		Presentation	BP
14:45-15:00	Closing Remarks and Award of Workshop Certificates			
15:00-15:15	Tea/Coffee			