

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

Organized by UNICEF Eastern Caribbean Office, TACRO, and HQ
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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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Monday, February 4				Day 1
Time	Topic	Objective	Method	Presenter
08:30-08:45	Workshop Opening: Speeches and Introductions	Opening speeches and introduction of facilitators and participants		BH-AH
08:45-09:00	Workshop Objectives	Clarification of workshop objectives and administrative issues		VT-TU
09:00-09:20	Country Status Updates	Country teams presenting the current status of MICS		FU (Moderator)
09:20-09:45	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
09:45-10:00	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>			
10:00-10:45	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
10:45-12:00	Understanding the Objective and Use of the Sample and Survey Characteristics, Data Quality and Sampling Error Tables in MICS Reports	To interpret and understand sample and survey characteristics tables in the report.	Presentation Q&A	IB
	[HH tables 1-5] [DQ tables 1-19] [SE tables 1-2]	To identify data quality issues in surveys and to discuss how to interpret and learn from the data quality and sampling error tables		
12:00-13:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>			
13:00-13:45	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
13:45-14:30	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	TU (Moderator)
14:30-14:45	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>			
14:45-16:30	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
16:30-17:30	MICS in UNICEF	Meeting for UNICEF colleagues only		

Tuesday, February 5				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
10:00-10:30	<i>Tea/Coffee Break & Group Photo</i>			
10:30-11:15	Further Analysis	Further Analysis with MICS data	Presentation Q&A	AH
11:15-12:30	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
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>			
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	Maternal & Reproductive Health [RH tables 1-17]	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		LC
15:00-15:15	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>			
15:15-16:30	MICS4 Country Focus Child Development & 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	BH (Moderator)
16:30-17:00	Facilitators Meeting	Meeting for Facilitators only	Meeting	

Wednesday, February 6				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	Planning for Maximising the Use of MICS data within Governments	1. To better understand what type of data the main branches of the government need 2. To see what the MICS data producers (e.g., statistical offices; coordinating ministries; etc.) can do, and what they need, to help increase ownership and use of MICS data within the government	Presentation Q&A	DV-BH
10:00-10:15	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>			
10:15-10:45	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
10:45-12:00	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	VT-SA & PL (via Skype)
12:00-12:30	DevInfo Practice	To gain hands on practice on customizing DevInfo templates and creating MICS DevInfo databases	Practice	VT-SA & PL (via Skype)
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>			
13:30-14:00	<i>Facilitators Meeting</i>	<i>Meeting for Facilitators only</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	
13:30-16:30	Preparatory Working Sessions	Country teams to meet individually to discuss data processing issues and work on their dissemination plans	Group work	

Thursday, February 7				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	LC
09:30-10:15	Water and Sanitation [WS tables 1-10]			TU
10:15-10:30	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>			
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	BP (Moderator)
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>			
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	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>			
15:15-15:45	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	SA
15:45-16:30	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
16:30-17:00	Facilitators Meeting	Meeting for Facilitators only	Meeting	

Friday, February 8				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	CS
09:30-10:15	Literacy and Education [ED tables 1-8]			IB
10:15-10:30	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>			
10:30-12:30	MICS4 Country Focus HIV/AIDS, Sexual Behavior and Orphans and 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	SA (Moderator)
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>			
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	IB
14:15-15:00	Nutrition [NU tables 1-11]			SA
15:00-15:15	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>			
15:15-16:30	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	YC (Moderator)
16:30-17:00	Facilitators Meeting	Meeting for Facilitators only	Meeting	

Saturday, February 9					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 [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	TU	
09:30-10:15	Interpreting MICS Data Tobacco and Alcohol Use, Access to Mass Media, Life Satisfaction [TA tables 1-3] [MT tables 1-2] [SW tables 1-3]	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	
10:15-10:30	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>				
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	CS (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	<i>Lunch break</i>				
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	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>				