**Changes to MICS6 Questionnaires and List of Indicators**

Latest changes made to MICS6 Questionnaires and List of Indicators since their last upload to mics.unicef.org are listed below:

Changes made between 19 July 2017 and 29 November 2017 are shown in yellow background:

Changes made between 26 May 2017 and 19 July 2017 are shown in brown font:

Changes made between 7 April 2017 and 26 May 2017 are shown in light blue font:

Changes made between 10 March 2017 and 7 April 2017 are shown in purple font:

Changes made between 15 Feb 2017 and 10 March 2017 are shown in orange font:

Changes made between 16 Dec 2016 and 15 Feb 2017 are shown in green font:

Changes made between 21 Nov 2016 and 16 Dec 2016 are shown in red font:

Changes made between 02 Nov 2016 and 21 Nov 2016 are shown in blue font:

GENERAL CHANGES

* In all questionnaires, the instructions to “circle”, check if “circled”, etc. have all been changed to “record”, “recorded”, etc. as appropriate.
* MICS6 List of Indicators have been reformatted and restructured to reflect the structure of the Survey Findings Report. The numerator and denominator definitions have been replaced by the ‘Definition’ for each indicator. In addition, there are some edits to the indicator titles. Users are recommended to do a thorough comparison to see the changes compared to the previous versions.

LIST OF INDICATORS

* See general change above

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE

* HH12 – the response category texts have changed
* HL module instruction – The first sentence has been changed.
* HL3 – The question has changed to: What is the relationship of (***name***) to (***name of the head of household***)?
* HC5 – Category 11 has been moved above Natural roofing
* HC6 – Category 11 has been moved above Natural walls
* HC10 – Sub-item [A] has been changed to wristwatch
* HC16 – The instruction text ‘*If less than 1, record ’00’.*’ Added
* ST module – Column [E] has been changed to Column [X] and all skip instructions to column [E] in column [D] have therefore changed to column [X]
* EU1 – Empty line between categories 05 and 06 has been deleted
* EU6 – Empty line between categories 05 and 06 has been deleted
* ST module – Column [D] has been changed to “ANY RETIREMENT PENSION”
* TN6-TN9 – The four questions have been deleted
* TN11 – “*Check TN9A*” has been replaced with “*Check TN10*”
* TN11 – Instruction has now changed to: *Check TN10: Is TN10=4 or 8?*
* TN14 – “*Check TN13:*” has been included in instruction
* TN15 – In the last part of the instruction text ‘*List of Household Members*’ changed to ‘*LIST OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS*’
* IR – The Indoor Residual Spraying module has been deleted
* WS9 – The start of the question changed from ‘Do you do anything…” to “Do you or any other member of this household do anything…”
* HH14 – Background colour has been changed to Aqua
* HH27 – The instruction has been reworded
* HH33 – The two “no” options have additional text in parenthesis elaborating that consent is not obtained for any interview where the 15-17 year old is the respondent
* HH34 – “NO, HH8=0” changed to “NO, HH8=2”
* HH39 – The two “no” options have additional text in parenthesis elaborating that consent is not obtained for any interview where the 15-17 year old is the respondent
* HH42 – “*Check HH10*” has been replaced with “*Check HH9*”, also in response categories.
* HH42 – The label on response category 2 has been changed to “No, HH9=2”
* HH44 – a “be” too many has been deleted from the instruction.
* HH44 – the skip from 2 now directs to WQ31

GPS DATA COLLECTION QUESTIONNAIRE

* Minor cosmetic updates
* The box containing customization guidelines has been deleted.

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR INDIVIDUAL WOMEN

* WM8 question text changed to read
  + *Check completed questionnaires in this household: Have you or another member of your team interviewed this respondent for another questionnaire?*
* WM8 response categories changed to read
  + YES, INTERVIEWED ALREADY – 1
  + NO, FIRST INTERVIEW - 2
* WM8 background colour changed to aqua *[Shading code 182-221-232]*
* WM9A/B – the response category texts have changed
* WB1 – The text ‘*in WOMAN’S INFORMATION PANEL*” added
* WB2 – The text ‘in’ added before the first parenthesis and then the parentheses in the question text removed
* WB2 – The second response category changed to read “ED5=0, 1, 8, OR BLANK
* WB13 – Response category 2 has been modified
* WB14 – Response category 6 has been changed to 4 and category label has been slightly changed
* WB15 – Skip instruction for 95 responses was not leveled
* WB16 – The instruction text ‘If unable to determine whether the place is a city, a town or a rural area’ underlined
* WB17 – The text ‘Region’ changed to ‘region’
* MT1, MT2, MT3, MT5, MT10, MT12
  + The instruction text changed from ‘*If ‘Almost every day’ circle 3. If ‘Less’ circle 2.*’ to ‘*If ‘Yes’ record 3, if ‘No’ record 2.*’
* MT10 & MT12 – The text “*or less often*” removed from the probe
* CM8 – Skip from 2 changed from CM10 to CM11
* CM17 – The two references to 2015 in red have both been replaced by *(****year of interview minus 2****)*
* DB1 – “OR BLANK” is added to category 2
* MN1 – “OR BLANK” is added to category 2
* MN4 – An additional instruction has been added: *If “9 months” or later, record 9.*
* MN10 – The colour of the skip instruction text has been changed to green
* MN10 – The skip from 2 has been changed to point to MN16
* MN11 – The second instruction also found in MN12 “*Include DPT (Tetanus) vaccinations received as a child if mentioned.*” has been included
* MN11 – The colour of the skip instruction text has been changed to green
* MN11 – The skips from 2 and 8 has been changed to point to MN16
* MN14A/B – The first instruction has been changed to: *The reference is to the last injection received prior to this pregnancy, as recorded in MN12.*
* MN15 – The question has been deleted
* MN16-18 – text colour has been changed to green indicating customization (deletion) necessary for inappropriate surveys
* MN18 – An additional category (in red) has been added
* MN20 – An additional category has been inserted (76) and the instruction to temporarily code 96 has been changed to 76.
* MN23 – A new skin-to-skin photo is placed
* MN26 – The question now has additional probe, instructions and response categories
* MN27 – The filter’s response category 1 now has 76 included.
* MN31 – Categories C, D and E have been changed to red text
* MN31 – The code for the category “DK / Don’t remember” has been changed to Z
* PN1 – The text changed from ‘*Was there a birth in the last 2 years?*’ to ‘*Was there a live birth in the last 2 years?*’
* PN1 – “OR BLANK” is added to category 2
* PN2 – The question number in response categories changed from MN18 to MN20
* PN2 – Response category 1 now has 76 included.
* PN15 – An additional category has been inserted (76) and the instruction to temporarily code 96 has been changed to 76.
* PN16 – Response category 1 now has 76 included.
* PN18 – The first response category changed from “YES, AT LEAST ONE A-G CIRCLED” to “YES, AT LEAST ONE OF THE CATEGORIES A TO G RECORDED” and the second response category changed from “NO, NO A-G CIRCLED” to “NO, NONE OF THE CATEGORIES A TO G RECORDED”
* PN24 – An additional category has been inserted (76) and the instruction to temporarily code 96 has been changed to 76.
* UN15 – Skip to “End” from “2” rather than “1” and response category labels changed to read “YES, WITHIN LAST YEAR” and “NO, ONE YEAR OR MORE”.
* UN16 – The skip instructions have been deleted.
* FG Module column titles D1, D2, D3, and D4 background colour changed to aqua *(Shading code 182-221-232)*
* FG19 – The skips should go to FG21 (not FG20)
* VT1 – The text ‘Let me assure you again that the information you supply will remain strictly confidential’ changed to ‘Let me assure you again that your answers are completely confidential and will not be told to anyone’
* VT1 – The reference in red to 2014 has been changed to *(****year of interview minus 3****)*
* VT2 – The reference in red to 2016 has been changed to *(****year of interview minus 1****)*
* VT9A/B – Significant changes to question wording and probe
* VT9A/B – The reference in red to 2014 has been changed to *(****year of interview minus 3****)*
* VT10 – The reference in red to 2016 has been changed to *(****year of interview minus 1****)*
* VT12A/B – Response categories 41 and 42 have been deleted
* VT15 – Question has been deleted
* VT16 – Question has been deleted
* VT20 – The category title changed from ‘DOES NOT APPLY’ to ‘NEVER WALK ALONE AFTER DARK’
* VT21 – The category title changed from ‘DOES NOT APPLY’ to ‘NEVER ALONE AFTER DARK’
* VT22 – Sub-item [B] has been changed from Gender to Sex
* MA8A/B – The question wording has been changed to refer to “start living” instead of “enter the union”. In the response category column, the word “MARRIAGE” has been replaced with “UNION”
* MA11A/B – Similar change as described for question MA8A/B
* HA9 – The text ‘Check’ added to the beginning of the question
* HA11 – The text changed from ‘*Was there a birth in the last 2 years?*’ to ‘*Was there a live birth in the last 2 years?*’
* HA11 – “OR BLANK” is added to category 2
* HA12 – Check for MN1 changed to MN2 both in the question and response categories. Also, the question text changed to ‘*Was antenatal care received?*’
* HA13 – The text ‘FOR HIV’ added to the end of the category title “OFFERED A TEST’
* HA17 – Response category 1 now has 76 included.
* ~~MM Module column titles S1, S2, S3, and S4 background colour changed to aqua~~ *~~[Shading code 182-221-232]~~*
* ~~MM16 question text changed from ‘~~*~~Is there another sibling?~~*~~’ to ‘~~*~~Check MM4: Is there a younger sibling?~~*~~’~~ *~~[for two occurrences of MM16 in two consecutive pages]~~*
* MM module – The entire MM module has been replaced
* TA6 – The font colour for ‘water pipes’ and ‘cigarillos’ changed to red
* TA10 – The font colour for ‘chewing tobacco’, ‘snuff’, and ‘dip’ changed to red
* LS2 – The instruction text ‘*Probe:*’ changed to ‘*Probe if necessary:*’
* WM12 – Background colour has been changed to Aqua

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR INDIVIDUAL MEN

* MWM8 changed to read
  + *Check completed questionnaires in this household: Have you or another member of your team interviewed this respondent for another questionnaire?*
* MWM8 response categories changed to read
  + YES, INTERVIEWED ALREADY – 1
  + NO, FIRST INTERVIEW - 2
* MWM8 background colour changed to aqua *[Shading code 182-221-232]*
* MWM9A/B – the response category texts have changed
* MWB1 – The text ‘*in MAN’S INFORMATION PANEL*” added
* MWB2 – The text ‘in’ added before the first parenthesis and then the parentheses in the question text removed
* MWB2 – The second response category changed to read “ED5=0, 1, 8, OR BLANK”
* MWB13 – Response category 2 has been modified
* MWB14 – Response category 6 has been changed to 4 and category label has been slightly changed
* MWB15 – Skip instruction for 95 responses was not leveled
* ~~MWB16 – The instruction text ‘If unable to determine whether the place is a city, a town or a rural area’ underlined~~
* MWB16 – The second instruction text has been changed to exactly match that in the woman’s questionnaire
* MWB17 – The text ‘Region’ changed to ‘region’
* MMT1, MMT2, MMT3, MMT5, MMT10, MMT12
  + The instruction text changed from ‘*If ‘Almost every day’ circle 3. If ‘Less’ circle 2.*’ to ‘*If ‘Yes’ record 3, if ‘No’ record 2.*’
* MMT1, MMT2, MMT3, MMT5, MMT10 & MMT12 – The text “*or less often*” removed from the probe
* MVT1 – The text ‘Let me assure you again that the information you supply will remain strictly confidential’ changed to ‘Let me assure you again that your answers are completely confidential and will not be told to anyone’
* MVT1 – The reference in red to 2014 has been changed to *(****year of interview minus 3****)*
* MVT2 – The reference in red to 2016 has been changed to *(****year of interview minus 1****)*
* MVT9A/B – Significant changes to question wording and probe
* MVT9A/B – The reference in red to 2014 has been changed to *(****year of interview minus 3****)*
* MVT10 – The reference in red to 2016 has been changed to *(****year of interview minus 1****)*
* MVT12A/B – Response categories 41 and 42 have been deleted
* MVT15 – Question has been deleted
* MVT16 – Question has been deleted
* MVT20 – The category title changed from ‘DOES NOT APPLY’ to ‘NEVER WALK ALONE AFTER DARK’
* MVT21 – The category title changed from ‘DOES NOT APPLY’ to ‘NEVER ALONE AFTER DARK’
* MVT22 – Sub-item [B] has been changed from Gender to Sex
* MVT23 -> MVT22
* MMA8A/B – Similar change as described for the same question in the women’s questionnaire
* MMA11A/B – Similar change as described for the same question in the women’s questionnaire
* MAF7 – Check question changed from FA3 to MFA3
* MHA9 – The text ‘Check’ added to the beginning of the question
* MTA6 – The font colour for ‘water pipes’ and ‘cigarillos’ changed to red
* MTA10 – The font colour for ‘chewing tobacco’, ‘snuff’, and ‘dip’ changed to red
* MTA13 – Check question changed from TA12 to MTA12
* MLS – Module title abbreviation changed to read “MLS”
* MLS2 – The instruction text ‘*Probe:*’ changed to ‘*Probe if necessary:*’
* MWM12 – Background colour has been changed to Aqua

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CHILDREN UNDER FIVE

* UF9 changed to read
  + *Check completed questionnaires in this household: Have you or another member of your team interviewed this respondent for another questionnaire?*
* UF9 response categories changed to read
  + YES, INTERVIEWED ALREADY – 1 and skip now goes to FS10B
  + NO, FIRST INTERVIEW - 2 and skip now goes to FS10A
* UF9 background colour changed to aqua *[Shading code 182-221-232]*
* UF10A/B – the response category texts have changed
* EC4 – Age filter has changed
* EC5G – New filter question
* UCD2 [K] – Parentheses added to 2nd him/her
* UCD3 – This question has been renumbered to UCD5 as two additional filters have been inserted as UCD3 and UCD4.
* UCF – Text (age 2-4) removed from the module title
* UCF2 – The text “your child” changed to “(*name)*”
* BD2 – The skips from responses 2 and 8 have changed
* BD3A – New filter question
* BD5 – The question text changed to read “Oral Rehydration Salt solution (ORS)”
* BD8[A] – The instruction has changed to ‘*Note that liquid/drinking yogurt should be captured in BD7[E] or BD7[X], depending on milk content.*’
* IM2 – The instruction text “The respondent should already have brought the records and/or document when you got permission to begin the interview.” has been removed
* IM6 – The MMR row has been renamed MMR/MR 1 and an additional MMR/MR line has been inserted: MMR/MR 2.
* IM8 – The text “campaigns, national immunization days or child health days” is highlighted in red
* IM12 – The text “campaigns, national immunization days or child health days” is highlighted in red
* IM18 – DK response added
* IM21 – DK response added
* IM23 – DK response added
* IM25 – DK response added
* IM26 – “MMR” has been changed to “MMR/MR” and coloured in red. “measles, mumps and rubella” has been coloured in red. Skips have been inserted from response categories 2 and 8
* IM26A – New question
* IM27 – Parentheses added to him/her
* CA1 – The skips from “No” and “DK” were incorrectly pointing to CA13. This has been corrected to CA14.
* CA2 – Response category 1 has been changed to ‘yES or blank, BD3=1 or blank’
* CA3A – The question text changed to read “Oral Rehydration Salt solution(ORS)”
* CA3B – The question text changed to read “Oral Rehydration Salt solution (ORS)”
* CA6 – An additional category has been inserted (W) and the instruction to temporarily code X has been changed to W.
* CA9 – An additional category has been inserted (W) and the instruction to temporarily code X has been changed to W.
* CA11 – An additional category has been inserted (W) and the instruction to temporarily code X has been changed to W.
* CA14 – Skips from response categories 2 and 8 have been added (pointing to CA16).
* CA21 – An additional category has been inserted (W) and the instruction to temporarily code X has been changed to W.
* CA23 – An additional category has been inserted (W) and the instruction to temporarily code X has been changed to W.
* CA25 – An additional category has been inserted (W) and the instruction to temporarily code X has been changed to W.
* CA27 – An additional category has been inserted (W) and the instruction to temporarily code X has been changed to W.
* UF12 – Background colour has been changed to Aqua
* CA23 – The last sentence of the instruction has changed to “*If unable to determine type of medicine, write the brand name and then temporarily record ‘X’ until you learn the appropriate category for the response.*”
* UF16 – The text ‘recorded’ changed to ‘record’
* Boxes for Interviewer’s and Supervisor’s Observations added after UF16
* AN6 – Supervisor -> Interviewer
* AN8 – The text “Record the result as read out by the measurer:” changed to “Record the result of weight measurement as read out by the measurer:”
* AN11A – The text “Record the result as read out by the measurer:” changed to “Record the result of length measurement as read out by the measurer:”
* AN11B – The text “Record the result as read out by the measurer:” changed to “Record the result of height measurement as read out by the measurer:”
* After AN Module, the text “FOR ANTHROPOMETRY MODULE” added to all three observation boxes

QUESTIONNAIRE FORM FOR VACCINATION RECORDS AT HEALTH FACILITY

* HF6 – Supervisor -> Interviewer
* IM6 – The MMR row has been renamed MMR/MR 1 and an additional MMR/MR line has been inserted: MMR/MR 2.

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CHILDREN AGE 5-17

* FS9 – The text “*List of Household Members, Household Questionnaire*” changed to “*LIST OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS, HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE*”
* FS10A/B – the response category texts have changed
* FS9 changed to read
  + *Check completed questionnaires in this household: Have you or another member of your team interviewed this respondent for another questionnaire?*
* FS9 response categories changed to read
  + YES, INTERVIEWED ALREADY – 1 and skip now goes to FS10B
  + NO, FIRST INTERVIEW - 2 and skip now goes to FS10A
* FS9 background colour changed to aqua *[Shading code 182-221-232]*
* CB1 – The text ‘*in 5-17 CHILD INFORMATION PANEL’* added
* CB7 – The red colour on “the” has been removed
* FCD1 – “*Check CB2*” has been changed to “*Check CB3*”.
* FCD3 – This question has been renumbered to FCD5 as two additional filters have been inserted as FCD3 and FCD4.
* FCD3 – The instruction has been changed
* FCD4 – part of the text in parenthesis has been deleted
* FCF – Text (AGE 5-17) removed from the module title
* FCF9 – The skip instruction “1 => FCF10” deleted
* FCF10 – A plural s has been added to “yard” in the question
* FCF23 – The 5 response categories have been replaced with the standard 4 (as for instance in FCF22).
* ~~PR4 – The category changed from ‘NO, CB7=2’ to ‘NO, CB7=2 OR BLANK’~~
* PR4 – The instructions and categories have been changed.
* PR11 – ‘S’ added to the second response category (to read TEACHERS)
* PR12 – ‘S’ added to the second response category (to read DISASTERS)
* PR15 - The text ‘When this happened’ changed to ‘When (***teacher strike / teacher absence***) happened’
* FL0 – A new question (filter) has been inserted
* FL1 – Skip from 2 changed from FL29 to FL28
* FL3 – Skip from 2 changed from FL29 to FL28
* FL3 – the response category texts have changed
* FL3 – Skip from response category 1 has been deleted
* FL4 - ‘Reading & Numbers’ changed to read ‘READING & NUMBERS’
* FL6 – In sub-item [B] the response label has been changed to “READ TO AT HOME”
* FL7 – Response category 1 has been changed to English (in English questionnaire; French in French questionnaire, etc.)
* FL8 - The category changed from ‘NO, CB7/ED9=2’ to ‘NO, CB7/ED9=2 OR BLANK’
* FL8 – The instruction text changed from ‘*Check ED9 for child if no response to CB7.*’ to ‘*Check ED9 in the EDUCATION Module in the HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE for child if CB7 was not asked.*’
* ~~FL8 – The filter’s first instruction text has been changed to: ‘~~*~~Check CB7: Did the child attend any school?~~*~~’~~
* FL8 – The filter’s first instruction has been changed. The skip from response category 1 has also changed
* FL8A and FL8B – Both filters have been inserted after the original release of the MICS6 questionnaires. FL8A was included after the present FL8B, which originally was added as FL8A, but now renumbered
* FL9 – Skip have changed for response categories 6 and 8, both now to FL23
* FL9 – A grammatical error has been corrected
* FL9 – Has been split into FL9A and FL9B with slightly different wording depending on skips leading to question. Response category 1 has been changed to English (in English questionnaire; French in French questionnaire, etc.)
* FL10A – the reference to FL9 in question has been changed to FL9A/B
* FL12 – The category changed from ‘NO, CB7/ED9=2’ to ‘NO, CB7/ED9=2 OR BLANK’
* FL12 – The instruction text changed from ‘*Check ED9 for child if CB7 was not asked.*’ to ‘*Check ED9 in the EDUCATION Module in the HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE for child if CB7 was not asked.*’
* ~~FL12 – The filter’s first instruction text has been changed to: ‘~~*~~Check CB7: Did the child attend any school?~~*~~’~~
* FL12 – The filter’s first instruction has been changed.
* FL13 – The question/instruction text changed from “Now we are going to do some reading. I would like you to read this aloud (*pointing to the sentences*). Then I may ask you a question.” to “Now we are going to do some reading. *Point to the sentence*. I would like you to read this aloud. Then I may ask you a question.”
* FL13 – ‘Reading & Number’ changed to read ‘READING & NUMBERS’
* FL21 – The word “correct” has been changed to “correctly” in response category 1
* FL23 – “a” has been replaced with “the” in the instruction: “*If the child stops…”*
* FL23 – The last sentence has been deleted: “We will go to the next activity.”
* FL23 – ‘Reading & Numbers’ changed to read ‘READING & NUMBERS’
* FL23A – Question added
* FL26 – “are” has been added to the sentence “Here are some numbers.” Colons have been added following two instances of “Say”.
* FL27 – The last part of the instruction changed from ‘***If the child does not attempt 2 items,*** *say:*’ to ‘*If the child does not attempt 2 consecutive activities, say:*’
* FL27 – ‘Reading & Numbers’ changed to read ‘READING & NUMBERS’
* FL28 – deleted
* FL29 – renumbered to FL28
* FS12 – Background colour has been changed to Aqua
* FS16 – The text ‘*End the interview with this respondent by thanking her/him for her/his cooperation.*’ changed to read ‘*Thank the respondent and the child for her/his cooperation.*’
* The FL module booklet has been added to the end of the questionnaire

WATER QUALITY TESTING QUESTIONNAIRE

* WQ4 – Supervisor -> Interviewer
* WQ6 – The instruction text changed from ‘*Check HH10 in (HOUSHOLD INFORMATION PANEL in the HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE): Is the household selected for blank testing?*’ to ‘*Check HH10 in the HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION PANEL in the HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE: Is the household selected for blank testing?*’
* WQ8 – The skip instruction for response code 1 has been changed to point to WQ10
* WQ9 – Has been renumbered to WQ10
* WQ10 – Has been renumbered to WQ11
* WQ11 – The skip instruction for response code 1 has been deleted
* WQ10 – WQ11’s instruction has been moved to instead be a skip instruction in WQ10: “2*⇨ WQ31 and record ‘03’*”
* WQ11 – The question has been deleted
* WQ15 – The category ‘Left it stand and settle” changed to “Let it stand and settle”
* WQ12-13 – The two questions have switched order, so WQ12 instructs to observe from where the sample was taken and WQ13 instructs to label the sample. There are no longer response categories for this question. Both questions have been reworded slightly.
* WQ13 (now WQ12) – The third category (Uncovered container) code 2 changed to 3
* WQ17 – Entire category list copy-pasted from WS1 of the HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE here
* WQ19 – Instruction has been reworded
* WQ21 – The instruction has been slightly reworded
* WQ22-23 – the two questions have switched places and instruction in new WQ22 has been reworded to “*Conduct test within 30 minutes of collecting sample. Record the results following 24-48 hours of incubation.*”
* WQ26A – New question
* WQ28 – The instruction has been reworded
* WQ29 – WQ30’s instruction has been moved instead be a skip instruction in WQ29
* WQ30 – The question has been deleted