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| **MICS5 Indicators: Numerators and Denominators** | MICS-logo_cyan-rgb |

| **MICS INDICATOR [M]** | | | | **Module[[1]](#footnote-1)** | **Numerator** | **Denominator** | **MDG Indicator Reference[[2]](#footnote-2)** |
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| **MORTALITY** [[3]](#footnote-3) | | | | | | | |
| 1.1 | | | Neonatal mortality rate | BH | Probability of dying within the first month of life | |  |
| 1.2 | | | Infant mortality rate | CM - BH | Probability of dying between birth and the first birthday | | MDG 4.2 |
| 1.3 | | | Post-neonatal mortality rate | BH | Difference between infant and neonatal mortality rates | |  |
| 1.4 | | | Child mortality rate | BH | Probability of dying between the first and the fifth birthdays | |  |
| 1.5 | | | Under-five mortality rate | CM - BH | Probability of dying between birth and the fifth birthday | | MDG 4.1 |
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| **NUTRITION** | | | | | | | |
| 2.1a  2.1b | | | Underweight prevalence | AN | Number of children under age 5 who fall below   1. minus two standard deviations (moderate and severe) 2. minus three standard deviations (severe)   of the median weight for age of the WHO standard | Total number of children under age 5 | MDG 1.8 |
| 2.2a  2.2b | | | Stunting prevalence | AN | Number of children under age 5 who fall below   1. minus two standard deviations (moderate and severe) 2. below minus three standard deviations (severe)   of the median height for age of the WHO standard | Total number of children under age 5 |  |
| 2.3a  2.3b | | | Wasting prevalence | AN | Number of children under age 5 who fall below   1. minus two standard deviations (moderate and severe) 2. minus three standard deviations (severe)   of the median weight for height of the WHO standard | Total number of children under age 5 |  |
| 2.4 | | | Overweight prevalence | AN | Number of children under age 5 who are above two standard deviations of the median weight for height of the WHO standard | Total number of children under age 5 |  |
| 2.5 | | | Children ever breastfed | MN | Number of women with a live birth in the last 2 years who breastfed their last live-born child at any time | Total number of women with a live birth in the last 2 years |  |
| 2.6 | | | Early initiation of breastfeeding | MN | Number of women with a live birth in the last 2 years who put their last newborn to the breast within one hour of birth | Total number of women with a live birth in the last 2 years |  |
| 2.7 | | | Exclusive breastfeeding under 6 months | BD | Number of infants under 6 months of age who are exclusively breastfed[[4]](#footnote-4) | Total number of infants under 6 months of age |  |
| 2.8 | | | Predominant breastfeeding under 6 months | BD | Number of infants under 6 months of age who received breast milk as the predominant source of nourishment[[5]](#footnote-5) during the previous day | Total number of infants under 6 months of age |  |
| 2.9 | | | Continued breastfeeding at 1 year | BD | Number of children age 12-15 months who received breast milk during the previous day | Total number of children age 12-15 months |  |
| 2.10 | | | Continued breastfeeding at 2 years | BD | Number of children age 20-23 months who received breast milk during the previous day | Total number of children age 20-23 months |  |
| 2.11 | | | Duration of breastfeeding | BD | The age in months when 50 percent of children age 0-35 months did not receive breast milk during the previous day | |  |
| 2.12 | | | Age-appropriate breastfeeding | BD | Number of children age 0-23 months appropriately fed[[6]](#footnote-6) during the previous day | Total number of children age 0-23 months |  |
| 2.13 | | | Introduction of solid, semi-solid or soft foods | BD | Number of infants age 6-8 months who received solid, semi-solid or soft foods during the previous day | Total number of infants age 6-8 months |  |
| 2.14 | | | Milk feeding frequency for non-breastfed children | BD | Number of non-breastfed children age 6-23 months who received at least 2 milk feedings during the previous day | Total number of non-breastfed children age 6-23 months |  |
| 2.15 | | | Minimum meal frequency | BD | Number of children age 6-23 months who received solid, semi-solid and soft foods (plus milk feeds for non-breastfed children) the minimum number of times[[7]](#footnote-7) or more during the previous day | Total number of children age 6-23 months |  |
| 2.16 | | | Minimum dietary diversity | BD | Number of children age 6–23 months who received foods from 4 or more food groups[[8]](#footnote-8) during the previous day | Total number of children age 6–23 months |  |
| 2.17a  2.17b | | | Minimum acceptable diet | BD | 1. Number of breastfed children age 6–23 months who had at least the minimum dietary diversity and the minimum meal frequency during the previous day 2. Number of non-breastfed children age 6–23 months who received at least 2 milk feedings and had at least the minimum dietary diversity not including milk feeds and the minimum meal frequency during the previous day | 1. Number of breastfed children age 6–23 months 2. Number of non-breastfed children age 6–23 months |  |
| 2.18 | | | Bottle feeding | BD | Number of children age 0-23 months who were fed with a bottle during the previous day | Total number of children age 0-23 months |  |
| 2.19 | | | Iodized salt consumption | SI | Number of households with salt testing 15 parts per million or more of iodide/iodate | Total number of households in which salt was tested or where there was no salt |  |
| 2.20 | | | Low-birthweight infants | MN | Number of most recent live births in the last 2 years weighing below 2,500 grams at birth | Total number of most recent live births in the last 2 years |  |
| 2.21 | | | Infants weighed at birth | MN | Number of most recent live births in the last 2 years who were weighed at birth | Total number of most recent live births in the last 2 years |  |
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| **CHILD HEALTH** | | | | | | | |
| 3.1 | | | Tuberculosis immunization coverage | IM | Number of children age 12-23 months who received BCG vaccine by their first birthday | Total number of children age 12-23 months |  |
| 3.2 | | | Polio immunization coverage | IM | Number of children age 12-23 months who received the third dose of OPV vaccine (OPV3) by their first birthday | Total number of children age 12-23 months |  |
| 3.3 | | | Diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus (DPT) immunization coverage | IM | Number of children age 12-23 months who received the third dose of DPT vaccine (DPT3) by their first birthday | Total number of children age 12-23 months |  |
| 3.4 | | | Measles immunization coverage[[9]](#footnote-9) | IM | Number of children age 12-23 months who received measles vaccine by 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 (HepB3) by their first birthday | Total number of children age 12-23 months |  |
| 3.6 | | | Haemophilus influenzae type B (Hib) immunization coverage | IM | Number of children age 12-23 months who received the third dose of Hib vaccine (Hib3) by their first birthday | Total number of children age 12-23 months |  |
| 3.7 | | | Yellow fever immunization coverage | IM | Number of children age 12-23 months who received yellow fever vaccine by their first birthday | Total number of children age 12-23 months |  |
| 3.8 | | | Full immunization coverage | IM | Number of children age 12-23 months who received all vaccinations recommended in the national immunization schedule by their first birthday | Total number of children age 12-23 months |  |
| 3.9 | | | Neonatal tetanus protection | MN | Number of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the last 2 years who were given at least two doses of tetanus toxoid vaccine within the appropriate interval[[10]](#footnote-10) prior to the most recent birth | Total number of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the last 2 years |  |
| 3.10 | | | Care-seeking for diarrhoea | CA | Number of children under age 5 with diarrhoea in the last 2 weeks for whom advice or treatment was sought from a health facility or provider | Total number of children under age 5 with diarrhoea in the last 2 weeks |  |
| 3.11 | | | Diarrhoea treatment with oral rehydration salts (ORS) and zinc | CA | Number of children under age 5 with diarrhoea in the last 2 weeks who received ORS and zinc | Total number of children under age 5 with diarrhoea in the last 2 weeks |  |
| 3.12 | | | Diarrhoea treatment with oral rehydration therapy (ORT) and continued feeding | CA | Number of children under age 5 with diarrhoea in the last 2 weeks who received ORT (ORS packet, pre-packaged ORS fluid, 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 last 2 weeks |  |
| 3.13 | | | Care-seeking for children with acute respiratory infection (ARI) symptoms | CA | Number of children under age 5 with ARI symptoms in the last 2 weeks for whom advice or treatment was sought from a health facility or provider | Total number of children under age 5 with ARI symptoms in the last 2 weeks |  |
| 3.14 | | | Antibiotic treatment for children with ARI symptoms | CA | Number of children under age 5 with ARI symptoms in the last 2 weeks who received antibiotics | Total number of children under age 5 with ARI symptoms in the last 2 weeks |  |
| 3.15 | | | Use of solid fuels for cooking | HC | Number of household members in households that use solid fuels as the primary source of domestic energy to cook | Total number of household members |  |
| 3.16a  3.16b | | | Household availability of insecticide-treated nets (ITNs)[[11]](#footnote-11) | TN | Number of households with   1. at least one ITN 2. at least one ITN for every two people | Total number of households |  |
| 3.17a  3.17b | | | Household vector control[[12]](#footnote-12) | TN - IR | Number of households   1. with at least one ITN or that have been sprayed by IRS[[13]](#footnote-13) in the last 12 months 2. with at least one ITN for every two people or that have been sprayed by IRS in the last 12 months | Total number of households |  |
| 3.18 | | | Children under age 5 who slept under an ITN | TN | Number of children under age 5 who slept under an ITN the previous night | Total number of children under age 5 who spent the previous night in the interviewed households | MDG 6.7 |
| 3.19 | | | Population that slept under an ITN | TN | Number of household members who slept under an ITN the previous night | Total number of household members who spent the previous night in the interviewed households |  |
| 3.20 | | | Care-seeking for fever | CA | Number of children under age 5 with fever in the last 2 weeks for whom advice or treatment was sought from a health facility or provider | Total number of children under age 5 with fever in the last 2 weeks |  |
| 3.21 | | | Malaria diagnostics usage | CA | Number of children under age 5 with fever in the last 2 weeks who had a finger or heel stick for malaria testing | Total number of children under age 5 with fever in the last 2 weeks |  |
| 3.22 | | | Anti-malarial treatment of children under age 5 | CA | Number of children under age 5 with fever in the last 2 weeks who received any antimalarial treatment | Total number of children under age 5 with fever in the last 2 weeks | MDG 6.8 |
| 3.23 | | | Treatment with Artemisinin-based Combination Therapy (ACT) among children who received anti-malarial treatment | CA | Number of children under age 5 with fever in the last 2 weeks who received ACT (or other first-line treatment according to national policy) | Total number of children under age 5 with fever in the last 2 weeks who received any anti-malarial drugs |  |
| 3.24 | | | Pregnant women who slept under an ITN | TN – CP | Number of pregnant women who slept under an ITN the previous night | Total number of pregnant women |  |
| 3.25 | | | Intermittent preventive treatment for malaria during pregnancy | MN | Number of women age 15-49 years who received three or more doses of SP/Fansidar, at least one of which was received during an ANC visit, to prevent malaria during their last pregnancy that led to a live birth in the last 2 years | Total number of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the last 2 years |  |
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| **WATER AND SANITATION** | | | | | | | |
| 4.1 | | | Use of improved drinking water sources | WS | Number of household members using improved sources of drinking water | Total number of household members | MDG 7.8 |
| 4.2 | | | Water treatment | WS | Number of household members in households using unimproved drinking water who use an appropriate treatment method | Total number of household members in households using unimproved drinking water sources |  |
| 4.3 | | | Use of improved sanitation | WS | Number of household members using improved sanitation facilities which are not shared | Total number of household members | MDG 7.9 |
| 4.4 | | | Safe disposal of child’s faeces | CA | Number of children age 0-2 years whose last stools were disposed of safely | Total number of children age 0-2 years |  |
| 4.5 | | | Place for handwashing | HW | Number of households with a specific place for hand washing where water and soap or other cleansing agent are present | Total number of households |  |
| 4.6 | | | Availability of soap or other cleansing agent | HW | Number of households with soap or other cleansing agent | Total number of households |  |
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| **REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH** | | | | | | | |
| 5.1 | | Adolescent birth rate[[14]](#footnote-14) | | CM - BH | Age-specific fertility rate for women age 15-19 years | | MDG 5.4 |
| 5.2 | | Early childbearing | | CM - BH | Number of women age 20-24 years who had at least one live birth before age 18 | Total number of women age 20-24 years |  |
| 5.3 | | Contraceptive prevalence rate | | CP | Number of women age 15-49 years currently married or in union who are using (or whose partner is using) a (modern or traditional) contraceptive method | Total number of women age 15-49 years who are currently married or in union | MDG 5.3 |
| 5.4 | | Unmet need[[15]](#footnote-15) | | UN | Number of women age 15-49 years who are currently married or in union who are fecund and want to space their births or limit the number of children they have and who are not currently using contraception | Total number of women age 15-49 years who are currently married or in union | MDG 5.6 |
| 5.5a  5.5b | | Antenatal care coverage | | MN | Number of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the last 2 years who were attended during their last pregnancy that led to a live birth   1. at least once by skilled health personnel 2. at least four times by any provider | Total number of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the last 2 years | MDG 5.5 |
| 5.6 | | Content of antenatal care | | MN | Number of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the last 2 years who had their blood pressure measured and gave urine and blood samples during the last pregnancy that led to a live birth | Total number of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the last 2 years |  |
| 5.7 | | Skilled attendant at delivery | | MN | Number of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the last 2 years who were attended by skilled health personnel during their most recent live birth | Total number of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the last 2 years | MDG 5.2 |
| 5.8 | | Institutional deliveries | | MN | Number of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the last 2 years whose most recent live birth was delivered in a health facility | Total number of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the last 2 years |  |
| 5.9 | | Caesarean section | | MN | Number of women age 15-49 years whose most recent live birth in the last 2 years was delivered by caesarean section | Total number of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the last 2 years |  |
| 5.10 | | Post-partum stay in health facility | | PN | Number of women age 15-49 years who stayed in the health facility for 12 hours or more after the delivery of their most recent live birth in the last 2 years | Total number of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the last 2 years |  |
| 5.11 | | Post-natal health check for the newborn | | PN | Number of last live births in the last 2 years who received a health check while in facility or at home following delivery, or a post-natal care visit within 2 days after delivery | Total number of last live births in the last 2 years |  |
| 5.12 | | Post-natal health check for the mother | | PN | Number of women age 15-49 years who received a health check while in facility or at home following delivery, or a post-natal care visit within 2 days after delivery of their most recent live birth in the last 2 years | Total number of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the last 2 years |  |
| 5.13 | | Maternal mortality ratio | | MM | Deaths during pregnancy, childbirth, or within two months after delivery or termination of pregnancy, per 100,000 births within the 7-year period preceding the survey | | MDG 5.1 |
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| **CHILD DEVELOPMENT** | | | | | | | |
| 6.1 | | Attendance to early childhood education | | EC | Number of children age 36-59 months who are attending an early childhood education programme | Total number of children age 36-59 months |  |
| 6.2 | | Support for learning | | EC | Number of children age 36-59 months with whom an adult has engaged in four or more activities to promote learning and school readiness in the last 3 days | Total number of children age 36-59 months |  |
| 6.3 | | Father’s support for learning | | EC | Number of children age 36-59 months whose biological father has engaged in four or more activities to promote learning and school readiness in the last 3 days | Total number of children age 36-59 months |  |
| 6.4 | | Mother’s support for learning | | EC | Number of children age 36-59 months whose biological mother has engaged in four or more activities to promote learning and school readiness in the last 3 days | Total number of children age 36-59 months |  |
| 6.5 | | Availability of children’s books | | EC | Number of children under age 5 who have three or more children’s books | Total number of children under age 5 |  |
| 6.6 | | Availability of playthings | | EC | Number of children under age 5 who play with two or more types of playthings | Total number of children under age 5 |  |
| 6.7 | | Inadequate care | | EC | Number of children under age 5 left alone or in the care of another child younger than 10 years of age for more than one hour at least once in the last week | Total number of children under age 5 |  |
| 6.8 | | Early child development index | | EC | Number of children age 36-59 months who are developmentally on track in at least three of the following four domains: literacy-numeracy, physical, social-emotional, and learning | Total number of children age 36-59 months |  |
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| **LITERACY AND EDUCATION** | | | | | | | |
| 7.1 | | Literacy rate among young women [M] | | WB | Number of women age 15-24 years who are able to read a short simple statement about everyday life or who attended secondary or higher education | Total number of women age 15-24 years | MDG 2.3 |
| 7.2 | | School readiness | | ED | Number of children in first grade of primary school who attended pre-school during the previous school year | Total number of children attending the first grade of primary school |  |
| 7.3 | | Net intake rate in primary education | | ED | Number of children of school-entry age who enter the first grade of primary school | Total number of children of school-entry age |  |
| 7.4 | | Primary school net attendance ratio (adjusted) | | ED | Number of children of primary school age currently attending primary or secondary school | Total number of children of primary school age | MDG 2.1 |
| 7.5 | | Secondary school net attendance ratio (adjusted) | | ED | Number of children of secondary school age currently attending secondary school or higher | Total number of children of secondary school age |  |
| 7.6 | | Children reaching last grade of primary | | ED | Proportion of children entering the first grade of primary school who eventually reach last grade | | MDG 2.2 |
| 7.7 | | Primary completion rate | | ED | Number of children attending the last grade of primary school (excluding repeaters) | Total number of children of primary school completion age (age appropriate to final grade of primary school) |  |
| 7.8 | | Transition rate to secondary school | | ED | Number of children attending the last grade of primary school during the previous school year who are in the first grade of secondary school during the current school year | Total number of children attending the last grade of primary school during the previous school year |  |
| 7.9 | | Gender parity index (primary school) | | ED | Primary school net attendance ratio (adjusted) for girls | Primary school net attendance ratio (adjusted) for boys | MDG 3.1 |
| 7.10 | | Gender parity index (secondary school) | | ED | Secondary school net attendance ratio (adjusted) for girls | Secondary school net attendance ratio (adjusted) for boys | MDG 3.1 |
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| **CHILD PROTECTION** | | | | | | | |
| 8.1 | | | Birth registration | BR | Number of children under age 5 whose births are reported registered | Total number of children under age 5 |  |
| 8.2 | | | Child labour | CL | Number of children age 5-17 years who are involved in child labour[[16]](#footnote-16) | Total number of children age 5-17 years |  |
| 8.3 | | | Violent discipline | CD | Number of children age 1-14 years who experienced psychological aggression or physical punishment during the last one month | Total number of children age 1-14 years |  |
| 8.4 | | | Marriage before age 15 [M] | MA | Number of women age 15-49 years who were first married or in union before age 15 | Total number of women age 15-49 years |  |
| 8.5 | | | Marriage before age 18 [M] | MA | Number of women age 20-49 years who were first married or in union before age 18 | Total number of women age 20-49 years |  |
| 8.6 | | | Young women age 15-19 years currently married or in union [M] | MA | Number of women age 15-19 years who are married or in union | Total number of women age 15-19 years |  |
| 8.7 | | | Polygyny [M] | MA | Number of women age 15-49 years who are in a polygynous union | Total number of women age 15-49 years who are married or in union |  |
| 8.8a  8.8b | | | Spousal age difference | MA | Number of women who are married or in union and whose spouse is 10 or more years older,   1. among women age 15-19 years, 2. among women age 20-24 years | Total number of women who are married or in union   1. age 15-19 years, 2. age 20-24 years |  |
| 8.9 | | | Approval for female genital mutilation/cutting (FGM/C) | FG | Number of women age 15-49 years who state that FGM/C should be continued | Total number of women age 15-49 years who have heard of FGM/C |  |
| 8.10 | | | Prevalence of FGM/C among women | FG | Number of women age 15-49 years who report to have undergone any form of FGM/C | Total number of women age 15-49 years |  |
| 8.11 | | | Prevalence of FGM/C among girls | FG | Number of daughters age 0-14 years who have undergone any form of FGM/C, as reported by mothers age 15-49 years | Total number of daughters age 0-14 years of mothers age 15-49 years |  |
| 8.12 | | | Attitudes towards domestic violence [M] | DV | Number of women who state that a husband is justified in hitting or beating his wife in at least one of the following circumstances: (1) she goes out without telling him, (2) she neglects the children, (3) she argues with him, (4) she refuses sex with him, (5) she burns the food | Total number of women age 15-49 years |  |
| 8.13 | | | Children’s living arrangements | HL | Number of children age 0-17 years living with neither biological parent | Total number of children age 0-17 years |  |
| 8.14 | | | Prevalence of children with one or both parents dead | HL | Number of children age 0-17 years with one or both biological parents dead | Total number of children age 0-17 years |  |
| 8.15 | | | Children with at least one parent living abroad | HL | Number of children 0-17 years with at least one biological parent living abroad | Total number of children 0-17 years |  |
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| **HIV/AIDS AND SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR** | | | | | | | |
| 9.1 | Knowledge about HIV prevention among young women [M] | | | HA | Number of women age 15-24 years who correctly identify ways of preventing the sexual transmission of HIV[[17]](#footnote-17), and who reject major misconceptions about HIV transmission | Total number of women age 15-24 years | MDG 6.3 |
| 9.2 | Knowledge of mother-to-child transmission of HIV [M] | | | HA | Number of women age 15-49 years who correctly identify all three means[[18]](#footnote-18) of mother-to-child transmission of HIV | Total number of women age 15-49 years |  |
| 9.3 | Accepting attitudes towards people living with HIV [M] | | | HA | Number of women age 15-49 years expressing accepting attitudes on all four questions[[19]](#footnote-19) toward people living with HIV | Total number of women age 15-49 years who have heard of HIV |  |
| 9.4 | Women who know where to be tested for HIV [M] | | | HA | Number of women age 15-49 years who state knowledge of a place to be tested for HIV | Total number of women age 15-49 years |  |
| 9.5 | Women who have been tested for HIV and know the results [M] | | | HA | Number of women age 15-49 years who have been tested for HIV in the last 12 months and who know their results | Total number of women age 15-49 years |  |
| 9.6 | Sexually active young women who have been tested for HIV and know the results [M] | | | HA | Number of women age 15-24 years who have had sex in the last 12 months, who have been tested for HIV in the last 12 months and who know their results | Total number of women age 15-24 years who have had sex in the last 12 months |  |
| 9.7 | HIV counselling during antenatal care | | | HA | Number of women age 15-49 years who had a live birth in the last 2 years and received antenatal care during the pregnancy of their most recent birth, reporting that they received counselling on HIV during antenatal care | Total number of women age 15-49 years who had a live birth in the last 2 years |  |
| 9.8 | HIV testing during antenatal care | | | HA | Number of women age 15-49 years who had a live birth in the last 2 years and received antenatal care during the pregnancy of their most recent birth, reporting that they were offered and accepted an HIV test during antenatal care and received their results | Total number of women age 15-49 years who had a live birth in the last 2 years |  |
| 9.9 | Young women who have never had sex [M] | | | SB | Number of never married women age 15-24 years who have never had sex | Total number of never married women age 15-24 years |  |
| 9.10 | Sex before age 15 among young women [M] | | | SB | Number of women age 15-24 years who had sexual intercourse before age 15 | Total number of women age 15-24 years |  |
| 9.11 | Age-mixing among sexual partners | | | SB | Number of women age 15-24 years who had sex in the last 12 months with a partner who was 10 or more years older | Total number of women age 15-24 years who had sex in the last 12 months |  |
| 9.12 | Multiple sexual partnerships [M] | | | SB | Number of women age 15-49 years who had sexual intercourse with more than one partner in the last 12 months | Total number of women age 15-49 years |  |
| 9.13 | Condom use at last sex among people with multiple sexual partnerships[M] | | | SB | Number of women age 15-49 years who report having had more than one sexual partner in the last 12 months who also reported that a condom was used the last time they had sex | Total number of women age 15-49 years who reported having had more than one sexual partner in the last 12 months |  |
| 9.14 | Sex with non-regular partners [M] | | | SB | Number of sexually active women age 15-24 years who had sex with a non-marital, non-cohabitating partner in the last 12 months | Total number of women age 15-24 years who had sex in the last 12 months |  |
| 9.15 | Condom use with non-regular partners [M] | | | SB | Number of women age 15-24 years reporting the use of a condom during the last sexual intercourse with a non-marital, non-cohabiting sex partner in the last 12 months | Total number of women age 15-24 years who had sex with a non-marital, non-cohabiting partner in the last 12 months | MDG 6.2 |
| 9.16 | Ratio of school attendance of orphans to school attendance of non-orphans | | | HL - ED | Proportion attending school among children age 10-14 years who have lost both parents | Proportion attending school among children age 10-14 years whose parents are alive and who are living with one or both parents | MDG 6.4 |
| 9.17 | Male circumcision | | | MMC | Number of men age 15-49 years who report having been circumcised | Total number of men age 15-49 years |  |
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| **ACCESS TO MASS MEDIA AND USE OF INFORMATION/COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY** | | | | | | | |
| 10.1 | Exposure to mass media [M] | | | MT | Number of women age 15-49 years who, at least once a week, read a newspaper or magazine, listen to the radio, and watch television | Total number of women age 15-49 years |  |
| 10.2 | Use of computers [M] | | | MT | Number of young women age 15-24 years who used a computer during the last 12 months | Total number of women age 15-24 years |  |
| 10.3 | Use of internet [M] | | | MT | Number of young women age 15-24 who used the internet during the last 12 months | Total number of women age 15-24 years |  |
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| **SUBJECTIVE WELL-BEING** | | | | | | | |
| 11.1 | Life satisfaction [M] | | | LS | Number of women age 15-24 years who are very or somewhat satisfied with their life, overall | Total number of women age 15-24 years |  |
| 11.2 | Happiness [M] | | | LS | Number of women age 15-24 years who are very or somewhat happy | Total number of women age 15-24 years |  |
| 11.3 | Perception of a better life [M] | | | LS | Number of women age 15-24 years whose life improved during the last one year, and who expect that their life will be better after one year | Total number of women age 15-24 years |  |
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| **TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL USE** | | | | | | | |
| 12.1 | Tobacco use [M] | | | TA | Number of women age 15-49 years who smoked cigarettes, or used smoked or smokeless tobacco products at any time during the last one month | Total number of women age 15-49 years |  |
| 12.2 | Smoking before age 15 [M] | | | TA | Number of women age 15-49 years who smoked a whole cigarette before age 15 | Total number of women age 15-49 years |  |
| 12.3 | Use of alcohol [M] | | | TA | Number of women age 15-49 years who had at least one alcoholic drink at any time during the last one month | Total number of women age 15-49 years |  |
| 12.4 | Use of alcohol before age 15 [M] | | | TA | Number of women age 15-49 years who had at least one alcoholic drink before age 15 | Total number of women age 15-49 years |  |

1. [M] The indicator is also calculated for men, for the same age group, in surveys where the Questionnaire for Individual Men has been included. Calculations are carried out by using modules in the Questionnaire for Individual Men

   Some indicators are constructed by using questions in several modules in the MICS questionnaires. In such cases, only the module(s) which contains most of the necessary information is indicated. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Millennium Development Goals (MDG) indicators, effective 15 January 2008 - <http://mdgs.un.org/unsd/mdg/Host.aspx?Content=Indicators/OfficialList.htm>, accessed 10 June 2013. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. When the Birth History module is used, mortality indicators are calculated for the last 5-year period. When the indicators are estimated indirectly (using the Fertility module only), the rates refer to dates as estimated by the indirect technique. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Infants receiving breast milk, and not receiving any other fluids or foods, with the exception of oral rehydration solution, vitamins, mineral supplements and medicines [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. Infants who receive breast milk and certain fluids (water and water-based drinks, fruit juice, ritual fluids, oral rehydration solution, drops, vitamins, minerals, and medicines), but do not receive anything else (in particular, non-human milk and food-based fluids) [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. Infants age 0-5 months who are exclusively breastfed, and children age 6-23 months who are breastfed and ate solid, semi-solid or soft foods [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. Breastfeeding children: Solid, semi-solid, or soft foods, two times for infants age 6-8 months, and three times for children 9-23 months; Non-breastfeeding children: Solid, semi-solid, or soft foods, or milk feeds, four times for children age 6-23 months [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. The indicator is based on consumption of any amount of food from at least 4 out of the 7 following food groups: 1) grains, roots and tubers, 2) legumes and nuts, 3) dairy products (milk, yogurt, cheese), 4) flesh foods (meat, fish, poultry and liver/organ meats), 5) eggs, 6) vitamin-A rich fruits and vegetables, and 7) other fruits and vegetables [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
9. In countries where measles vaccination is administered at or after 12 months of age according to the vaccination schedule, the indicator is calculated as the proportion of children age 24-35 months who received the measles vaccine by 24 months of age [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
10. See the MICS tabulation plan for a detailed description [↑](#footnote-ref-10)
11. An ITN is (a) a conventionally treated net which has been soaked with an insecticide within the past 12 months, (b) factory treated net which does not require any treatment (LLIN), (c) a pretreated net obtained within the last 12 months, or (d) a net that has been soaked with or dipped in insecticide within the last 12 months [↑](#footnote-ref-11)
12. (a) Households covered by vector control, (b) Universal coverage of vector control [↑](#footnote-ref-12)
13. Indoor Residual Spraying [↑](#footnote-ref-13)
14. When the Birth History module is used, the indicator is calculated for the last 3-year period. When estimated using the Fertility module only, the rate refers to the last one year [↑](#footnote-ref-14)
15. See the MICS tabulation plan for a detailed description [↑](#footnote-ref-15)
16. Children involved in child labour are defined as children involved in economic activities above the age-specific thresholds, children involved in household chores above the age-specific thresholds, and children involved in hazardous work. See the MICS tabulation plan for more detailed information on thresholds and classifications [↑](#footnote-ref-16)
17. Using condoms and limiting sex to one faithful, uninfected partner [↑](#footnote-ref-17)
18. Transmission during pregnancy, during delivery, and by breastfeeding [↑](#footnote-ref-18)
19. Women (1) who think that a female teacher with the AIDS virus should be allowed to teach in school, (2) who would buy fresh vegetables from a shopkeeper or vendor who has the AIDS virus, (3) who would not want to keep it as a secret if a family member became infected with the AIDS virus, and (4) who would be willing to care for a family member who became sick with the AIDS virus [↑](#footnote-ref-19)