



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

**Organised by the UNICEF, Asia Pacific Shared Service Centre (APSSC)
InterContinental Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand
Monday 23rd May – Saturday 28th May, 2011**

Final 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 23 May

Day 1

Time	Topic	Objective	Method
08:30-09:15	Workshop Opening: Speeches and Introductions Workshop Objectives	Opening speeches by Anupama Rao Singh & Tessa Wardlaw Introduction of facilitators and participants Clarification of workshops objectives and administrative issues	
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
10:00-10:20	Coffee Break		
10:20-11:15	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		
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	MICS Country Focus: 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. To also 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. To discuss examples and experience of MICS3	Presentation Q&A



Tuesday 24 May (Revised)

Day 2

Time	Topic	Objective	Method
08:30-09:30	Interpreting MICS Data Mortality	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
09:30-10:30	Child Health	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	
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break		
10:45-12:00	MICS4 Country Focus Mortality and Child 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
12:00-13:00	Lunch		
13:00-14:15	Interpreting MICS Data Early Childhood Development	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
14:15-15:00	Child Protection	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	
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break & Group Photo		
15:30-17:00	MICS4 Country Focus Early Childhood Development and Child Protection	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



Wednesday 25 May

Day 3

Time	Topic	Objective	Method
08:30-9:30	Interpreting MICS Data	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
	Maternal & Reproductive Health (including Post-natal Health Care)	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	
09:30-10:30	MICS4 Country Focus 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
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break		
10:45-12:00	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
12:00-13:00	Lunch		
13:00-14:00	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
14:00-14:15	Coffee Break		
14:15-14:45	MICS in UNICEF	Meeting for UNICEF colleagues only	Meeting
14:45-17:00	Group work	Free work group time: countries to work on dissemination and analysis plans	Group work



Thursday 26 May (revised)

Day 4

Time	Topic	Objective	Method
08:30-09:30	Interpreting MICS Data Nutrition	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
09:30-10:30	Water and Sanitation	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	
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break		
10:45-12:00	MICS4 Country Focus Nutrition and 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
12:00-13:00	Lunch		
13:00-14:15	Interpreting MICS Data Literacy and Education	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
14:15-15:15	Interpreting MICS Data: HIV and Sexual Behavior	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	
15:15-15:30	Coffee Break		
15:30-17:00	MICS4 Country Focus Literacy and Education & 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

Friday 27 May

Day 5

Time	Topic	Objective	Method
08:30-09:30	Interpreting MICS Data 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
09:30-10:45	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
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break		
11:00-12:00	Further Examples of MICS Dissemination Tools	To share and discuss further examples and ideas for dissemination products and activities	Presentation Q&A
12:00-13:00	Lunch		
13:00-14:00	Thematic Studies: 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
14:00-15:00	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
15:00-15:15	Coffee Break		
15:15-17:00	Approaches to Using MICS for Poverty/Equity Analysis	As above	Presentation Q&A



Saturday 28 May

Day 6

Time	Topic	Objective	Method
08:30-10:00	DevInfo	To gain information and awareness on using DevInfo to disseminate MICS data with an overview on creating MICS DevInfo databases	Presentation and practical
10:00-10:30	Break and End-of-Course Evaluation	To elicit participants' perceptions on the workshop through an anonymous questionnaire	Questionnaire
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		