**Changes to Guidelines for the Customisation of MICS6 Questionnaires**

Changes made between 14 July 2020 and 3 March 2021 are shown in dark blue background:

Changes made between 17 September 2019 and 14 July 2020 are shown in teal background:

Changes made between 17 June 2019 and 16 September 2019 are shown in dark green background:

Changes made between 6 September 2018 and 17 June 2019 are shown in violet background

* EC2[A], EC2[B] – New
* Salt Iodisation – Text and example updated
* Page 30 – Description related to MA2-MA3-MA4 changed
* EC2[A], EC2[B] – New
* Breastfeeding and Dietary Intake Module – The first introduction paragraph’s last sentence has been edited
* BD8[A] – Edits and additions to both paragraphs
* IM11-IM12 - New
* FL module – Due to major changes to standard module, all customization guidance has been updated
* FL module – The structure and content of the entire section has changed significantly
* Appendix B – The note on available MICS tools has been deleted (as has references to the note)
* Appendix E – Minor changes to accommodate updated FL module. Additional text in bullet 5 on the first page of the appendix.
* Appendix F – New
* Appendix E – The appendix has been deleted and some content integrated into the FL module text. The previous module F is now Appendix E
* Appendix E (Previously Appendix F) – The introduction and question-by-question guidance has been updated to match the edits done for the standard module. Within the set of questions, changes similar to those in the standard questionnaire have been made:
  + FL9C – One code in red in response category
  + Deletion of FL21B[D] and renumbering of FL21B[E] and [F] to FL21B[D] and [E].

**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 14 July 2020 and 3 March 2021 are shown in dark blue background

Changes made between 10 September 2019 and 14 July 2020 are shown in teal background:

Changes made between 25 July 2019 and 10 September 2019 are shown in dark green background:

Changes made between 17 June 2019 and 25 July 2019 are shown in blue background:

Changes made between 11 March 2019 and 17 June 2019 are shown in violet background:

Changes made between 2 January 2019 and 11 March 2019 are shown in teal background:

Changes made between 23 November 2018 and 2 January 2019 are shown in grey background:

Changes made between 15 November 2018 and 23 November 2018 are shown in red background:

Changes made between 6 September 2018 and 15 November 2018 are shown in pink background:

Changes made between 4 June 2018 and 6 September 2018 are shown in olive background:

Changes made between 6 April 2018 and 4 June 2018 are shown in light blue background:

Changes made between 29 November 2017 and 6 April 2018 are shown in light green background:

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.
* All indicators for Men that previously were indicated with an [M] in superscript have been replaced by adding “and men” to the description and now have a line for women and men within the description cell.
* All date variables (in all questionnaires) that in previous versions had precoded “2 0 1 \_” on year, now have “2 0 \_ \_” precoded instead, that is, in date of interview/measurement and in immunization dates.
* Questionnaire and Module references in instructions (in all questionnaires) have been harmonized to all be in uppercase.

MICS6 QUESTIONNAIRES & MODULES

* FG - The text ‘cutting’ removed from the module title
* “Testing” has been added to the title of the “Water Quality Testing Questionnaire”. This box has been moved slightly up (2 rows) to allow printing on one page.

LIST OF INDICATORS

* See general change above
* See general change above
* Footnote references 1-3 that were repeated out of order from page 4 onwards have been fixed
* SR.11 – “years” has been added after “…age 15-49”
* SR.13 has been split into SR.13a and SR.13b. SR.13b is identical to the previous SR.13, where SR.13a is an age disaggregate
* SR.14 has been split into SR.14a and SR.14b. SR.14a is identical to the previous SR.14 and SR.14b is new
* SR.20 definition changed to read ‘Percentage of children age 0-17 years with at least one biological parent living abroad’
* TM.4 – Reference to SDG 3.8.1 included
* TM.4 - The footnote #5 was corrected to refer to the right table and now it reads “See Table TM.3.3 for a detailed description”
* TM.5a/b/c – Description has been updated to harmonise descriptions of indicators based on women age 15-49 with a live birth in the last 2 year
* TM.5b – Reference to SDG 3.8.1 included
* TM.6 – Description has been updated to harmonise descriptions of indicators based on women age 15-49 with a live birth in the last 2 year
* TM.7 – The footnote has been changed. Description has been updated to harmonise descriptions of indicators based on women age 15-49 with a live birth in the last 2 year
* TM.7 – The footnote that was simply superscript (in earlier versions TM.4 and TM.7 were sharing the same generic explanation) was converted to real footnote (as #6) and it reads “See Table TM.5.1 for a detailed description”
* TM.8-18 – Description has been updated to harmonise descriptions of indicators based on women age 15-49 with a live birth in the last 2 year
* TM.19 – Definition change from ‘Postnatal care signal functions’ changed to read ‘Postnatal signal care functions’
* TM.19 – In indicator name, “Postnatal has been changed to Post-natal”. Description has been updated to harmonise descriptions of indicators based on women age 15-49 with a live birth in the last 2 year
* TM.20 – Description has been updated to harmonise descriptions of indicators based on women age 15-49 with a live birth in the last 2 year
* TM.23 – Minor change to description
* TM.26 – Minor change to description
* TM.27 – Minor change to description
* TM.28 – Minor change to description
* TM.29 – Changes to indicator name and description
* TM.31 – In the footnote “Women” has been replaced with “Respondents”
* TM.31 – Minor change to description
* TM.33 – Minor change to description
* TM.34 – Minor change to description
* TM.35a/b – Description has been updated to harmonise descriptions of indicators based on women age 15-49 with a live birth in the last 2 year
* TM.35a – a new footnote has been included
* TM.36 – Description has been updated to harmonise descriptions of indicators based on women age 15-49 with a live birth in the last 2 year
* TC.1 – TC.11 have all been changed to measure “at any time before the survey” instead of at age 12(24) months. Additional minor tweaks in references to age/time of dose
* TC.3 – Reference to SDG 3.8.1 included
* TC.3 – The indicator name has been changed to “Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (DTP) immunization coverage“ and in the description, two mentions of “DPT” have been changed to “DTP”
* TC.6 – Footnote has been moved to TC.11
* TC.10 – Reference to footnote 10 has been removed
* TC.11 – has been split to include basic vaccinations in addition to all vaccinations
* TC.11a/b – Footnote was not printing. Fixed by deleting and reinserting.
* TC.11 – now includes correct footnote
* TC.15-17 – Indicator descriptions have been updated
* TC.18 – Indicator description has been updated and a footnote has been added
* TC.19 – Reference to SDG 3.8.1 included
* TC.21-24 – Footnote has been deleted
* TC.22 – Reference to SDG 3.8.1 included
* TC.22-24 – Footnote has been changed to cross-refer to “12”
* TC.25 – Description has been updated to harmonise descriptions of indicators based on women age 15-49 with a live birth in the last 2 year
* TC.30-31 – Description has been updated to harmonise descriptions of indicators based on women age 15-49 with a live birth in the last 2 year
* TC.41 – The number of food groups was incorrect in description, but correct in footnote. It has been corrected from 4 to 5 (of 8)
* TC.47 – The SDG reference has been added
* LN.2 – Indicator name has been expanded
* LN.5 – “Ratio” has been changed to “rate” in indicator name. The description of indicator (a) has been edited
* LN.6a – The description for indicator (a) has been changed
* LN.6 – The description for all three indicators (a), (b) and (c) have been changed
* LN.7.1/b – The description has been changed to “Rate of children attending the last grade for the first time to children at appropriate age to the last grade”
* LN.7 – “Rate” has been changed to “ratio” in indicator name and description
* LN.8a/b/c – A reference has been inserted to the SDG indicator
* LN.9 – Changed to read ‘Effective transition rate to lower secondary school’
* LN.9 – Description has been edited
* LN.10 – Description has been edited
* LN.11a/b/c – The description has been simplified by merging cells
* LN.11a/b/c/d – The additional indicator d has been added. The now four parity indicators are measured on additional education indicators, as indicated in the expanded description cells.
* LN.11 – Edits have been made to all descriptions
* LN.12-LN.21 – Harmonised so that the age of children now reads “age 7-14 years” in each description of these indicators
* LN.12 – The description has been changed to “Percentage of children age 7-14 years attending schools who provided student report cards to parents”
* LN.12 – Description has been edited
* LN.13 – The description has been updated to “Percentage of children age 7-14 years attending schools whose school governing body is open to parental participation, as reported by respondents”
* LN.13 – The title is now in sentence case
* LN.13 – Description has been edited
* LN.13 – Description has been edited
* LN.14 – Description has been edited
* LN.15 – Description has been edited
* LN.16 – Description has been edited
* LN.17 – Description has been edited
* LN.20 – Description has been edited
* LN.21 – Description has been edited
* LN.22 – In the name and description, “number” has been replaced with “numeracy”. The descriptions for indicators (a) and (d) have been edited.
* PR.3 – The second sentence of the footnote has been changed
* PR.3 – The footnote has been edited
* PR.4a/b – The indicator name changed from ‘Child Marriage’ to ‘Child marriage’
* PR.5 – In the title, the word “women” has been replaced by “people”
* PR.7a/b – The description has been edited for the purpose of harmonisation
* PR.9, PR.10, PR.11 – All instances of ‘FGM/C’ in the indicator title and the definition changed to ‘FGM’
* PR.10 – The text ‘cutting’ removed from the indicator title
* PR.12 – “age 15-49 years” has been added to description
* PR.13 – In the description, the word “number” has been deleted. “years” has been added after “15-49”
* PR.15 is now EQ.7
* WS.8 – Reference to SDG 3.8.1 included
* WS.8 – Reference to SDG has been deleted
* WS.9 – Reference to SDG 3.8.1 included
* WS.10 – Reference to SDG 6.2.1 included
* ~~WS.10 – The indicator definition changed to “Percentage of household members with an improved sanitation facility that does not flush to a sewer and with waste never emptied or emptied and buried in a covered pit”~~
* WS.10 – Slight change of wording to indicator definition
* ~~WS.11 – The indicator definition changed to “Percentage of household members with an improved sanitation facility that does not flush to a sewer and with waste removed by a service provider for treatment off-site”~~
* WS.11 – Slight change of wording to indicator definition
* EQ.1 – In the description, “years” has been added after “age 2-17”
* EQ.7 is now PR.15
* EQ.2a/b/c module reference changed from ‘AG’ to ‘UB’
* EQ.2a/b/c – In the description, the word “population” has been replaced by “women, men and children”
* EQ.3 description changed from ‘Percentage of household members that received any type of social transfers and benefits in the last 3 months’ to ‘Percentage of household members living in households that received any type of social transfers and benefits in the last 3 months’
* EQ.3, EQ.4, EQ.5 – The ‘ED’ module reference added next to ‘ST’ under ‘Module’ column
* EQ.6 definition changed to read ‘Percentage of children and young people age 5-24 years currently attending school that received any type of school-related support in the current/most recent academic year’.

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
* EU8 – An additional category “Don’t know…98” has been added
* ST module – Column [D] has been changed to “ANY RETIREMENT PENSION”
* ST2 – a skip instruction to go to ST3 has been added in all columns when Yes response is marked (As in ST3 where all Yes answers are shown to skip to next question ST4)
* 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?*
* TN11 – Response categories have been edited for clarity
* TN14 – “*Check TN13:*” has been included in instruction
* TN14 – Response categories have been edited for clarity
* 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…”
* WS12 – The response categories simplified to ‘1-Yes, 4-No, 8-DK’
* HW4 - The words ‘most often’ is underlined (as in HW1)
* SA1 – In the instructions, “record the response” has been changed to “record the result”.
* SA1 – An additional response category (5) has been added in red. Existing response categories 2 and 3 have been coloured red. “(1 or 5)” has been added in red to the instructions and the existing “(1, 2 or 3)” has been coloured red. Skips from categories 2, 3 and 5 are now in red.
* SA2 – In the instructions, “record the response” has been changed to “record the result”.
* SA2 – An additional response category (5) has been added in red. Existing response categories 2 and 3 have been coloured red. “(1 or 5)” has been added in red to the instructions and the existing “(1, 2 or 3)” has been coloured red.
* 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”
* HH37 – The checked question number changed from HL8 to HL9
* 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
* HH39 – Two occurrences of MWM7 changed to MWM17
* 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
* WB1 – The text ‘Is this respondent also the respondent to the Household Questionnaire?’ added to the question and the labels of the response categories improved
* 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
* WB16 – The categories ‘UNABLE TO DETERMINE IF CITY/TOWN/RURAL..5’ and ‘DK / DON’T REMEMBER…8’ added. Also, in the instruction text ‘9’ changed to ‘5’
* 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
* BH2-BH3-BH5-BH7-BH10 – Response categories inserted below questions
* CM17 – The two references to 2015 in red have both been replaced by *(****year of interview minus 2****)*
* BH4 – Question now additionally asks for day
* DB1 – “OR BLANK” is added to category 2
* DB4A/B – The response category ‘No More’ changed to ‘No More / None’
* 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
* MN11 – In the instruction “DPT” has been changed to “DTP”
* MN12 – In the instruction “DPT” has been changed to “DTP”
* 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)
* The term ‘/CUTTING’ removed from the module title
* 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
* MA2 – Skips to MA7 added to all possible responses to this question and an alternative question MA2 added with all green font to be used with the option of keeping the questions MA3 and MA4 for countries where polygyny is practiced.
* 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
* AF4 – The second part of the question changed to read ‘For each activity there are four possible answers. You may say that you have 1) no difficulty, 2) some difficulty, 3) a lot of difficulty or 4) that you cannot do the activity at all.’
* 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

* Minor layout changes to cover page introduction and consent boxes to better match layout in Individual Questionnaire for Women
* 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
* MWM16 – The introductory text now refers to checking HL10 as well as HL20 as in the Women’s Questionnaire
* MWB1 – The text ‘*in MAN’S INFORMATION PANEL*” added
* MWB1 – The text ‘Is this respondent also the respondent to the Household Questionnaire?’ added to the question and the labels of the response categories improved
* 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”
* MWB16 – The categories ‘UNABLE TO DETERMINE IF CITY/TOWN/RURAL..5’ and ‘DK / DON’T REMEMBER…8’ added. Also, in the instruction text ‘9’ changed to ‘5’
* 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
* MAF4 – The second part of the question changed to read ‘For each activity there are four possible answers. You may say that you have 1) no difficulty, 2) some difficulty, 3) a lot of difficulty or 4) that you cannot do the activity at all.’
* 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:*’
* MLS2 – The entire question changed to read exactly as in the Questionnaire for Individual Women, LS2
* 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
* UB4 – The text ‘Is this respondent also the respondent to the Household Questionnaire?’ added to the question and the labels of the response categories improved
* EC4 – Age filter has changed
* EC5G – New filter question
* UCD2[I] – In the response text, “on the face” has been changed to “on face”
* 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)”
* BD7[D1] The instruction ‘If unknown, record 8’ is removed and “DK…8” is added to the response categories
* BD7[E1] The instruction ‘If unknown, record 8’ is removed and “DK…8” is added to the response categories
* 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.*’
* BD8[A1] The instruction ‘If unknown, record 8’ is removed and “DK…8” is added to the response categories
* 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.
* IM6 – An additional row has been inserted to capture Td Booster 1
* IM6 – The three Pentavalent entries have updated parentheses to read “(DTPHibHepB)”
* IM7 – The check now ends with Td Booster 1
* IM8 – The text “campaigns, national immunization days or child health days” is highlighted in red
* IM10 – The instruction text combined and changed to read ‘*Record ‘66’ in the corresponding day column for each vaccine received. For each vaccination not received record ‘00’ in day column.*
* IM10 – The instruction “When finished, go to End of module” has been changed to “When finished, go to next module”
* IM11 – The font colour of the text ‘campaign, immunisation day or child health day’ changed to red.
* IM12 – The text “campaigns, national immunization days or child health days” is highlighted in red
* IM13 – The question has been changed to “*Check IM11 and IM12[A-C]:*”
* 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
* IM27 – MMR has been changed to MMR/MR and coloured in red
* IM27A – New question
* IM28 – Text edited in the second sentence
* 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.
* CA6 – The category “DK /DON’T REMEMBER” added
* CA6 – In category “DK/Don’t remember”, the tab leader has been changed to “….”
* 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.
* CA21 – The category “DK /DON’T REMEMBER” added
* CA23 – An additional category has been inserted (W) and the instruction to temporarily code X has been changed to W.
* CA23 – “DK…Z” changed to “DK / DON’T REMEMBER”
* 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:”
* AN8 – The category ‘CHILD NOT PRESENT’ changed to ‘CHILD NOT PRESENT AFTER REVISITS”
* 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:”
* AN13 – Has been changed to “Day / Month / Year of measurement”
* After AN Module, the text “FOR ANTHROPOMETRY MODULE” added to all three observation boxes

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* HF6 – Supervisor -> Interviewer
* HF12 – The MMR row has been renamed MMR/MR 1 and an additional MMR/MR line has been inserted: MMR/MR 2.
* HF12 – An additional row has been inserted to capture Td Booster 1

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
* CB1 – The text ‘Is this respondent also the respondent to the Household Questionnaire?’ added to the question and the labels of the response categories improved
* CB7 – The red colour on “the” has been removed
* FCD1 – “*Check CB2*” has been changed to “*Check CB3*”.
* FCD2[I] – In the response text, “on the face” has been changed to “on face”
* 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
* FCF13 – Skips have been added to all response categories
* 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.
* PR4 – “*Did the child attend any school?*” has been changed to “*In the current school year, did the child attend school or any early childhood education programme?*”
* PR7 – The parentheses in the last part of the question have been removed
* 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’
* NOTE: FL Module – A large update has been implemented, replacing many earlier changes listed here: A second story has been included and a set of filters have introduced to allow only children who pass reading tasks to continue. Additional improvements have also been included. While every change is listed below, the amount can be confusing and the updated module should be considered a complete replacement.
* FL0 – A new question (filter) has been inserted
* FL1 – Skip from 2 changed from FL29 to FL28
* FL1 – In the second sentence, two instances of him/her and one of himself/herself have been bolded to indicate the automatic selection of the CAPI application.
* 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
* FL3 – The first unnecessary line has been deleted
* FL4 – In text on first tick box, “they are” has been changed to “he/she is”. In the second tick box, “Icebreaker” has been changed to “icebreaker”
* FL4 - ‘Reading & Numbers’ changed to read ‘READING & NUMBERS’
* FL5 – Deleted
* 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.)~~
* FL7 – The response category cell has been edited and redesigned
* 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
* FL8A – A skip has been added to response category 2
* FL8B - Deleted
* ~~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.)
* FL9A/B – The response category cell has been edited and redesigned. Skip instructions have changed. In instructions “name” has been changed to “read”.
* FL9C – Response category labels have been edited with red text to indicate customisation need
* FL10C – New filter
* FL10A – the reference to FL9 in question has been changed to FL9A/B
* FL10A/B – The skip instructions have changed
* FL10C – New question
* 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.
* FL12 – The skip instructions have 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’
* FL13 – Additional instruction text added in the first paragraph. Practise text added for languages indicated with “Reading test available”.
* FL14 – The skip instructions have changed
* FL15 – Questions and answers added for languages indicated with “Reading test available”
* FL16 – Text added for languages indicated with “Reading test available”. Instruction deleted and skip edited.
* FL17 – Questions and answers added for languages indicated with “Reading test available”. Skip instruction changed.
* FL18 – Text added for languages indicated with “Reading test available”. Instruction deleted and skip edited.
* FL18A – New
* FL18B – New
* FL19 – The first two paragraphs have been deleted
* FL20 – Additional instructions have been added
* ~~FL21 – The word “correct” has been changed to “correctly” in response category 1~~
* FL21 – Deleted
* FL21A-FL21Q – New questions
* FL21B – Question/Filter [D] has been deleted and questions [E] and [F] have been renumbered to [D] and [E]
* FL21C – As a consequence to edit in FL21B, the filter text and response categories have been edited
* FL22 – Questions and answers added for languages indicated with “Reading test available”. The questions and answers are also updated to now match those of the second story. FL22[D] is a new filter.
* FL22 – Question/Filter [D] has been deleted and questions [E] and [F] have been renumbered to [D] and [E]
* 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’
* FL23 – Line breaks in question and instructions have been harmonised. The text “STOP RULE” has been deleted. Response categories have been indented
* FL23 – Edits to 4th and 5th paragraphs in instructions
* FL23A – Question added
* FL23A – The skip instructions have changed
* FL24 – Two instruction paragraphs have been modified to match the now changed response categories
* FL24 – “no attempt” has been changed to “No attempt”
* FL25 – Two instruction paragraphs have been modified to match the now changed response categories
* FL25 – “no attempt” has been changed to “No attempt”
* FL26 – “are” has been added to the sentence “Here are some numbers.” Colons have been added following two instances of “Say”
* FL26 – Has been replaced with FL26-FL26F
* FL26F – The skip instruction has changed
* ~~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’
* FL27 – Two instruction paragraphs have been modified to match the now changed response categories. The first instruction has been deleted and additional wording included in introduction
* FL27 – “no attempt” has been changed to “No attempt”
* FL27A – New question
* 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.*’
* FS16 – The text *“Thank the respondent and the child for her/his cooperation.“* has been changed to “*Thank the respondent for her/his cooperation.*”
* The FL module booklet has been added to the end of the questionnaire
* The FL module booklet has been edited to include both practise sentences and both reading passages.

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
* 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
* WQ14 – The two skips to WQ16 changed to WQ17
* WQ15 – The category ‘Left it stand and settle” changed to “Let it stand and settle”
* WQ16 - deleted
* 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.*”
* WQ25-26-27-29 – The “tab leader” has been changed from “None” to “…..”
* WQ26 – The instruction text before the question now merged with the question text and the last instruction changed to read *If it is not possible to read results, record ‘991’* and *If the results are lost, record ‘992’*
* 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