

AGENDA



Pacific Regional MICS Workshop
South-South Exchange on **MICS** Practices and **Approaches**
11-14 October, 2022, Tanoa International Hotel, Nadi, Fiji

Workshop expected results:

- Strengthened skills of National Statistics Office staff and survey coordinators for planning, organization, management and coordination of MICS
- Improved understanding of the indicators and recommended survey methodology for collecting data on SDGs and other global indicators on the situation of children and women's well-being

Workshop Facilitators and Resource Persons

Anna Smeby	(AS)	OIC, Deputy Representative, UNICEF Pacific Multi-Country Office
Attila Hancioglu	(AH)	Chief, Data Collection Unit (Global Coordinator, Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey)
Jun Fan	(JF)	Chief, Policy Evidence and Social Protection, UNICEF Pacific Multi-Country Office
Jayachandran Vasudevan	(JV)	Statistics Specialist and Regional MICS Coordinator, UNICEF EAPRO
Turgay Unalan	(TU)	Statistics & Monitoring Specialist, Data Collection Unit, D&A, UNICEF New York HQ
James Kaphuka	(JK)	Statistics & Monitoring Specialist, UNICEF Pacific Multi-Country Office
Filip Mitrovic	(FM)	UNICEF MICS Consultant, UNICEF Pacific Multi-Country Office
Karen Mannan	(KM)	Programme Associate (Secretariat), UNICEF Pacific Multi-Country Office
Peter Ellis	(PE)	Director, Statistics for Development Division, SPC
Sandra Paredez	(SP)	Population and Development Advisor, UNFPA Sub-Region Office

Tuesday 11th October (Day 1)			
Time	Session	Facilitator(s)	Methodology
08.00 - 08.30	Registration	KM	
08.30 – 08.35	Welcome and Prayer	JK	
08.35 – 09.00	Opening Session – Welcome Remarks/Speeches	AH, SP, PE, AS	
09.00 – 09.15	Introduction of Resource Persons and Participants	All	
09.15 – 09.20	Objectives of the workshop	JK	Presentation
09.20 – 09.30	Administration and workshops norms	KM, JK	
09.30 – 10.10	MICS, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and SDG indicators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SDG indicators covered in MICS • Pacific Regional SDG Framework • Non-MICS modules additions in Pacific Surveys • Data gap analysis – MICS versus Non-MICS countries in Pacific 	JK, FM	Presentation and Q&A
10.10 – 10.30	Group Photo Tea Break		
10.30 – 12.30	Overview of the MICS Programme - Tools, Templates, Resources and Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To introduce all standard MICS tools, templates and resources made available through Global MICS Programme • To understand the survey cycle and key decisions to be taken before data collection, including governance structure, human resource, survey scope, timetable and budgeting 	TU, JV	Presentation and Q&A
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch Break		
14.00 – 15.30	Overview of MICS Sampling, Digital Data Collection System and Data Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sampling • Digital data collection • Data analysis 	JV, FM	Presentation and Q&A
15.30 – 15.45	Tea Break		
15.45 – 16.45	Overview of MICS Technical Assistance Framework <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Briefly going through the 25 steps in the MICS Technical Assistance Framework 	TU, JK	Presentation and Q&A
16.45 – 17.00	Closing Remarks/ Participant's Feedback	JF	
18.00 – 20.00	Reception	KM	

Wednesday 12th October (Day 2)			
Time	Session	Facilitator(s)	
08.30 – 08.40	Welcome and Prayer	Participant	
08.40 – 09.15	Feedback of Day 1	FM	
09.15 – 10.15	Reporting, dissemination, and micro dataset access (public sharing) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of MICS process for preparation of survey report and dissemination of the survey results and access to micro dataset 	JV, TU	Presentation Q&A
10.15 – 10.30	Tea Break		
10.30 – 12.00	Sharing of MICS Implementation Experiences by NSOs (Fiji, Kiribati, Samoa and Tonga, Tuvalu) Moderator(s): JK Panellists: Kiribati 2018-19 Tonga 2019 Tuvalu 2019-20 Samoa 2019-20 Fiji 2019		Panel discussion Q&A
12.00 – 12.30	MICS data utilization and impact (Examples)	JV	Presentation Q&A
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch Break		
14.00 – 15.15	Impact of MICS on other surveys and data collection in Pacific Moderator(s): FM Panellists: Kiribati 2018-19 Tonga 2019 Tuvalu 2019-20 Samoa 2019-20 Fiji 2019		Panel discussion Q&A
15.15 – 15.30	Tea Break		
15.30 – 16.45	Examples of MICS data further analysis and use by Pacific countries		Panel discussion Q&A
16.45 – 17.00	Closing Remarks/ Participant's Feedback	JK	

Thursday 13th October (Day 3)			
Time	Session	Facilitator(s)	
09.00 – 09.05	Prayer	Participant	
09.05 – 09.15	Feedback of Day 2	JK, FM	
09.15 – 10.15	New initiatives in MICS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MICS Plus (Overview and Samoa experience) 	Tatjana Karaulac & Taiaopo Faumuina	Presentation, Q&A
10.15 – 10.30	Tea Break		
10.30 – 12.30	New initiatives in MICS (Cont.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MICS Tabulator MICS Link (Overview and Fiji experience) MICS GIS 	Ivana Bjelic Eva Quintana & JK Nazim Gashi & JV	Presentation, Q&A
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch Break		
14.00 – 15.15	Country Group work	All	Group work
15.15 – 15.30	Tea Break		
15.30 – 16.30	Sharing of group work		Presentation and discussion
16.30 – 16.45	Closing Remarks/ Participant's Feedback	JK	

Friday 14th October (Day 4)			
09.00 – 09.05	Prayer	Participant	
09.05 – 09.15	Feedback of Day 3	JK, FM	
09.15 – 10.30	MICS 7 - Overview	AH, TU	Presentation, Q&A
10.30 – 10.45	Tea Break		
10.45 – 12:00	Way forward <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Strengthening Peer Support Mechanism Amongst Pacific NSOs in implementing MICS ○ MICS Proposals and joint fundraising 	JF	Plenary Discussion
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch Break		
13.00 – 13.15	Way Forward - Summary	JF	
13.15 – 13.30	Workshop Evaluation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand the adequacy of the knowledge gained • To present results of the information collected in participant evaluation form To discuss the main outcome of the workshop 	All participants	Presentation
13.30 – 13.45	Closing session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remarks by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Director, Statistics for Development Division – Peter Ellis ○ Chief Executive, Fiji Bureau of Statistics – Ms. Maria Musudroka 		