

MICS7 Plans & Preparations

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27
Years

118
Countries

349
Surveys

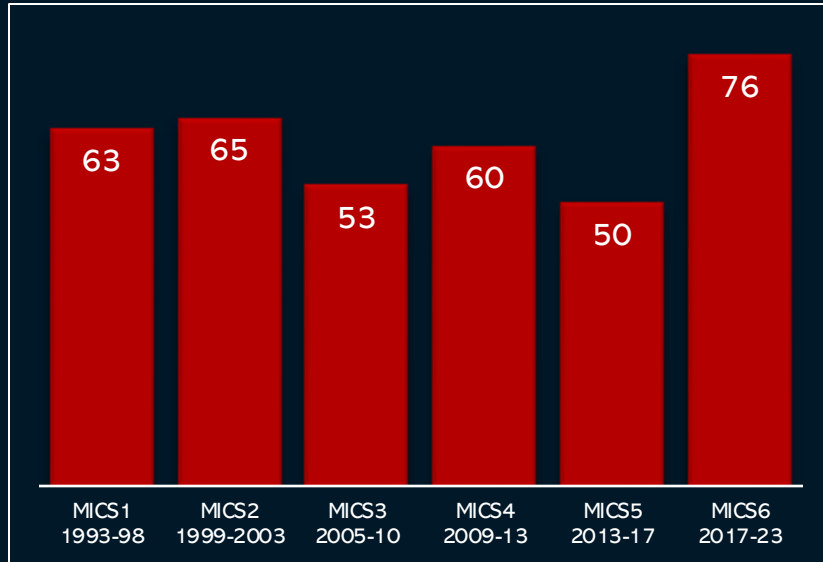
UNICEF's flagship household survey programme

Developed in the early 1990s

First developed to generate World Summit for Children indicators in 1995 (MICS1) and 2000 (MICS2)

Now a continuous survey programme and a major data source for SDGs

MICS 1 to MICS6: Number of surveys



MICS6 is the largest round so far

177 prevalence, attitudinal, behavioural indicators, with disaggregation

All surveys with CAPI, average sample size 12,000 households

Countries participate on a (informed) demand basis, conduct national (or subnational) surveys

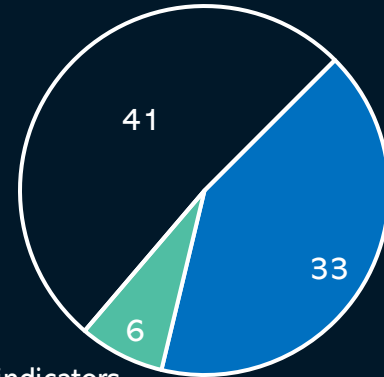
Standard MICS questionnaires are used as a starting point and customized by each country

All survey activities are carried out by governments, with the technical collaboration of the Global MICS Team

Funding from governments, UNICEF, other UN agencies and donors



MICS6 (2017-2022) coverage of household survey-based SDG indicators



SDG indicators (standard MICS questionnaires)

SDG indicators added to various MICS6

! Several global SDG indicators have been developed by the MICS programme



MICS7 begins in 2023, will run until
end of 2026

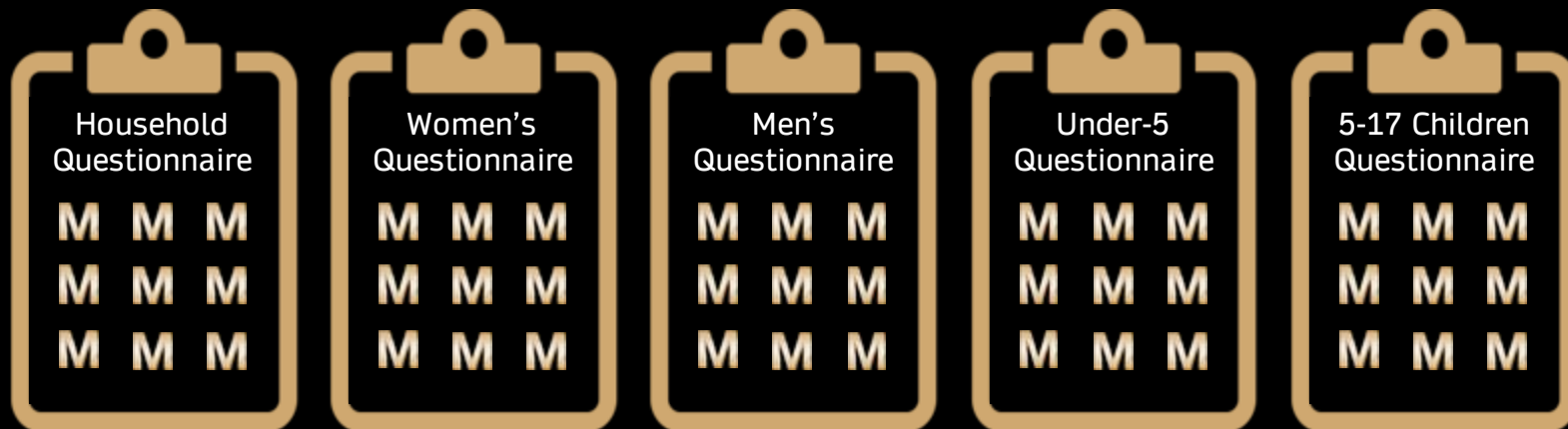
Ongoing work on standard
questionnaires will be finalized by
early 2023

Methodological work to finalize new
topics/modules will continue in 2023
and beyond

Regional workshops will begin in
spring 2023

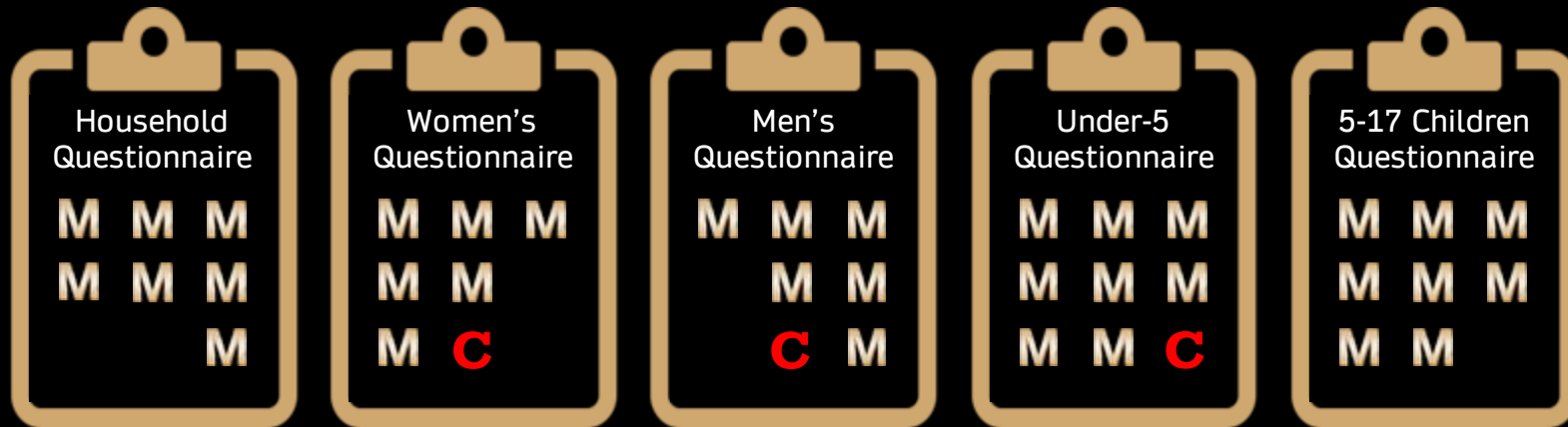
MICS6 Standard Questionnaires & Customization

One set of questionnaires with standard modules



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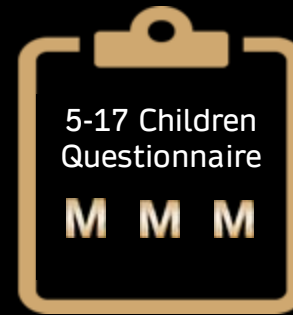
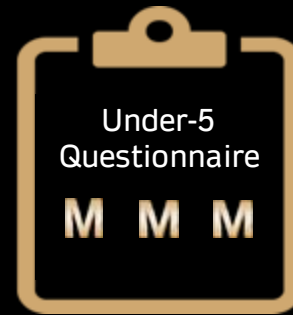
Customized by implementing agencies by taking out modules and sometimes adding new (non-MICS) modules



MICS7 Questionnaires

Base Questionnaires

Short questionnaires applicable in all settings, confined to a subset of modules already in MICS6

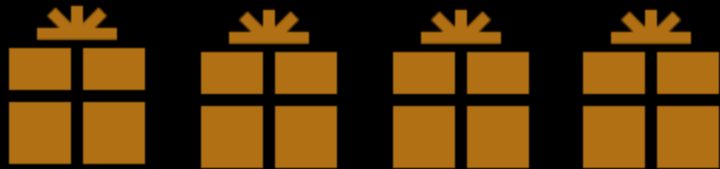


MICS7 Questionnaires

Base Questionnaires



Complementary Modules



Topics that were already in MICS6 will be made available at beginning of 2023
New topics will be added throughout 2023-2026

New topics under consideration for MICS7



Complementary Modules

Abortions & Stillbirths	HPV
Adolescent mental health	ICT for Children
Adult COVID vaccination	Inclusive education
Anemia testing	Informed decision-making
Anthropometry (age 5-9)	Malaria Testing
Bullying	Material/housing deprivation
Child food insecurity	NEET
Children's time use	Post-emergency
Domestic violence	Refugees/IDPs
FIES	Social media

WITH NEW TOPICS,
MICS7 WILL COVER



40+ SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
GOALS INDICATORS


LINKING MICS WITH ADMIN
& OTHER DATA SOURCES

CONTINUED DATA
COLLECTION FROM A
SUBSAMPLE VIA PHONE
CALLS, LONGITUDINAL
DATA OVER A YEAR


ONSITE AND OFF-SITE
TECHNICAL
COLLABORATION





REGIONAL WORKSHOPS
ONLINE AGORA COURSE
THE MICS SCHOOL


GEOCODING MICS DATA
GEOSPATIAL COVARIATES ON CLIMATE,
ENVIRONMENT, LINK WITH BIG DATA


ONLINE ANALYSIS TOOL
FOR TABULATIONS, MAPS
& GRAPHS, POWERED BY
HARMONIZED DATA



SURVEYS 2018-2022 (13)

Belarus 2019

Georgia 2018

Kosovo under UNSC res 1244 2019-20*

Kyrgyzstan 2018

Montenegro 2018*

North Macedonia 2018-19*

Serbia 2019*

Turkmenistan 2019

Uzbekistan 2021-22

Around 15 MICS expected in
2023-2026

Sample designs for low-
fertility settings: Oversampling
under-5s

Roma surveys*

MICS Plus, MICS Link and
MICS GIS during MICS7

Probability selection of a sub-sample of households interviewed during a MICS survey

(or households from another household sample frame furnished with phone numbers)

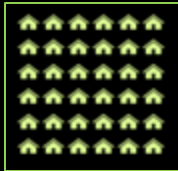
Monthly or bi-monthly phone calls to the selected households to interview knowledgeable household members – over a period of one year

Progressively builds longitudinal data on the situation of children and well-being of households

Results can be reported on a real-time basis



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Household sample frame

Any household sample frame with phone numbers, preferably a MICS

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FIRST WAVE of direct calls & data entry

Direct calls to households - CATI data entry - Data transfer to cloud, captured by the data management system



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Representative (sub)sample

Representative (sub)sample selected from the frame

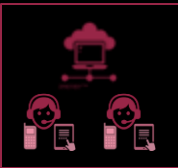
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Substitution

Conditional model-based (matching) substitution



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Call center, data management system

Infrastructure for data management system.

4b

Complete FIRST WAVE

Direct calls to substituted households



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FIRST WAVE Analysis & reporting

Data exported to SPSS, analyzed and tabulated - Results presented as a statistical snapshot or through a dashboard



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SECOND WAVE of direct calls & data entry

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THIRD WAVE of direct calls & data entry

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Repeated for a period of 12 months

Combines the statistical rigor of MICS/household surveys,
and the agility/logistical simplicity of phone surveys

Results are disseminated after each wave, in near real-time

Flexible content – questionnaires can be changed from one
wave to the next, and back

Microdata publicly shared after every 3 waves

Generates cross-sectional and longitudinal data, for specific
program indicators, opinion polling, crisis monitoring –
and for testing new questions/topics

MICS website, [MICS Plus pages](#), NSO websites





Thank you!