

**END-DECADE
MULTIPLE INDICATOR CLUSTER SURVEY**

MODEL QUESTIONNAIRE

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FLOW OF MODULES

Note: ‘Age’ refers to ‘age at last birthday’ and a dash (-) denotes ‘up to and including age X’.

Household questionnaire

Household information panel

Household listing form (all residents) and orphanhood questions (birth to 14)

Education module: educational attainment (age 5 or over), school attendance (age 5-17)

Child labour module (age 5-14*)

Water and sanitation module (all households)

Salt iodization module (all households)

** Upper limit beyond age 14 may be set by individual country*

Questionnaire for individual women (women of reproductive age, 15-49)

Women’s information panel (all eligible women, 15-49)

Child mortality module (all eligible women)

Tetanus toxoid module (all mothers with last birth within last year)

Maternal and newborn health module (all mothers with last birth within last year)

Contraceptive use module (currently married women, 15-49)

HIV/AIDS module (all women, 15-49)

Questionnaire for children under five

Birth registration and early learning module

Vitamin A module

Breastfeeding module

Care of illness module

Malaria module (for high-risk areas)

Immunization module

Anthropometry module

DESIGN FEATURES

Changes in font are used to indicate the various components of the questionnaire. Questions that the interviewer will be asking appear in small capital letters in Arial font (QUESTIONS VERBALIZED BY INTERVIEWERS), to distinguish them from responses and general instructions. With the exception of skip instructions, general instructions to the interviewer are provided in italics, Times New Roman font (*instructions to interviewers*). Skip instructions are provided in a ‘skip column’ in Arial (⇒Q.6) and at the end of modules in bold capitals, Times New Roman (**GO TO NEXT MODULE**). For purposes of saving space, DK is used to abbreviate “doesn’t know” and HH is sometimes used to abbreviate “household”. The questionnaires that follow are not intended to be completely self-explanatory; detailed instructions for the interviewer are provided in Appendix One.

Throughout this model questionnaire, two asterisks (**) and bold italics, Arial (***note for country adaptation***) indicate where country adaptation may be necessary. See adaptation notes in the Instructions for Interviewers, Appendix One. Each country should tailor identification information (including indicators of household socioeconomic status in the Household Information Panel) and the interviewer’s introduction as appropriate. The introduction should assure respondents that answers will remain confidential. A pre-test will be necessary to estimate the time it takes to administer the questionnaire.