

LIST OF CHANGES TO THE PRELIMINARY REPORT TEMPLATE

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Instructions on How Customize the Model Preliminary Report

Added two bullet points:

- For proportions or percentages, the recommended minimum size of the denominator is 25 unweighted cases. A percentage with an unweighted denominator less than 25 cases should not be shown in the table, while a percentage based on less than 50 cases should be shown in parentheses. In the latter case, you might keep the line for the denominator in the table, and put “*” for any proportions/percentages based on the denominator. Alternatively, you might exclude the line altogether from the table, but insert a footnote from the variable, indicating that there were X number of cases (which should be less than 25) in category Y which is not shown in the table. If your sample requires the use of weights, then you will have to run the tabulations both weighted and unweighted in order to determine whether the unweighted denominators are below 50 cases.
- Missing cases and ‘don’t know’ responses are not shown in the tables, with the exception of those tables that include percentage distributions of responses to a question where ‘Don’t know’ responses were explicitly allowed in the questionnaire; in such cases, ‘Don’t know’ categories are shown. In general, however, missing cases and ‘don’t know’ responses should be included in the actual tabulations as separate categories. If the total of ‘missing’ and ‘don’t know’ is less than 5 percent, these two categories should be combined into a single category and denoted as ‘Don’t Know/Missing’. For cases when the combination of these two categories is more than 5 percent, then each should be shown on separate columns, and caution should be exercised in the interpretation of the results.

Table on the inside of the cover

- Table format modified

Added to the table:

- Title: “Summary Table of Findings MICS and MDG Indicators, [Country], [Year]”
- “MDG indicator number” column
- Column for “unit”
- Infant mortality rate added to the list of indicators

Introduction

Added to the introduction as footnote:

- ¹ For more information on the definitions, numerators, denominators and algorithms of Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) and Millennium Development Goals (MDG) indicators covered in the survey: see Chapter 1, Appendix 1 and Appendix 7 of the MICS Manual – *Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey Manual 2005: Monitoring the Situation of Children and Women*, also available at www.childinfo.org.

Immunization

- Changed spelling of “diphtheria” to “diphtheria” in first paragraph

Water and Sanitation

- Changed spelling of “diarrheal” to “diarrhoeal” in first sentence of last paragraph.
- Changed second sentence in last paragraph to: “*Improved sanitation facilities* include: flush toilets connected to sewage systems, septic tanks or pit latrines, ventilated improved pit latrines and pit latrines with slabs, and composting toilets.”

Contraception

- Changed “Fewer” in last sentence of first paragraph to “Less”

Primary School Attendance

Added under heading "Primary School Attendance":

- "or secondary school" added to the first sentence of the second paragraph: "Overall, 89 percent of children of primary school age in [Country] are attending primary school or secondary school (Table ED.3)".