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**Joint Monitoring Programme
for Water Supply and Sanitation**

Coverage Estimates
Improved Sanitation

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Maldives

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Survey

MICS	1996	
	Urban	Rural
SANITATION		
Modern toilet	100	55
Gifili*	0	18
Beach	0	24
All types	0	3
TOTAL	100	100
ADEQUATE SANITATION	100%	55%

Source: MICS 1996, Maldives

*Gifili: Dug within the household premise, often close to private wells posing a constant risk for contamination

MICS	2001	
	Urban	Rural
SANITATION		
Flush to sewage system or septic tank	99.4	7.5
Flush to pit	0.6	65.2
Pit latrine	0.0	3.9
Beach	0.0	22.3
Other	0.0	1.1
TOTAL	100.0	100.0
50% of pit latrines considered improved	0.3	34.6
Access to improved sanitation	100%	42%
% House connections	99%	

Source: Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey, 2001

The MICS report 96 states that Male (equal to urban area) is fully serviced by sewerage. Although the category states sewerage and septic tank - I think it is OK to assume full sewerage coverage.

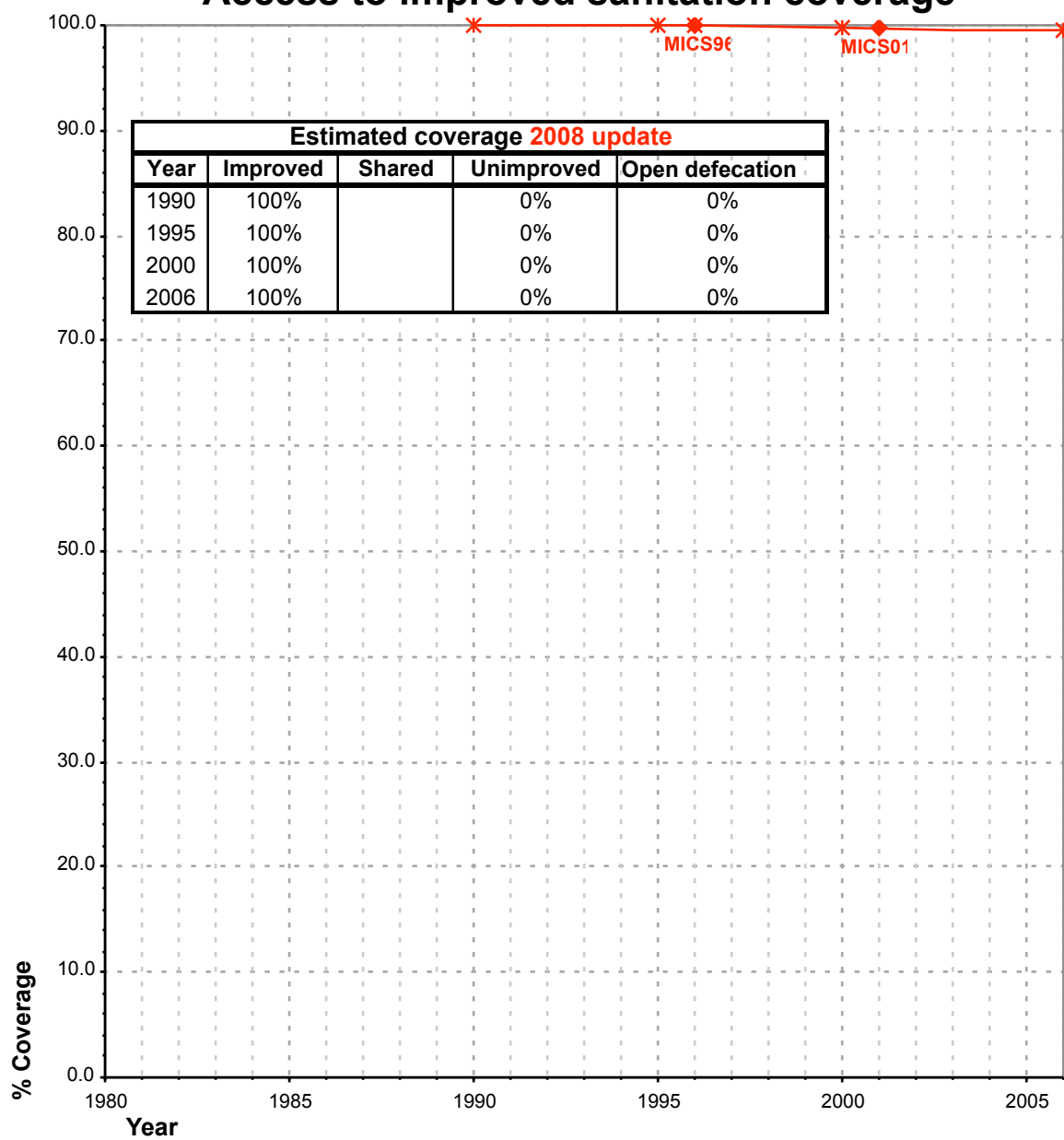
Estimate

FORM6/WHO	1999	
(Population in thousands)		
SANITATION	Urban	Rural
Population served with household connections to conventional sewers	90	33.6
Population without household connections but served with adequate, private or shared on-site system	0	44
Total population served	90	77.6
Total population unserved	0	110.6
Total population	90	188.2
Population with adequate sanitation	100%	41%
% House connections	100%	18%

Source: Global Water Supply and Sanitation Assessment 2000. Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Questionnaire - 1999. (Form 6 sent to WHO)

Maldives			SANITATION								OPEN DEFECCATION			
			URBAN				RURAL							
			Source	Code	Year	HC		Total		HC		Total		Urban
Used for estimates	Not used for estimates	Used for estimates				Not used for estimates	Used for estimates	Not used for estimates	Used for estimates	Not used for estimates	Used for estimates	Not used for estimates	Used for estimates	Not used for estimates
The International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade. Review of National Baseline Data (as at December 1980). WHO 1984	WHO80	1980				60.0				1.0				
The International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade. Review of National Progress (as at December 1983). WHO 1986.	WHO83	1983		51.0		71.0				1.0				
The International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade. Review of Mid-Decade Progress (as at December 1985). WHO 1987.	WHO85	1985		80.0		100.0				2.0				
The International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade. Review of National Progress (as at December 1988). WHO 1990.	WHO88	1988		95.0		100.0				3.0				
The International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade. End of Decade Review (as at December 1990). WHO1992.	WHO90	1990		95.0		95.0				4.0				
Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Monitoring Report 1993 (Sector Status as of 31 December 1991)	JMP93	1991				100.0								
Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Monitoring Report - 1996. Sector Status as of 31 December 1994. WHO/UNICEF 1996.	JMP96	1994				95.0				26.0				
Maldives Multiple Indicator Survey Report, 1996	MICS96	1996			100.0					55.0				
Global Water Supply and Sanitation Assessment 2000. Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Qu	JMP99	1999		100.0		100.0	17.9			41.2	0.0		24.0	
Maldives Multiple Indicator Survey Report, 2001	MICS01	2001	99.4		99.7				42.1		0.0		22.3	

Maldives - urban - Access to improved sanitation coverage



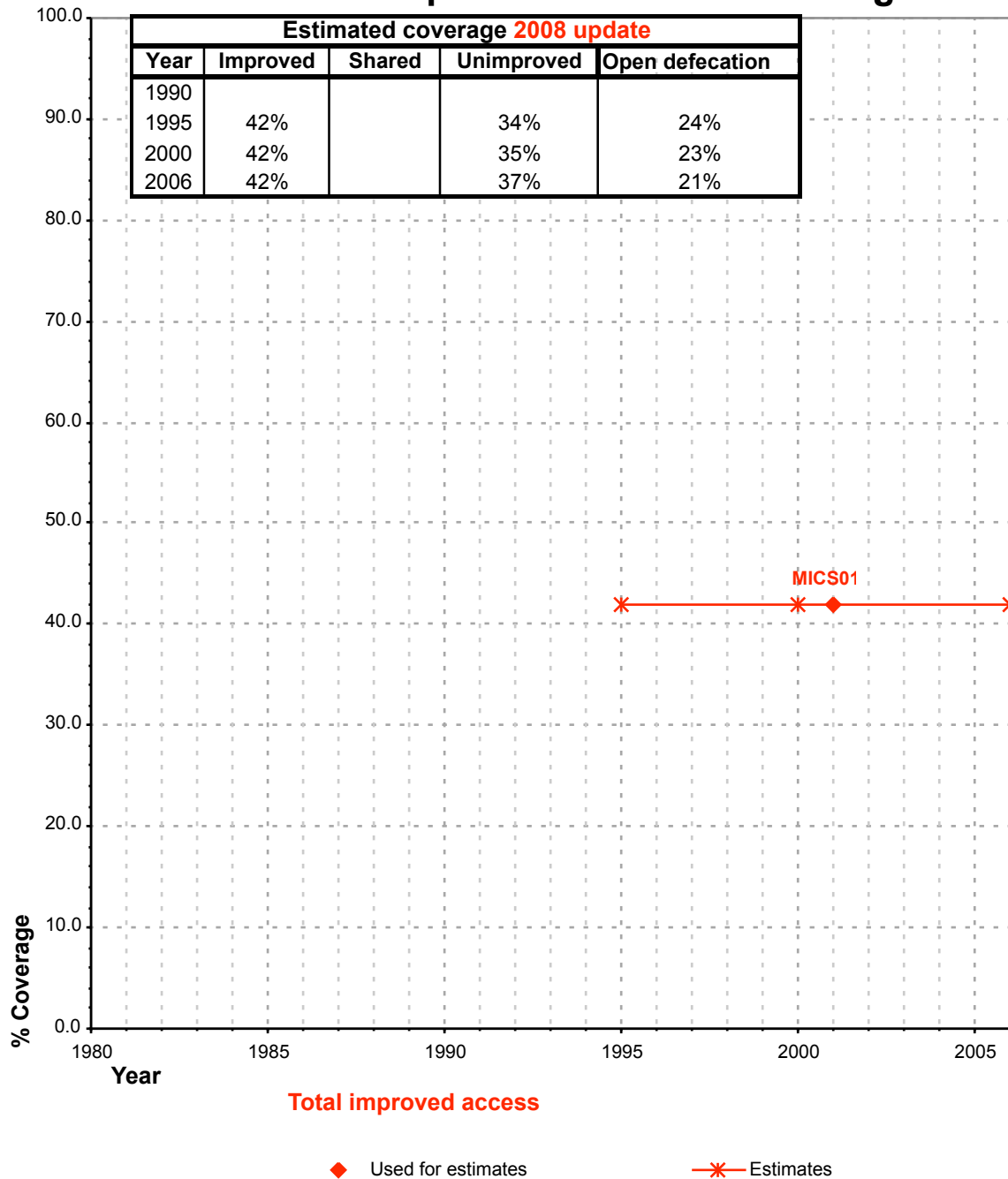
Total improved access

◆ Used for estimates

✱ Estimates

Total access :

Maldives - rural - Access to improved sanitation coverage



Total access : MICS96 has not been used to calculate the estimates because it would lead to an over of the 1990 estimate point.