Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys: A commitment to major development goals

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

unicef for every child

MICS is a major data source to track progress towards the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals.

Since 1995, MICS has supported countries to generate data on children, women and households, helping shape policies for the improvement of their lives.

MICS is now the largest source of comparable statistics on children, women and households worldwide.

25 Years   **116** Countries   **334** Surveys

SINGLE LARGEST SOURCE OF HOUSEHOLD SURVEY-BASED SDG INDICATORS

Of the 232 SDG indicators, 80 can be sourced from household surveys.

MICS includes 33 SDG indicators under 11 different goals: nearly half of all household survey-based indicators.

Topics range from poverty, health, education and hunger to gender, labour and justice.

1 NO POVERTY 2 NO HUNGER 3 GOOD HEALTH 4 QUALITY EDUCATION 5 GENDER EQUALITY 6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

7 CLEAN ENERGY 8 GOOD JOBS AND ECONOMIC GROWTH 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

14 LIFE BELOW WATER 16 PEACE AND JUSTICE 17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS THE GLOBAL GOALS

Before SDGs
Child discipline
Early childhood development
Handwashing
Child labour
Birth registration
Female genital mutilation

SDG era
Early reading and math
Water quality testing
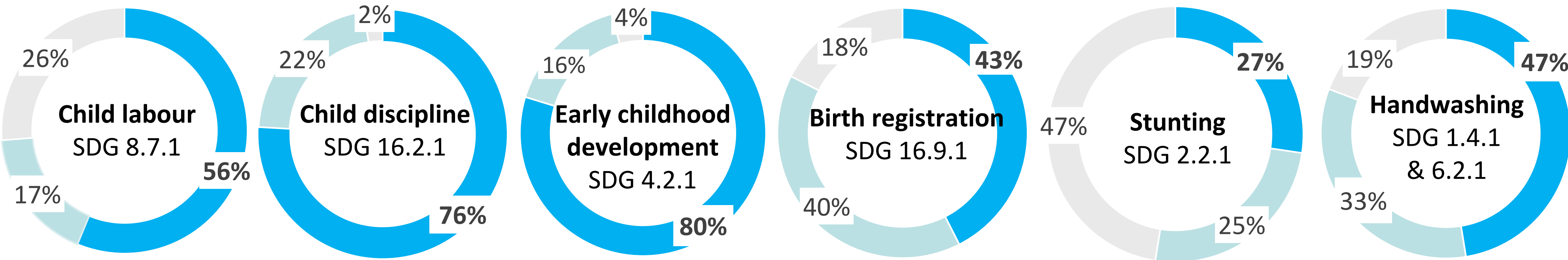Social protection
Child functioning

Ongoing work on:
Children's time use
New ECD index
Post-Emergency

MICS has **developed** measurement protocols for several new indicators since 2009, and has added many new indicators to the questionnaires.

Many of these indicators have become SDGs.

INCREASING GLOBAL AVAILABILITY OF DATA TO MONITOR CHILD-RELATED SDG INDICATORS

Percentage of **countries using MICS data to report on selected SDG indicators** in child protection, child health, development and nutrition

Child labour SDG 8.7.1 — 26%, 17%, **56%**
81 countries reporting

Child discipline SDG 16.2.1 — 2%, 22%, **76%**
83 countries reporting

Early childhood development SDG 4.2.1 — 4%, 16%, **80%**
74 countries reporting

Birth registration SDG 16.9.1 — 18%, 40%, **43%**
120 countries reporting

Stunting SDG 2.2.1 — 47%, 25%, **27%**
139 countries reporting

Handwashing SDG 1.4.1 & 6.2.1 — 19%, 33%, **47%**
78 countries reporting

- MICS, Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys
- DHS, Demographic and Health Surveys
- Other sources (household surveys, censuses)

Source: Global SDG Databases 2019

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