Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys: A commitment to major development goals

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.

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.

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

81 countries reporting 83 countries reporting 74 countries reporting 120 countries reporting 139 countries reporting 78 countries reporting

Source: Global SDG Databases 2019