

Annex 3

Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys and Gender:

Sex-disaggregated and gender-specific indicators in MICS6^{38,39}

Indicator name	Indicator definition	Corresponding SDG indicator ^{40 [N]}	Corresponding UN Minimum Set of Gender Indicators ⁴¹
DEMOGRAPHY			
Sex ratio at birth	Number of males born for every 100 females born		
POVERTY			
Multidimensional poverty	Proportion of children aged 0–17 years living in poverty in all its dimensions, by selected measures of multidimensional poverty ⁴²	1.2.2	
CHILD MORTALITY			
Infant mortality rate	Probability of dying between birth and the first birthday, by sex		
Under-five mortality rate	Probability of dying between birth and the fifth birthday, by sex	3.2.1 ^[N]	33
CHILD NUTRITION			
Stunting prevalence	Percentage of children under age 5 falling below -2 standard deviations (moderate and severe) from the median height-for-age of the reference population, by sex	2.2.1 ^[N]	
Wasting prevalence	Percentage of children under age 5 falling below -2 standard deviations (moderate and severe) from the median weight-for-height of the reference population, by sex	2.2.2 ^[N]	
Overweight prevalence	Percentage of children under age 5 falling above 2 standard deviations (moderate and severe) from the median weight-for-height of the reference population, by sex	2.2.2 ^[N]	
EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT			
Early child development index	Number of children aged 36–59 months who are developmentally on track in at least three of the following four domains: literacy-numeracy, physical, social-emotional, and learning, by sex	4.2.1	
Early stimulation and responsive care by adult	Proportion of children aged 36–59 months with whom an adult has engaged in four or more activities to promote learning and school readiness in the last three days, by person interacting with child and sex of child		
CHILD PROTECTION			
Birth registration	Proportion of children under age 5 whose births are reported and registered with a civil authority, by sex	16.9.1 ^[N]	
Violent discipline	Proportion of children aged 1–14 years who experienced any physical punishment and/or psychological aggression by caregivers in the past one month, by sex	16.2.1 ^[N]	
Attitudes toward physical punishment	Proportion of caretakers who believe that physical punishment is needed to bring up, raise or educate a child properly, by sex of caretaker		
Child labour	Number of children aged 5–17 years who are involved in child labour, by sex ⁴³	8.7.1	
School attendance among child labourers	Proportion of children aged 5–17 years who are involved in child labour and are currently attending school, by sex		

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CHILD HEALTH COVERAGE			
Care-seeking for pneumonia	Percentage of children born in the five years preceding the survey with acute respiratory infection taken to a health facility, by sex of child		
Care-seeking for children with diarrhoea	Percentage of children with diarrhoea for whom advice or treatment was sought from a health facility or provider, by sex of child		
Care-seeking for children under age 5 with fever	Among children under age 5 with fever in the two weeks preceding the survey, the percentage for whom advice or treatment was sought, by sex of child		
Children under age 5 sleeping under an insecticide-treated net (ITN)	Percentage of children under age 5 who slept under an ITN the night prior to the survey, by sex of child		
REPRODUCTIVE AND MATERNAL HEALTH			
Contraceptive prevalence	Proportion of women aged 15–49 years currently married or in union who are using (or whose partner is using) a (modern or traditional) contraceptive method		
Met need	Proportion of females aged 15–49 years who have their need for family planning satisfied with modern methods	3.7.1	32
Adolescent birth rate	Age-specific fertility rate for women aged 15–19 years per 1,000 women	3.7.1	52
Early childbearing	Proportion of women aged 20–24 years who had at least one live birth before age 18		
Maternal mortality ratio	Deaths during pregnancy, childbirth, or within two months after delivery or termination of pregnancy, per 100,000 births within the seven-year period preceding the survey	3.1.1	34
Antenatal care coverage	Proportion of women aged 15–49 years with a live birth in the last two years who were attended during their last pregnancy that led to a live birth (a) at least once by skilled health personnel (b) at least four times by any provider		35
Content of antenatal care	Proportion of females aged 15–19 years with a live birth in the last two years who had their blood pressure measured and gave urine and blood samples during the last pregnancy that led to a live birth		
Skilled attendant at delivery	Proportion of women aged 15–49 years with a live birth in the last two years who were attended by skilled health personnel during their most recent live birth	3.1.2	36
Institutional deliveries	Proportion of women aged 15–49 years whose most recent live birth in the last two years was delivered in a health facility		
Caesarean section	Proportion of women aged 15–49 years whose most recent live birth in the last two years was delivered by caesarean section		
Pregnant women who slept under an ITN	Proportion of pregnant women aged 15–49 years who slept under an ITN the previous night		

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HIV/AIDS AND SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR			
Knowledge about HIV prevention	Number of women aged 15–24 years who correctly identify ways of preventing the sexual transmission of HIV, and who reject major misconceptions about HIV transmission ⁷		
Comprehensive knowledge about HIV	Proportion of adolescents and adults aged 15–49 years who correctly identify two ways of preventing HIV infection, know that a healthy-looking person can have HIV, and reject the two most common misconceptions about HIV transmission, by sex		
Knowledge of mother-to-child transmission of HIV	Proportion of adolescents and adults aged 15–49 years who correctly identify means of HIV transmission from mother to child, by sex		
Discriminatory attitudes towards people living with HIV	Proportion of adolescents and adults aged 15–49 years who have heard of AIDS who report discriminating attitudes towards people living with HIV, by sex		
Know where to be tested for HIV	Proportion of adolescents and adults aged 15–49 years who know where to get an HIV test, by sex		
Have ever been tested and know the results	Proportion of adolescents and adults aged 15–49 years who have ever been tested for HIV and know the result of the most recent test, by sex		
Sexually active who have been tested and know results	Proportion of adolescents and adults aged 15–49 years who have been sexually active in the last 12 months, who have been tested for HIV in the last 12 months and who know the results, by sex		
HIV counselling during antenatal care	Proportion of females aged 15–49 years who had a live birth in the last two years and received antenatal care during the pregnancy of their most recent birth, reporting that during an ANC visit they received (a) counselling on HIV (b) information or counselling on HIV after receiving the HIV test results		
HIV testing during antenatal care	Proportion of women aged 15–49 years who gave birth in the last two years and received antenatal care during the pregnancy of their most recent birth, reporting that they were offered and accepted an HIV test during antenatal care and received their results		
Sex before age 15 among youth	Proportion of youth aged 15–24 years who have had sex before age 15, by sex		
Age-mixing among sexual partners	Proportion of female youth aged 15–24 years who had sex in the last 12 months with a partner who was 10 or more years older		
Multiple sexual partnerships	Proportion of adolescents and adults aged 15–49 years who had sex with more than one partner in the last 12 months, by sex		
Condom use at last sex among people with multiple sexual partnerships	Proportion of adolescents and adults aged 15–49 years who report having had more than one sexual partner in the last 12 months who also reported that a condom was used the last time they had sex, by sex		

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Sex with non-regular partners	Proportion of youth aged 15–24 years who had sex with a non-marital, non-cohabitating partner in the last 12 months, by sex		
Condom use with non-regular partners	Proportion of youth aged 15–24 years reporting the use of a condom the last time they had sex with a non-marital, non-cohabiting sex partner in the last 12 months, by sex		
Male circumcision	Proportion of men aged 15–49 years who report having been circumcised		
HARMFUL PRACTICES			
Early marriage	Proportion of females aged 20–24 years who were first married or in union: (a) before age 15 (b) before age 18	5.3.1	51
Adolescent girls aged 15–19 years currently married or in union	Proportion of females aged 15–19 years who are currently married or in union		
Polygyny	Proportion of females aged 15–49 years currently married or in union who are in a polygynous marriage or union		
Spousal age difference	Proportion of women aged 15–19 years currently married or in union whose spouse is 10 or more years older Proportion of women aged 20–24 years currently married or in union whose spouse is 10 or more years older		
Prevalence of female genital mutilation among women	Proportion of females aged 15–49 years who report to have undergone any form of female genital mutilation	5.3.2	50
Prevalence of female genital mutilation among girls	Proportion of females aged 10–14 years who have undergone any form of female genital mutilation, as reported by mothers aged 15–49 years		
Approval for female genital mutilation	Proportion of females aged 15–49 years who state that female genital mutilation should be continued		
Attitudes towards intimate partner violence	Proportion of adolescents and adults age 15–49 years who state that a husband is justified in hitting or beating his wife in at least one of the following circumstances: (1) she goes out without telling him, (2) she neglects the children, (3) she argues with him, (4) she refuses sex with him, (5) she burns the food, by sex		
LITERACY AND EDUCATION			
Literacy rate among youth	Proportion of youth aged 15–24 years who are able to read a short simple statement about everyday life or who attended secondary or higher education, by sex		20
Participation rate in organized learning	Proportion of children in the relevant age group (one year before the official primary entry age) who are attending an early childhood education programme, by sex	4.2.2	
Primary school net attendance ratio (adjusted)	Proportion of children of primary school age currently attending primary or secondary school, by sex		
Lower secondary school net attendance ratio (adjusted)	Proportion of children of lower secondary school age currently attending lower secondary school or higher, by sex		

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Upper secondary school net attendance ratio (adjusted)	Proportion of children of upper secondary school age currently attending upper secondary school or higher, by sex		
Out-of-school rate for children of primary school age	Proportion of children of primary school age who are not attending primary or secondary school, by sex		
Out-of-school rate for children of lower secondary school age	Proportion of children of lower secondary school age who are not attending primary school, secondary school or higher, by sex		
Out-of-school rate for children of upper secondary school age	Proportion of children of upper secondary school age who are not attending primary school, secondary school or higher, by sex		
Primary completion rate	Proportion of children aged 3–5 years above the intended age for the last grade of primary education who have completed that grade, by sex		28
Lower secondary school completion rate	Proportion of children aged 3–5 years above the intended age for the last grade of lower secondary education who have completed that grade, by sex		
Upper secondary school completion rate	Proportion of children aged 3–5 years above the intended age for the last grade of upper secondary education who have completed that grade, by sex		
Effective transition rate to secondary school	Proportion of children attending the last grade of primary school during the previous school year who are in the first grade of secondary school during the current school year, by sex		30
Education gender parity indices	The ratio of female to male net attendance (adjusted) ratios for: (a) lower secondary school (b) upper secondary school		
Educational attainment of population age 25 and older	Proportion of adults aged 25 years and older, by education level and sex		31
Support with homework	Proportion of children aged 7–14 years attending school who have homework and receive help with homework, by sex		
Availability of books at home	Proportion of children aged 7–14 years with three or more books to read at home, by sex of child		
Reading habits at home	Proportion of children aged 7–14 years who read books or are read to at home, by sex of child		
Foundational reading and numeracy skills	Proportional of children aged 7–14 years, by sex, who successfully complete: (a) three foundational reading tasks (b) four foundational numerical tasks	4.1.1	

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WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE			
Person primarily responsible for water collection	Sex and age of person primarily responsible for water collection in households without drinking water on premises, by age		
Time spent collecting water by person primarily responsible for water collection	Average time spent collecting water per day by sex and age of person usually responsible for water collection		
Time spent collecting water by childrent	Average number of hours children aged 5–17 years spend collecting water per week, by sex and age		
Menstrual hygiene management	Proportion of women using menstrual hygiene materials with a private place to wash and change while at home		
Exclusion from activities during menstruation	Proportion of women who did not participate in social activities, school or work due to their last menstruation in the last 12 months		
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL USE			
Current tobacco use	Proportion of adolescents and adults aged 15–49 years who smoked cigarettes, or used smoked or smokeless tobacco products at any time during the last one month, by sex	3.a.1 ^[N]	37
Smoking before age 15	Proportion of adolescents and adults aged 15–49 years who smoked a whole cigarette before age 15, by sex		
Current use of alcohol	Proportion of adolescents and adults aged 15–49 years who had at least one alcoholic drink at any time during the last one month, by sex		
Use of alcohol before age 15	Proportion of adolescents and adults aged 15–49 years who had at least one alcoholic drink before age 15, by sex		
MASS MEDIA AND USE OF INFORMATION/COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY			
Exposure to mass media	Proportion of adolescents and adults aged 15–49 years who, at least once a week, read a newspaper or magazine, listen to the radio, and watch television, by sex		19
Use of internet	Proportion of adolescents and adults aged 15–49 who used the internet, by sex: (a) during the last three months (b) at least once a week during the last three months	17.8.1 ^[N]	17
ICT skills	Proportion of adolescents and adults aged 15–49 years who have carried out at least one of the following nine specific computer-related activities in the last three months, by sex: (a) copied or moved a file or folder (b) used a copy and paste tool to duplicate or move information within a document (c) sent email with attached file, such as a document, picture or video (d) used a basic arithmetic formula in a spreadsheet (e) connected and installed a new device, such as a modem, camera or printer (f) found, downloaded, installed and configured software (g) created an electronic presentation with presentation software, including text, images, sound, video or charts (h) transferred a file between a computer and other device (i) wrote a computer programme in any programming language		

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Ownership of mobile phone	Proportion of adolescents and adults aged 15–49 years who own a mobile phone, by sex	5.b.1	18
Use of mobile phone	Proportion of adolescents and adults aged 15–49 years who used a mobile telephone during the last three months, by sex		
SAFETY AND SECURITY			
Feeling safe in neighbourhood	Proportion of adolescents and adults aged 15–49 years who feel safe walking alone in their neighbourhood after dark, by sex	16.1.4 ^[N]	
Feeling safe at home	Proportion of adolescents and adults aged 15–49 years who feel safe home alone after dark, by sex		
Gender-based discrimination	Proportion of adolescents and adults, by sex, who in the past 12 months have felt discriminated against or harassed based on their: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) gender (b) sexual orientation (c) ethnic or immigration origin (d) age (e) religion or belief (f) disability 	10.3.1 & 16.b.1	
Victimization	Proportion of adolescents and adults aged 15–49 years who experienced physical violence of robbery or assault in the last year, by sex		
Reporting of victimization	Proportion of adults aged 15–49 years for whom the last incident of physical violence of robbery and/or assault in the last year was reported to the police, by sex	16.3.1 ^[N]	
SOCIAL TRANSFERS			
Health insurance coverage	Proportion of adolescents and adults aged 15–49 years with health insurance, by sex Proportion of children aged 0–17 years with health insurance, by sex	1.3.1	
SUBJECTIVE WELL-BEING			
Overall life satisfaction index	Average life satisfaction score among adolescents and adults aged 15–49 years, by sex and age		
Perception of a better life	Percentage of adults aged 15–49 who expect that their lives will get better in one year, by sex and age		
Happiness	Percentage of adolescents and adults aged 15–49 years whose life improved during the last one year, and who expect that their life will be better after one year, by sex and age		