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GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF STATISTICS
MICS SECRETARIAT
Karachi dated the 30th January, 2015.

**SUBJECT: SINDH MULTIPLE INDICATOR CLUSTER SURVEY (MICS5) 3rd STEERING COMMITTEE
MEETING SCHEDULED ON 3RD FEBRUARY, 2015 03:00 PM**

The 3rd Steering Committee meeting of Sindh MICS has been scheduled on 3rd February, 2015 at 03:00 PM in the committee room of Planning & Development Department under the chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary (Dev.), Planning & Development Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi.

You are requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting.

In case of any query you can contact Mr. Shah Nawaz Jiskani, Survey Coordinator (MICS) (Ph: 021-99206683, Mobile 0301-3402477)

Agenda of the meeting is enclosed;



(ALI DINO GAHOTI)
Director General

Copy with compliment is forwarded with request to attend the meeting:-

1. ACS, Finance Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
2. Secretary, Education Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
3. Secretary, Health Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
4. Secretary, Local Govt. Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
5. Secretary, Public Health Engineering Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
6. Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
7. Secretary, Planning & Development Department, Govt. of Sindh.
8. Chief Economist, Planning & Development Department, Govt. of Sindh.
9. Representative, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, Gov. of Pakistan, Islamabad
10. Representative of PCRWR Govt. of Pakistan.
11. Chief Field Office UNICEF, Sindh Pakistan.
12. PMER Specialist, UNICEF Sindh Karachi.
13. Project Director, EPI, Health Department, Govt. Sindh
14. The Program Manager, Enhanced HIV/AIDS Control Program in Sindh.
15. Chief Foreign Aid, Planning & Development Department, Govt. of Sindh.
16. Chief Education, Planning & Development Department, Govt. of Sindh.
17. Chief Health, Planning & Development Department, Govt. of Sindh.

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1. PS to ACS (Dev.) Planning & Development Department, Govt. of Sindh.
2. PS to Director General/ Project Director, Bureau of Statistics, Govt. of Sindh.
3. PA to Additional Director/ Survey Coordinator, Bureau of Statistics, Govt. of Sindh.


(IZAT ALI CHACHAR)
Statistical Officer (MICS)

Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey
Sindh, Pakistan – 2014
3rd Steering Committee Meeting

Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey, 2014, has been completed and Key Finding Report has been finalized. Before its formal launch, it needs to be approved by steering committee. Bureau of Statistics and UNICEF has drafted a comprehensive data dissemination plan.

Steering committee meeting is requested to discuss following agenda items:

1. Presentation and approval of Key Finding report of MICS 2014.
2. Presentation and approval of MICS data dissemination plan.
3. Any other issue with the approval of Chair.

It is proposed that date for meeting may be given in the 1st week of February 2015.

Project Brief:

The Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS) is an international household survey programme developed by UNICEF. MICS is designed to collect statistically sound, internationally comparable estimates of key indicators that are used to assess the situation of children and women in the areas of health, water and sanitation education, child protection and HIV/AIDS. MICS also provides a tool to monitor progress towards national goals and global commitments aimed at promoting the welfare of children, including the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

Since the inception of MICS, four survey rounds have been carried out (1995, 2000, 2005-6, 2009-12). As part of the global effort to increase the availability of high quality data, UNICEF launched the 5th round of MICS surveys (MICS5) in 2013, with results expected to be available from 2014 onwards. MICS5 will help countries to capture rapid changes in key indicators as the MDG target year 2015 approaches and aims to expand the evidence-base for policies and programmes.

UNICEF Pakistan implemented the first national MICS in 1995 providing provincial level data. In 2003-4, the Government of Sindh conducted the first round of MICS with technical support from UNICEF providing data at district level on key indicators related to children and women. Second round of MICS in Sindh was planned during 2010 but could not be completed due to flood emergency and data quality issues.

Government of Sindh (GoS) has now initiated MICS 5, which will be implemented by Bureau of Statistics (BoS) as an implementing partner with the support of UNICEF. The round started with an endorsement by MICS Steering Committee to start MICS 5 in Sindh. The main purpose of the survey is to promote evidence based policy formulation and equitable development to help improve the lives of the most disadvantaged segments of population in Sindh.

Progress Update:

After completion of data collection, Key Finding Report has been drafted and technically reviewed and endorsed by UNICEF MICS Headquarter and they have admired the work of Sindh MICS team.

Data Quality:

Implementation Agency has forecasted following risks and challenges:

- An aborted MICS survey in 2012 due to data quality issues and consecutive floods in 2010 and 2011 in Sindh
- Least quality conscious manpower.
- Poor quality of education amongst general population
- High no response rates and poor law and order situation in Karachi.

It was a big challenge for implementing agency to provide better quality data in current round of MICS. A Comprehensive plan was designed and implemented by the survey team which includes:

- Merit based recruitment process
- Selection of trained staff after post training test
- Standard and well planned Training of Trainers
- Pretest of survey tools under the supervision of UNICEF regional teams
- Established Provincial and Divisional Monitoring System including 10 divisional monitoring officers selected from trained staff
- Prepared checklists, monitoring formats, online data sharing with MICS secretariat Karachi, rapid feedback to field teams for their mistakes, timely data entry of questionnaires, generation of error list and sending back to field supervisors through their emails
- Use of emails and SMS mechanism for timely feedback
- Analysis of data using field check tables
- Focus and enhanced monitoring on proper age probing
- Special focus on anthropometric measurements as this was noticed in previous survey that around 25% measurements were out of WHO standard ranges.
- Coordinated Social Mobilization system using retired/current staff of BOS, community persons, political party support, administration and police support, social mobilization material distribution before survey etc

MICS regional team and headquarter team has appreciated data quality and they showed their interest to introduce Sindh MICS best practices to other countries.

MICS Data Dissemination Plan

Field work of MICS has been completed in August 2014. Data sets have been finalized by data processing team. And UNICEF MICS country, regional and headquarter technical teams have completed final review of data set and key finding report, while final report is in review process.

It is an important step in any survey to properly disseminate the findings of the survey, and in this regard implementing agency has devised a plan to disseminate MICS results.

Key Finding Report

The objective of this report is to facilitate the timely dissemination and use of results from the Sindh MICS prior to the release of full tables and the final survey report that will contain detailed information on all survey findings by various demographic, social, economic and cultural characteristics. Results presented in this report are not expected to change and are considered final. The final survey report is expected to be released in March 2015.

MICS Key Findings Launch

After formal approval of this report from steering committee, it will be launched in Karachi in the month of February 2015. Distinguished guests from all planning sectors will be invited. Report will be launched and presentation of key findings will be delivered.

Final Report

It is detailed information on all survey findings by various demographic, social, economic and cultural characteristics. This report publishes all the basic indicators on district and division level. It will also present detailed tables with more information. Survey methodology, sampling procedures, discussions on tables and indicators, data quality tables and sampling error information is also part of this report.

MICS Final Report Launch

This report will be launched in a provincial seminar at Karachi and four divisional seminars in Hyderabad, Mirpurkhas, Sukkur and Larakana divisions.

Sindh MICS Story - Documentary/ Seminar Photograph

A small video documentary will be developed to introduce MICS, to show the process and to present results of this survey. This documentary will be played in all the launches/seminars of MICS dissemination and will be placed on the websites of UNICEF, Bureau of Statistics and various video channels i.e, dailymotion etc.

Thematic Charts

Thematic Charts can improve content retention among planners and researchers, so it is also planned to prepare thematic charts for the alarming indicators.

Digital MICS Dissemination

For the first time in the history of MICS, Sindh is developing Android/IOS application to disseminate MICS results using tablets, phone etc. Application will be introduced in all seminars, launches and will be placed at BOS and UNICEF websites and also at Play stores to download and install. It will be free to all public.

SindhInfo (MICS Dissemination Tool)

Sindh team has customized UNICEF Devinfo software and data of MICS will be entered in this tool. This will be available free of cost to planners, users and researchers. Bureau of Statistics and UNICEF has planned a comprehensive plan for the user training on SindhInfo in all the divisions of Sindh and users at provincial level in Karachi. This software will be very easy to use; by using MICS data users can generate graphs and maps just on few clicks.

Further Analysis (Research)

Implementing Agency is planning to conduct further analysis of MICS data and publish at least two additional publications.

Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI)

The Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) was developed in 2010 by Oxford Poverty & Human Development Initiative (OPHI) and the United Nations Development Programme and uses different factors to determine poverty beyond income-based lists. It replaced the previous Human Poverty Index. Keeping in view the subject question MICS will be the best data source for calculating the District based Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) for Sindh Province. Bureau of Statistics has planned for further analysis and research on MPI after the publishing of MICS Report, as mentioned earlier which is expected in July 2015.

Child Deprivation Index

Similarly focusing Children, implementing agency has planned to conduct further analysis of child deprivation and produce a publication in July 2015.

Archival and Dissemination of Data set

The micro datasets and survey documents are archived using the IHSN Microdata Management Toolkit.

BoS archived survey documents at the start of the survey and prepared formats of reports, tabulations, documentation, datasets & data descriptions, wall charts, factsheets and Press releases. , Anonymous datasets are archived after completion of the survey. The anonymised raw data sets will also be made available for public use on the websites of Bureau of Statistics and UNICEF.



GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT
Karachi dated the 12th June, 2013

NOTIFICATION

CONSTITUTION OF STEERING COMMITTEE FOR SINDH MICS.

NO.SO(ADMN-I)(P&D)10(335)/2010. The Government of Sindh, with technical support from UNICEF is conducting Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS5) in Sindh during 2013-14. The purpose is to establish credible baseline for multiple indicators particularly in areas of health, nutrition, education, child protection, and water & sanitation, and to assess the situation of children and women for monitoring progress towards national and Millennium Developments Goals. To provide leadership, strategic direction and support for MICS5, the following Steering Committee is constituted with the following composition & TORs:-

1. Additional Chief Secretary (Dev) P&D Department, Govt. of Sindh	Chair
2. Additional Chief Secretary (Finance) Govt. of Sindh	Member
3. Secretary, Planning, P&D Department, Govt. of Sindh	Member
4. Director General, Bureau of Statistics, P&D Deptt, Govt. of Sindh	Member
5. Chief Economist, P&D Deptt, Govt. of Sindh	Member
6. Chief, Field Office UNICEF, Sindh Karachi	Member
7. PMER Specialist, UNICEF, Sindh Karachi	Member
8. Secretary, Education, Govt. of Sindh	Member
9. Secretary, Health, Govt. of Sindh	Member
10. Secretary, Local Govt, Govt. of Sindh	Member
11. Secretary, Public Health, Engineering Department, Govt. of Sindh	Member
12. Secretary, Social Welfare, Govt. of Sindh	Member
13. Representative of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, Govt. of Pakistan	Member
14. Representative of PCRWR Govt. of Pakistan	Member
15. Chief, Foreign Aid, P&D Department, Govt. of Sindh	Member
16. Chief, Education, P&D Department, Govt. of Sindh	Member
17. Chief, Health, P&D Department, Govt. of Sindh	Member
18. Any other Co-opted Member / Members	Member
19. Additional Director, Bureau of Statistics, P&D Department, Govt. of Sindh	Member / Secretary

Terms of Reference

1. Provide overall leadership to the MICS processes and provide strategic insights.
2. Review and approve survey plan and methodology (including final approval of indicator and timeline).
3. Hold quarterly progress review meetings.
4. Address any matter that comes up during the course of MICS implementation.
5. Review and approve final results and MICS Report.

ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY (DEV.)

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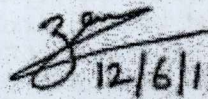
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A copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to :-

1. The Secretary to Governor Sindh, Karachi.
2. The Secretary to Chief Minister Sindh, Karachi.
3. The Chairman / Member of the Committee.
4. The Administrative Secretaries (all) in Sindh.
5. The Provincial Secretary, (Staff) to Chief Secretary Sindh.
6. Director General, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, Govt. of Pakistan Islamabad.
7. Regional Director, PCRWR, Govt. of Pakistan Tandojam.
8. Chief, Field Office UNICEF, Sindh Karachi.
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