

# Household Surveys Structures and Indicators received



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# Mandate



☞ The Ghana Statistical Service is a Public Service Organization established by the Statistical Service law, 1985 (PNDCL 135), to collect, compile and disseminate statistical data. The Law makes the Statistical Service an autonomous body with a Board of Directors reporting to the Office of the President.

# Core Functions



- ❧ Promote the effective use of Statistics and stimulate research in all fields of application of statistics
- ❧ Ensure that the Service collects and compiles socio-economic data in Ghana and presents them to relevant government agencies requiring such information
- ❧ Advise Government on all matters relating to statistics
- ❧ Collect, compile, analyse, abstract and publish statistical information
- ❧ Conduct statistical surveys, including any census in Ghana
- ❧ Organise a coordinated scheme of economic and social statistics in Ghana

# Core Directorates



- ❧ Economic Statistics Directorate
- ❧ Social and Demographic Statistics Directorate
- ❧ Coordination and Program Management Directorate
- ❧ Survey Organisation and Censuses Directorate

# Governance Structure



- ❧ Governing Board
- ❧ Steering Committee
- ❧ Technical Advisory Committee
- ❧ Project Implementation Team

# Major surveys and census

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- ☞ Ghana Living Standards Survey (GLSS)
- ☞ Ghana Demographic and Health Survey (GDHS)
- ☞ Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS)
- ☞ Maternal Health Survey (MHS)

# Major surveys and censuses

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☞ Core Welfare indicators Questionnaire (CWIQ) Survey

☞ User Satisfaction Survey

☞ Labour Force Survey

# Major survey and census (3/3)

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- ❧ Population and Housing Census (PHC)
- ❧ National Industrial Census (NIC)/ Integrated Business Establishments Survey (IBES)
- ❧ Census of Agriculture (CA)
- ❧ Agriculture Integrated Survey (Agris) - pilot



# OBJECTIVES OF MAIN HOUSEHOLD SURVEY (1/3)



- ❖ To provide information on patterns of households' consumption and expenditure.
- ❖ Provide data for the estimation of poverty indices at national and sub-national levels.
- ❖ Provide data for the development of the country's health accounting system

# OBJECTIVES OF MAIN HOUSEHOLD SURVEY (2/3)



- ❖ To provide data on employment and labour underutilization.
- ❖ To provide data on tourism
- ❖ Provide information on household access to and use of financial services
- ❖ Provide data on governance, peace and security, and data protection

# OBJECTIVES OF MAIN HOUSEHOLD SURVEY (3/3)



- ❖ Provide data for computing indicators for selected SDGs.
- ❖ Serve as the basis for the construction of a new basket for the next re-basing of the Consumer Price Index.
- ❖ Provide information for updating the country's National Accounts.

# Areas Covered(1/2)



- Demographic Characteristics
- Housing and Housing Conditions
- Education and Skills / Training
- Health and Fertility Behaviour
- Employment and Time Use
- Governance, Peace and Security (GPS), and Data Protection

# Areas Covered (2/2)



- Labour Force
- Household Income, Consumption and Expenditure
- Prices of Consumer Items
- Household assets – both domestic and economic assets
- Household Financial Services
- Migration, Tourism and ICT

# Methods for data collection



- The questionnaire is almost entirely pre-coded.
- The use of CAPI for data collection was adopted. Data entry applications was developed in CSPro 6.3.
- The data entry application system was designed to check for inconsistencies.

# Some Indicators



- Attitudes towards violence against women, % of women who agree that a partner is justified in beating his partner under certain circumstances
- Early marriage, % of women married between 15 and 19 years
- Female genital mutilation, % of women who have undergone any type of female genital mutilation

# Some Indicators - Gender

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- ❧ Employment in Industry - male
- ❧ Employment in Services - female
- ❧ Employment in Agric - female
- ❧ Firms with female participation in ownership
- ❧ Labour Force participation rate - female
- ❧ Proportion of seats held by women in the national parliament



# Some Indicators



- ∞ Land titles owned by women, % of agricultural holdings headed by women
- ∞ Women Political Voice, % of women in national parliaments



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