



PRODUCING DISAGGREGATED DATA FROM HOUSEHOLD SURVEYS

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01. THE CHALLENGE

Increased call for:

- Quality
- Frequency
- Breath & depth

At what cost?..

02. POPULATION COVERAGE

- Big requirements on coverage
- Household surveys not always fit for purpose



HOUSEHOLD SURVEYS: AN OPPORTUNITY

- Source for as many as 80 global SDG indicators across 13 goal areas
 - 55 have established standards and questionnaire to measure the indicators
 - 65 have full national coverage of households as a sampling requirement
 - 58 have a proposal periodicity of 3 to 5 years
- 37 have age as a minimum disaggregation dimension, followed by sex (32), disability (14) and income (8)

03. THE CASE OF MICS



TRADITIONALLY, MICS HAVE THESE DISAGREGATES

- Region/province/state
- Residence (urban/rural)
- Sex
- Age
- Wealth

- Ethnicity / Mother Tongue / Religion
- Educational attainment
- Indicator-specific disaggregates
 - (e.g. fertility status, relationship of respondent to household head)

and combinations of these

MICS UPCOMING DISAGREGATES:

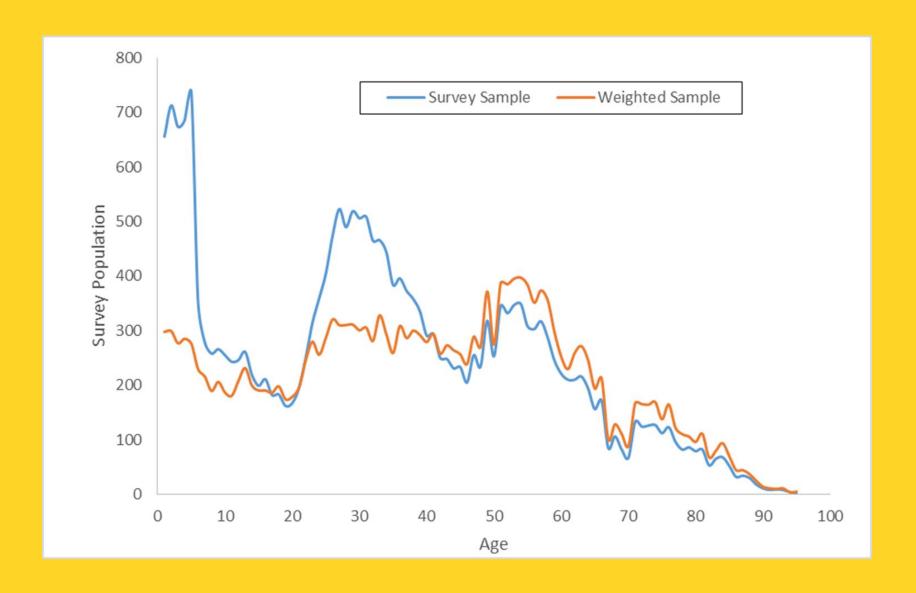
- Child functioning
- Emergency affectedness
 - Refugee / IDP status
- Urban poor and migratory status

03. METHODOLOGICAL WORK

- New and or/difficult disaggregates
- Take "old disaggregates" more seriously



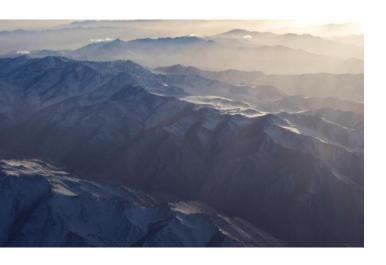
05. DESIGN FIT FOR PURPOSE



06. INNOVATIONS IN HOUSEHOLD SURVEYS







A FEW EXAMPLES:

High resolution estimates based on surveys

Data mergers:
e.g. household surveys with facility data

Ultimately, multiple data sources need to work together to "build the story"



WHAT CAN WE DO?

COLLECTIVE ACTIONS TO LEVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SURVEYS

1. Promote coordination at multiple levels (national, regional and global), & by multiple partners

2. Mobilize funding to deliver capacity support

3. Accelerate methodological development & implementation of minimum standards

4. Promote documentation & dissemination of survey metadata and data

5. Foster innovations in implementation and analysis

6. Advocate for use of survey data for research and policy

THANK YOU

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