



Overview of Methodology Sheets for Health and Environment, and Waste

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Health and Environment, and Waste (1)

- HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT
 - Under five mortality rate
 - UN Pop. Div. methodology; indicator okay
 - Maternal mortality rate per 100,000 live births
 - UNICEF methodology; indicator is okay
 - Mortality rate
 - WHO methodology; which reflects adult mortality rate instead of mortality rate



Health and Environment, and Waste (2)

- HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT (cont.)
 - Percent of population with access to primary health care facilities
 - WHO methodology; theoretically okay; what is meant by reasonable/convenient
 - Public expenditure on health as a percentage of Gross National Income (GNI)
 - WHO methodology; currently about total expenditure; new methodology sheet about General government expenditure (public)



Health and Environment, and Waste (3)

- HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT (cont.)
 - Proportion of population using an improved sanitation facility
 - WHO/UNICEF methodology; indicator is okay
 - Proportion of population using an improved drinking water source
 - WHO/UNICEF methodology; indicator is okay



Health and Environment, and Waste (4)

- HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT (cont.)
 - Proportion of urban population living in slums
 - UN-HABITAT methodology; former MDG indicator and data are still being compiled; similar to informal settlements which can be slums and refugee populations; includes “urban” security of tenure



Health and Environment, and Waste (5)

- HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT (cont.)
 - Informal settlements, area and percentage of population
 - WHO methodology; no data
 - Incidence of water-related diseases
 - WHO methodology; which diseases?
 - Incidence of air quality related diseases
 - WHO methodology; no data; change air quality to air pollution



Health and Environment, and Waste (6)

- WASTE
 - Generation of waste
 - UNSD methodology; difficult to obtain data for all categories
 - Waste treatment and disposal
 - UNSD methodology; data may be available for some categories



Health and Environment, and Waste (7)

- WASTE (cont.)
 - Municipal waste collected per capita
 - UNSD methodology; household and municipal waste are different – municipal waste includes household and similar waste
 - Composition of municipal waste by main material groups
 - UNSD methodology; data based on analysis of waste samples from municipal waste collection



Health and Environment, and Waste (8)

- WASTE (cont.)
 - Proportion of population served by municipal waste collection
 - UNSD methodology; clear indicator
 - Generation of hazardous waste
 - Basel Convention methodology; if data are available, national definition/list should be indicated



Health and Environment, and Waste (9)

- WASTE (cont.)
 - Hazardous waste imported/exported
 - Basel Convention methodology; if data are available, national definition/list should be indicated
 - Number and capacity of facilities for the disposal of hazardous waste
 - Basel Convention methodology; it should be treatment and not disposal in title