

UNICEF's Work and Current Activities in the Area of Gender Statistics



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UNICEF's work in the area of gender statistics

- **Data collection:** support to countries in the collection of gender-relevant data through MICS (data by sex, plus specific modules such as maternal mortality, FGM/C)
- **Data compilation:** UNICEF global databases include data by sex from different sources including administrative records, vital registration, population census and household surveys
- **Methodological work:** production of global estimates on relevant issues and development of gender sensitive indicators
- **Data analysis and dissemination:** UNICEF data are used in several publications and, in the case of MICS data, are available in the form of national reports, statistical profiles, standard sets of tabulations and micro level datasets (www.childinfo.org)



Data collection: Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS)

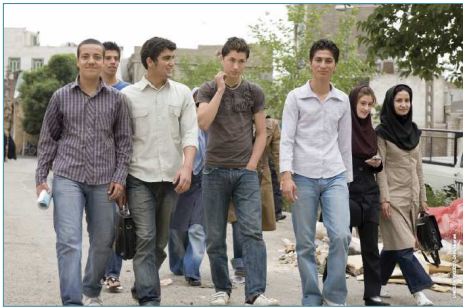


UNICEF's support for data collection: MICS

- Household surveys designed to collect data on children and women and to provide evidence base for improved policy formulation and programme planning
- Key data source for monitoring the MDGs, the World Fit for Children goals, and other major international commitments
- More than 100 indicators (nutrition, child health, mortality, child protection, education, HIV, etc.) with data available by background characteristics (sex, ethnicity, wealth, education, etc.)
- Specific modules on traditional harmful practices, marriage, attitudes towards domestic violence, access to antenatal and postnatal care
- More than 200 MICS surveys conducted since 1995 more than 100 countries
- Current activities: MICS 4 conducted in 2011-2012 in more than 50 countries



Methodological work



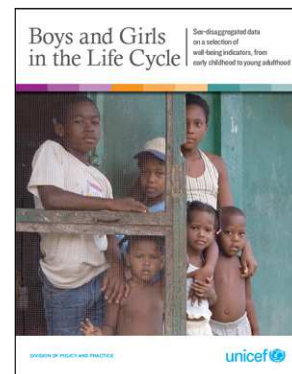
Current projects

- New MMR estimates (to be released in mid 2012)
- Child mortality estimates by sex
- New child labour module and definition

Data analysis and dissemination

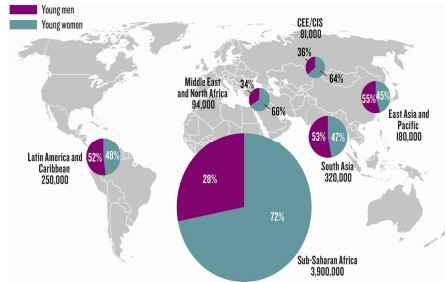


Latest publication



About 5 million young people were living with HIV in 2009, two thirds of whom were female

Estimated number and percentage of young people 15-24 years old living with HIV, by region, 2009



Source: UNAIDS, 2010 Report on Global AIDS Epidemic.



Upcoming publications

- Statistical analysis on FGM/C with latest data for all the countries where FGM/C is practiced (March 2012)
- Thematic report on Child Marriage (mid 2012)
- Trends in Maternal Mortality (mid 2012)



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Country and Territories	Secondary school enrolment rate (2003-2008*)			Secondary school enrolment rate (2003-2008*)			Secondary school attendance rate (2003-2008*)		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Albania	78	75	77	74	72	73	79	77	78
Algeria	80	86	83	65	68	66	57	65	61
Andorra	79	86	82	70	74	72	-	-	-
Angola	19	16	18	x	-	-	22	20	21
Antigua and Barbuda	107	103	105	-	-	-	-	-	-
Argentina	80	89	84	75	82	78	-	-	-
Armenia	88	91	90	84	88	86	63	66	64

Thank you

