Delivering quality statistics in household surveys through innovations & modern approaches –

Experiences from the Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS)

Innovations in Household Surveys
UN Statistical Commission 2020
New realities for data systems

• More demanding data environment: new players, challenges in funding, ambitious SDGs etc. create need for innovations

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- **Improve accessibility to data**
  - Access MICS data using web platform
  - No programming experience needed
  - Tables, graphs and maps

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