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Statement provided by:

The State of Kuwait

Statement:

Unofficial translations:

We propose to endorse the terms of reference for the working group and support future directions, in addition to supporting approval for further action

New collective consultations and visions in this field.

The State of Kuwait also adds its experience in implementing the Household Income and Expenditure Survey

The State of Kuwait is implementing the Household Income and Expenditure Survey, and accordingly a new methodology has been developed in line with the current conditions of the pandemic, and the importance of social distancing and the application of health requirements, and the application of public health. It is worth noting that this survey is carried out on a sample representing the Kuwaiti community (Kuwaiti and non-Kuwaiti families of about 4,032 divided families. Over 12 months, 336 families are visited for a month, and the number of previous visits that carried out were 9 visits divided into a month, to collect data from households.

Accordingly, the new methodology has been updated, which is summarized as follows:

First: Reducing the number of visits to families from (9) visits to (2) visits, starting from the first month of work to hand over the paper documents for the survey, which requires their completion by the family directly and their registration using these documents, applying the Ministry of Health's instructions. The field worker wears a mask and gloves and hand over a closed, sterile envelope of paper documents from the gate of the family dwelling.

Second: The enumerator receives the data at the end of the required period (month), collects data in the second and final visit of the household - at the end of the month specified for receiving completed paper questionnaires

Third: the electronic platform: The sample families fill in the remaining data, which is easy to collect through an electronic platform on the website. The household is provided of at the first visit with a PIN code for each of the families included in the.

Fourth: Follow-up: The members of the work team follow up the family over the phone to follow up on the continued completion of data and respond to inquiries, if any

Fifth: confidentiality of data: The Central Administration confirms the confidentiality of data guaranteed by the Statistics and Census Law No. (27) of 1963, under Article Seven that: "All individual data related to a census or census are confidential data and may only be used for statistical purposes." The data are used in statistical work, and no personal data are issued about any individuals or individuals.

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