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<i>Statement provided by:</i> UNICEF	
<i>Statement:</i> In the WHO report to the UNSC this year there is a section on estimating excess mortality, but - contrary to what is stated in the report - the estimates scheduled for publication in December 2021 were not, in fact, published. We would like to understand when we can look forward to this important work being published, as these excess mortality estimates are important in their own right to understand the impact of the COVID pandemic, as well as being an input for population estimates We would like to encourage WHO to publish them as soon as they can.	
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