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Summary Table of Survey Implementation and the Survey Population, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

Survey implementation Sample frame	National Sample Survey	Questionnaires	Household
	and Evaluation	4	Women (age 15-49)
	Programme V (NASSEP V)		Children under-five
Updated	November 2013		
Interviewer training	October 2013	Fieldwork	November 2013 to
			January 2014
Survey sample			
Households			
Sampled	1,500		
Occupied	1,316	Children under-five	
Interviewed	1,246	Eligible	874
Response rate (Percent)	94.7	Mothers/caretakers interviewed	_
Women		Response rate (Percent)	96.8
Eligible for interviews	1,373		
Interviewed	1,213		
Response rate (Percent)	88.3		

Survey population			
Average household size	4.8	Percentage of population living in	
Percentage of population under: Age 5 Age 18	15.0 55.2	Urban areas Rural areas	45.1 54.9
Percentage of women age 15-49 years with at least one live birth in the last 2 years	25.6		

Housing characteristics	
Percentage of households with	
Electricity	14.8
Finished floor	36.6
Finished roofing	94.9
Finished walls	29.3
Mean number of persons per room used for sleeping	3.02

Household or personal assets				
Percentage of households that own				
A television	23.0			
A refrigerator	3.6			
Agricultural land	79.5			
Farm animals/livestock	68.9			
Percentage of households where at				
least a member has or owns a				
Mobile phone	81.8			
Car or truck	4.3			



Summary Table of Findings¹

Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) and Millennium Development Goals (MDG) Indicators, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

NUTRITION			
Breastfeedin	g and infant feeding		
MICS Indicator	Indicator	Description	Value
2.5	Children ever breastfed	Percentage of women with a live birth in the last 2 years who breastfed their last live-born child at any time	97.3
2.6	Early initiation of breastfeeding	Percentage of women with a live birth in the last 2 years who put their last newborn to the breast within one hour of birth	50.8
2.7	Exclusive breastfeeding under 6 months	Percentage of infants under 6 months of age who are exclusively breastfed	43.1
2.8	Predominant breastfeeding under 6 months	Percentage of infants under 6 months of age who received breast milk as the predominant source of nourishment during the previous day	58.5
2.9	Continued breastfeeding at 1 year	Percentage of children age 12-15 months who received breast milk during the previous day	75.3
2.10	Continued breastfeeding at 2 years	Percentage of children age 20-23 months who received breast milk during the previous day	40.2
2.11	Median duration of breastfeeding	The age in months when 50 percent of children age 0-35 months did not receive breast milk during the previous day	20.8
2.12	Age-appropriate breastfeeding	Percentage of children age 0-23 months appropriately fed during the previous day	63.5
2.13	Introduction of solid, semi-solid or soft foods	Percentage of infants age 6-8 months who received solid, semi-solid or soft foods during the previous day	81.4
2.14	Milk feeding frequency for non-breastfed children	Percentage of non-breastfed children age 6-23 months who received at least 2 milk feedings during the previous day	(25.2)
2.15	Minimum meal frequency	Percentage of children age 6-23 months who received solid, semi-solid and soft foods (plus milk feeds for non-breastfed children) the minimum number of times or more during the previous day	49.2
2.16	Minimum dietary diversity	Percentage of children age 6–23 months who received foods from 4 or more food groups during the previous day	41.8
2.17a 2.17b	Minimum acceptable diet	(a) Percentage of breastfed children age 6–23 months who had at least the minimum dietary diversity and the minimum meal frequency during the previous day	23.9
		(b) Percentage of non-breastfed children age 6–23 months who received at least 2 milk feedings and had at least the minimum dietary diversity not including milk feeds and the minimum meal frequency during the previous day	(16.3)
2.18 Salt iodization	Bottle feeding	Percentage of children age 0-23 months who were fed with a bottle during the previous day	15.6
2.19	lodized salt consumption	Percentage of households with salt testing 15 parts per million or more of iodate	94.4
2.20	lig ht Low-birthweight infants	Percentage of most recent live births in the last 2 years weighing below 2,500 grams at birth	5.3

¹ See Appendix G for a detailed description of MICS indicators



2.21	Infants weighed at birth	Percentage of most recent live births in the last 2 years who were weighed at birth	47.3
() Figures tha	t are based on 25-49 unweighted		
cases			

Vaccinations			
MICS Indicator	Indicator	Description	Value
3.1	Tuberculosis immunization coverage	Percentage of children age 12-23 months who received BCG vaccine by their first birthday	95.7
3.2	Polio immunization coverage	Percentage of children age 12-23 months who received the third dose of OPV vaccine (OPV3) by their first birthday	77.5
3.3	Diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus (DPT) immunization coverage	Percentage of children age 12-23 months who received the third dose of DPT vaccine (DPT3) by their first birthday	87.7
3.4 MDG 4.3	Measles immunization coverage	Percentage of children age 12-23 months who received measles vaccine by their first birthday	91.8
3.5	Hepatitis B immunization coverage	Percentage of children age 12-23 months who received the third dose of Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB3) by their first birthday	81.1
3.6	Haemophilus influenzae type B (Hib) immunization coverage	Percentage of children age 12-23 months who received the third dose of Hib vaccine (Hib3) by their first birthday	83.9
3.8	Full immunization coverage	Percentage of children age 12-23 months who received all vaccinations recommended in the national immunization schedule by their first birthday	56.3
Tetanus toxoi	d		
3.9	Neonatal tetanus protection	Percentage of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the last 2 years who were given at least two doses of tetanus toxoid vaccine within the appropriate interval	53.8
		prior to the most recent birth	
Diarrhoea			
-	Children with diarrhoea	Percentage of children under age 5 with diarrhoea in the last 2 weeks	11.9
3.10	Care-seeking for diarrhoea	Percentage of children under age 5 with diarrhoea in the last 2 weeks for whom advice or treatment was sought from a health facility or provider	46.2
3.11	Diarrhoea treatment with oral rehydration salts (ORS) and zinc	Percentage of children under age 5 with diarrhoea in the last 2 weeks who received ORS and zinc	13.1
3.12	Diarrhoea treatment with oral rehydration therapy (ORT) and continued feeding	Percentage of children under age 5 with diarrhoea in the last 2 weeks who received ORT (ORS packet, pre-packaged ORS fluid, recommended homemade fluid or increased fluids) and continued feeding during the episode of diarrhoea	67.6
Acute Respira	tory Infection (ARI) sym	otoms	
-	Children with ARI symptoms	Percentage of children under age 5 with ARI symptoms in the last 2 weeks	3.8
3.13	Care-seeking for children with ARI symptoms	Percentage of children under age 5 with ARI symptoms in the last 2 weeks for whom advice or treatment was sought from a health facility or provider	(51.5)
3.14	Antibiotic treatment for children with ARI symptoms	Percentage of children under age 5 with ARI symptoms in the last 2 weeks who received antibiotics	(53.0)



3.15		Use of solid fuels for	Percentage of household members in households that use	96.1
3.13		cooking	solid fuels as the primary source of domestic energy to cook	
Mala	ria / Fev	er		
MICS Indica		Indicator	Description	Value
-		Children with fever	Percentage of children under age 5 with fever in the last 2 weeks	19.8
3.16a		Household availability of	Percentage of households with	
3.16b		insecticide-treated nets	(a) at least one ITN	78.0
		(ITNs)	(b) at least one ITN for every two people	44.5
3.17a 3.17b		Household vector control	Percentage of households (a) with at least one ITN or that have been sprayed by IRS in the last 12 months	78.4
			(b) with at least one ITN for every two people or that have been sprayed by IRS in the last 12 months	45.4
3.18	MDG 6.7	Children under age 5 who slept under an ITN	Percentage of children under age 5 who slept under an ITN the previous night	62.9
3.19		Population that slept under an ITN	Percentage of household members who slept under an ITN the previous night	57.0
3.20		Care-seeking for fever	Percentage of children under age 5 with fever in the last 2 weeks for whom advice or treatment was sought from a health facility or provider	53.8
3.21		Malaria diagnostics usage	Percentage of children under age 5 with fever in the last 2 weeks who had a finger or heel stick for malaria testing	29.2
3.22	MDG 6.8	Anti-malarial treatment of children under age 5	Percentage of children under age 5 with fever in the last 2 weeks who received any antimalarial treatment	45.8
3.23		Treatment with Artemisinin-based Combination Therapy (ACT) among children who received anti- malarial treatment	Percentage of children under age 5 with fever in the last 2 weeks who received ACT (or other first-line treatment according to national policy)	50.4
3.24		Pregnant women who slept under an ITN	Percentage of pregnant women who slept under an ITN the previous night	70.3
3.25		Intermittent preventive treatment for malaria during pregnancy	Percentage of women age 15-49 years who received three or more doses of SP/Fansidar, at least one of which was received during an ANC visit, to prevent malaria during their last pregnancy that led to a live birth in the last 2 years	22.9

WAT	Water and Sanitation				
MICS		Indicator	Description	Value	
4.1	MDG 7.8	Use of improved drinking water sources	Percentage of household members using improved sources of drinking water	86.7	
4.2		Water treatment	Percentage of household members in households using unimproved drinking water who use an appropriate treatment method	68.9	
4.3	MDG 7.9	Use of improved sanitation	Percentage of household members using improved sanitation facilities which are not shared	49.7	
4.4		Safe disposal of child's faeces	Percentage of children age 0-2 years whose last stools were disposed of safely	89.5	
4.5		Place for handwashing	Percentage of households with a specific place for hand washing where water and soap or other cleansing agent are present	5.4	



WATER AND	WATER AND SANITATION				
MICS Indicator	Indicator	Description	Value		
4.6	Availability of soap or	Percentage of households with soap or other cleansing	70.5		
	other cleansing agent	agent			

Cont	raception	and unmet need		
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MICS		Indicator	Description	Value
Indic	ator		·	
-		Total fertility rate	Total fertility rate for women age 15-49 years	4.5
5.1	MDG 5.4	Adolescent birth rate	Age-specific fertility rate for women age 15-19 years	66
5.2		Early childbearing	Percentage of women age 20-24 years who had at least	29.8
			one live birth before age 18	
5.3	MDG 5.3	Contraceptive prevalence	Percentage of women age 15-49 years currently married or	54.4
		rate	in union who are using (or whose partner is using) a	
ГЛ	MDCFC	Hamat nood	(modern or traditional) contraceptive method	22.5
5.4	MDG 5.6	Unmet need	Percentage of women age 15-49 years who are currently	22.5
			married or in union who are fecund and want to space	
			their births or limit the number of children they have and	
			who are not currently using contraception	
Mate	ernal and n	ewborn health		
5.5a	MDG 5.5	Antenatal care coverage	Percentage of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in	
5.5b	MDG 5.5		the last 2 years who were attended during their last	
			pregnancy that led to a live birth	
			(a) at least once by skilled health personnel	91.3
			(b) at least four times by any provider	50.3
5.6		Content of antenatal care	Percentage of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in	80.0
			the last 2 years who had their blood pressure measured	
			and gave urine and blood samples during the last	
			pregnancy that led to a live birth	
5.7	MDG 5.2	Skilled attendant at	Percentage of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in	50.7
		delivery	the last 2 years who were attended by skilled health	
- 0		to sate at a self-delti sector	personnel during their most recent live birth	46.3
5.8		Institutional deliveries	Percentage of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in	46.3
			the last 2 years whose most recent live birth was delivered	
5.9		Caesarean section	in a health facility Percentage of women age 15-49 years whose most recent	2.8
5.9		Caesarean section	live birth in the last 2 years was delivered by caesarean	2.0
			section	
			Section	
Post-	-natal heal	th checks		
5.10		Post-partum stay in	Percentage of women age 15-49 years who stayed in the	67.9
		health facility	health facility for 12 hours or more after the delivery of	
			their most recent live birth in the last 2 years	
5.11		Post-natal health check	Percentage of last live births in the last 2 years who	62.9
		for the newborn	received a health check while in facility or at home	
			following delivery, or a post-natal care visit within 2 days	
- 4°		D	after delivery	
5.12		Post-natal health check	Percentage of women age 15-49 years who received a	60.4
		for the mother	health check while in facility or at home following delivery,	
			or a post-natal care visit within 2 days after delivery of	
			their most recent live birth in the last 2 years	



CHILD DEVE	LOPMENT		
MICS Indicator	Indicator	Description	Value
6.1	Attendance to early childhood education	Percentage of children age 36-59 months who are attending an early childhood education programme	36.8
6.2	Support for learning	Percentage of children age 36-59 months with whom an adult has engaged in four or more activities to promote learning and school readiness in the last 3 days	73.7
6.3	Father's support for learning	Percentage of children age 36-59 months whose biological father has engaged in four or more activities to promote learning and school readiness in the last 3 days	6.8
6.4	Mother's support for learning	Percentage of children age 36-59 months whose biological mother has engaged in four or more activities to promote learning and school readiness in the last 3 days	20.7
6.5	Availability of children's books	Percentage of children under age 5 who have three or more children's books	4.4
6.6	Availability of playthings	Percentage of children under age 5 who play with two or more types of playthings	54.9
6.7	Inadequate care	Percentage of children under age 5 left alone or in the care of another child younger than 10 years of age for more than one hour at least once in the last week	44.2
6.8	Early child development index	Percentage of children age 36-59 months who are developmentally on track in at least three of the following four domains: literacy-numeracy, physical, socialemotional, and learning	72.1

MIC Indi	S cator	Indicator	Description	Value
7.1	MDG 2.3	Literacy rate among young women	Percentage of young women age 15-24 years who are able to read a short simple statement about everyday life or who attended secondary or higher education	85.1
7.2		School readiness	Percentage of children in first grade of primary school who attended pre-school during the previous school year	42.7
7.3		Net intake rate in primary education	Percentage of children of school-entry age who enter the first grade of primary school	61.9
7.4	MDG 2.1	Primary school net attendance ratio (adjusted)	Percentage of children of primary school age currently attending primary or secondary school	89.1
7.S1		Primary school net attendance ratio (adjusted)	Percentage of children of primary school age currently attending primary (primary 1-8; national) or secondary school	90.7
7.5		Secondary school net attendance ratio (adjusted)	Percentage of children of secondary school age currently attending secondary school or higher	57.5
7.S2		Secondary school net attendance ratio (adjusted)	Percentage of children of secondary school age currently attending secondary school (national) or higher	31.8
7.6	MDG 2.2	Children reaching last grade of primary	Percentage of children entering the first grade of primary school who eventually reach last grade	98.3
7.S3		Children reaching last grade of primary	Percentage of children entering the first grade of primary school who eventually reach last grade (primary 8; national)	95.7
7.7		Primary completion rate	Number of children attending the last grade of primary school (excluding repeaters) divided by number of children of primary school completion age (age appropriate to final grade of primary school)	132.2



	Primary completion rate	Number of children attending the last grade of primary school (excluding repeaters) divided by number of children of primary school completion age (age appropriate to final	107.8
	Transition rate to secondary school	grade of primary school) (national) Number of children attending the last grade of primary school during the previous school year who are in the first grade of secondary school during the current school year divided by number of children attending the last grade of primary school during the previous school year	94.4
	Transition rate to secondary school	Number of children attending the last grade of primary school during the previous school year who are in the first grade of secondary school during the current school year divided by number of children attending the last grade of	51.9
IDG 3.1	Gender parity index (primary school)	Primary school net attendance ratio (adjusted) for girls divided by primary school net attendance ratio (adjusted) for boys	0.99
	Gender parity index (primary school)	Primary school net attendance ratio (adjusted) for girls divided by primary school net attendance ratio (adjusted) for boys (national)	1.00
IDG 3.1	Gender parity index (secondary school)	Secondary school net attendance ratio (adjusted) for girls divided by secondary school net attendance ratio (adjusted) for boys	1.22
	Gender parity index (secondary school)	Secondary school net attendance ratio (adjusted) for girls divided by secondary school net attendance ratio (adjusted) for boys (national)	1.22
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[^]For Kenya, the International Standard Classification of Education (ISCED) 1997 classifies Primary 7 and 8 as Lower Secondary education. The indicators labelled ISCED calculates Primary School indicators based on Primary 1-6 only, whereas Primary 7 and 8 are included in Secondary School indicators. Those indicators labelled national and marked with S are based on the national education system, which includes Primary 7-8 in Primary School indicators.

CHILD PROT	ECTION		
Birth registra	ation		
MICS Indicator	Indicator	Description	Value
8.1	Birth registration	Percentage of children under age 5 whose births are reported registered	62.2
Child labour			
8.2	Child labour	Percentage of children age 5-17 years who are involved in child labour	54.4
Child discipli	ine		
8.3	Violent discipline	Percentage of children age 1-14 years who experienced psychological aggression or physical punishment during the last one month	81.6
Early marria	ge and polygyny		
8.4	Marriage before age 15	Percentage of women age 15-49 years who were first married or in union before age 15	5.2
8.5	Marriage before age 18	Percentage of women age 20-49 years who were first married or in union before age 18	30.1
8.6	Young people age 15-19 years currently married or in union	Percentage of young women age 15-19 years who are married or in union	8.1
8.7	Polygyny	Percentage of women age 15-49 years who are in a polygynous union	14.6



8.8a	Spousal age difference	Percentage of young women who are married or in union	
8.8b		and whose spouse is 10 or more years older,	
		(a) among women age 15-19 years,	(*)
		(b) among women age 20-24 years	22.8
Female geni	ital mutilation/cutting		
8.9	Approval for female genital mutilation/cutting (FGM/C)	Percentage of women age 15-49 years who state that FGM/C should be continued	1.7
8.10	Prevalence of FGM/C	Percentage of women age 15-49 years who report to have	2.1
	among women	undergone any form of FGM/C	
8.11	Prevalence of FGM/C	Percentage of daughters age 0-14 years who have	0.0
	among girls	undergone any form of FGM/C, as reported by mothers	
		age 15-49 years	
Attitudes to	wards domestic violence		
8.12	Attitudes towards	Percentage of women age 15-49 years who state that a	42.3
	domestic violence	husband is justified in hitting or beating his wife in at least	
		one of the following circumstances: (1) she goes out	
		without telling him, (2) she neglects the children, (3) she	
		argues with him, (4) she refuses sex with him, (5) she burns	
		the food	
Children's li	ving arrangements		
8.13	Children's living	Percentage of children age 0-17 years living with neither	16.5
	arrangements	biological parent	
8.14	Prevalence of children	Percentage of children age 0-17 years with one or both	9.6
	with one or both parents	biological parents dead	
	dead		
8.15	Children with at least one	Percentage of children 0-17 years with at least one	0.2
	parent living abroad	biological parent living abroad	
(*) Figures that a	re based on less than 25 unweighted	cases	

HIV/AIDS knowledge and attitudes				
MICS	ndicator	Indicator	Description	Value
-		Have heard of AIDS	Percentage of women age 15-49 years who have heard of AIDS	99.2
9.1	MDG 6.3	Knowledge about HIV prevention among young women	Percentage of young women age 15-24 years who correctly identify ways of preventing the sexual transmission of HIV, and who reject major misconceptions about HIV transmission	48.5
9.2		Knowledge of mother- to-child transmission of HIV	Percentage of women age 15-49 years who correctly identify all three means of mother-to-child transmission of HIV	48.7
9.3		Accepting attitudes towards women living with HIV	Percentage of women age 15-49 years expressing accepting attitudes on all four questions toward women living with HIV	23.0
HIV te	sting			
9.4		Women who know where to be tested for HIV	Percentage of women age 15-49 years who state knowledge of a place to be tested for HIV	91.0
9.5		Women who have been tested for HIV and know the results	Percentage of women age 15-49 years who have been tested for HIV in the last 12 months and who know their results	41.4



9.6	Sexually active young women who have been tested for HIV and know the results	Percentage of young women age 15-24 years who have had sex in the last 12 months, who have been tested for HIV in the last 12 months and who know their results	48.0
9.7	HIV counselling during antenatal care	Percentage of women age 15-49 years who had a live birth in the last 2 years and received antenatal care during the pregnancy of their most recent birth, reporting that they received counselling on HIV during antenatal care	75.8
antenatal care birth in the last 2 years and received antenata during the pregnancy of their most recent birt that they were offered and accepted an HIV to antenatal care and received their results		Percentage of women age 15-49 years who had a live birth in the last 2 years and received antenatal care during the pregnancy of their most recent birth, reporting that they were offered and accepted an HIV test during antenatal care and received their results	82.7
Sexual behaviour			
9.9	Young women who have never had sex	Percentage of never married young women age 15-24 years who have never had sex	69.0
9.10	Sex before age 15 among young women	Percentage of young women age 15-24 years who had sexual intercourse before age 15	10.0
9.11	Age-mixing among sexual partners	Percentage of women age 15-24 years who had sex in the last 12 months with a partner who was 10 or more years older	19.0
9.12	Multiple sexual partnerships	Percentage of women age 15-49 years who had sexual intercourse with more than one partner in the last 12 months	2.3
9.13	Condom use at last sex among women with multiple sexual partnerships	Percentage of women age 15-49 years who report having had more than one sexual partner in the last 12 months who also reported that a condom was used the last time they had sex	(*)
9.14	Sex with non-regular partners	Percentage of sexually active young women age 15-24 years who had sex with a non-marital, non-cohabitating partner in the last 12 months	13.9
9.15 MDG 6.2	Condom use with non- regular partners	Percentage of young women age 15-24 years reporting the use of a condom during the last sexual intercourse with a non-marital, non-cohabiting sex partner in the last 12 months	55.1

ACCESS TO MASS MEDIA AND ICT			
Access to mass media			
MICS Indicator	Indicator	Description	Value
10.1	Exposure to mass media	Percentage of women age 15-49 years who, at least once a week, read a newspaper or magazine, listen to the radio, and watch television	8.5
Use of inforr	mation/communication to	echnology	
10.2	Use of computers	Percentage of young women age 15-24 years who used a computer during the last 12 months	12.8
10.3	Use of internet	Percentage of young women age 15-24 years who used the internet during the last 12 months	8.3



SUBJECTIVE WELL-BEING			
MICS Indicator	Indicator	Description	Value
11.1	Life satisfaction	Percentage of young women age 15-24 years who are very or somewhat satisfied with their life, overall	88.1
11.2	Happiness	Percentage of young women age 15-24 years who are very or somewhat happy	90.3
11.3	Perception of a better life	Percentage of young women age 15-24 years whose life improved during the last one year, and who expect that their life will be better after one year	71.5

TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL USE			
Tobacco use			
MICS Indicator	Indicator	Description	Value
12.1	Tobacco use	Percentage of women age 15-49 years who smoked cigarettes, or used smoked or smokeless tobacco products at any time during the last one month	0.3
12.2	Smoking before age 15	Percentage of women age 15-49 years who smoked a whole cigarette before age 15	0.1
Alcohol use			
12.3	Use of alcohol	Percentage of women age 15-49 years who had at least one alcoholic drink at any time during the last one month	10.5
12.4	Use of alcohol before age 15	Percentage of women age 15-49 years who had at least one alcoholic drink before age 15	7.7



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List of Abbreviations

ACRWC African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child

ACT Artemisinin-based Combination therapy
AIDS Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome

ANC Antenatal Care

ARI Acute Respiratory Infection
ART Anti-retroviral Therapy
ASFR Age-specific Fertility Rate

BCC Behaviour Change Communication
BCG Bacillus Calmette-Guérin (Tuberculosis)

CARMMA Campaign on Accelerated Reduction of Maternal Mortality in Africa

CBR Crude Birth Rate

CEDAW Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women

CRC Convention on the rights of the Child

CSP Country Strategy Paper

CSPro Census and Survey Processing System

DOMC Division of Malaria Control
DPT Diphtheria Pertussis Tetanus

DVI Division of Vaccine and Immunisation

EA Enumeration area

ECD Early Childhood Development

ECDE Early Childhood Development and Education

ECDI Early Child Development Index

EFA Education for All

EHP Essential Health Package

EMTCT Elimination of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV

EPI Expanded Programme on Immunization
FCTC Framework Convention on Tobacco Control

FGM/C Female genital mutilation/cutting
FNSP Food and Nutrition Security Policy

GAPPD Global Action Plan for the Prevention and Control of Pneumonia and Diarrhoea

GARPR Global AIDS Response Progress Reporting

GFR General Fertility Rate

GIPA Greater Involvement of People Living with HIV and AIDS

GMAP Global Malaria Action Plan

GPI Gender Parity Index

GVAP Global Vaccine Action Plan
HIV Human Immunodeficiency Virus

ICPD International Conference on Population and Development

ICT Information and Communications Technology

IDD Iodine Deficiency DisordersILO International Labour OrganizationIPT Intermittent Preventive Treatment

IPTp Intermittent Preventive Treatment of Pregnant women

IRS Indoor Residual Spraying
ITN Insecticide Treated Net
IUD Intrauterine Device

JMP Joint Monitoring Programme



KASF Kenya AIDS Strategic Framework
KCPE Kenya Certificate of Primary Education
KCSE Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education
KDHS Kenya Demographic and Health Survey

KEBS Kenya Bureau of Standards

KEPI Kenya Expanded Programme on Immunization

KHPF Kenya Health Policy Framework
KNASP Kenya National AIDS Strategic Plan
KNBS Kenya National Bureau of Statistics
LAM Lactational Amenorrhea Method
MDG Millennium Development Goals
MICS Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey

MICS5 Fifth global round of Multiple Indicator Clusters Surveys programme

MoH Ministry of Health
MTP Medium Term Plans
NAR Net Attendance Rate

NASSEP V National Sample Survey and Evaluation Programme V

NHSSP II National Health Sector Strategic Plan II

NNAP National Nutrition Action Plan

NTFIC National Tobacco Free Initiative Committee

ORS Oral Rehydration Salts
ORT Oral rehydration treatment
PMI Presidents Malaria Initiative

PMTC Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission

PNC Post-natal Care

PNHC Post-natal Health Checks

PPM Parts Per Million

PSRI Population Studies and Research Institute, University of Nairobi

RHF Recommended Home Fluid SP Sulfadoxine-Pyrimethamine

SPSS Statistical Package for Social Sciences
STIs Sexually Transmitted Infections

SUN Scaling Up Nutrition TFR Total Fertility Rate

UNAIDS United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UNDP United Nations Development Programme

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund

UNGASS United Nations General Assembly Special Session on HIV/AIDS

UNICEF United Nations Children's Fund

WFFC World Fit for Children
WHO World Health Organization



Foreword

The 2013/14 Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS5) covering Bungoma, Kakamega and Turkana Counties are part of the fifth global round of Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey series conducted worldwide to provide up-to-date information on the situation of children and women. This survey was conducted in collaboration with the Population Studies and Research Institute (PSRI) of the University of Nairobi, the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) and United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

The results of this survey provide requisite baseline information that can be used to facilitate evidence-based planning, budgeting and programming by policymakers and stakeholders at the county levels. The reports will go a long way in encouraging increased demand for use of statistics by policy makers at devolved levels; ensure that resources at both county and national levels are used most effectively through well-planned projects/programmes that will benefit especially the women and children of the three counties.

MICS5 was conducted at county level to provide comprehensive and disaggregated data to partly fill the existing data gaps at this level. This survey is the second of its kind to be conducted at the devolved level after the MICS4 was conducted in the six counties of the Nyanza region in 2011. MICS3 was conducted in all the 13 districts of the then Eastern Province in 2008.

The MICS5 results are critical in gauging milestones achieved in the field of education, nutrition, child development, and health for women and children in the three counties and in evaluating the various health based policies that the Government has formulated over the years towards achieving the national welfare objectives.

More specifically, the 2013/14 MICS5 data is critical in informing the future planning for the three counties, especially in view of the new constitutional dispensation and Vision 2030. It is anticipated that MICS5 will supplement the data collected during 2014 Kenya Demographic and Health Survey (KDHS). In addition, the information collected will inform strategic communication for social and behaviour change interventions by Government and partners including UNICEF. Furthermore, the data will contribute to the improvement of data and monitoring systems in the three counties.

The survey laid emphasis on quality in every step of the process, right from the design of the tools, training of interviewers, monitoring of data collection, and the whole process of data processing. The MICS5 has much to offer to the health and family planning professionals, government planners, NGOs, researchers, and gender specialists. The potential users are numerous. It is, therefore, our appeal that the findings of MICS5 be put into good use so as to improve the well-being of people in the counties; to prepare reasonable and realistic objectives for county projects; to draw attention to critical problems and inequities; and to determine budgetary priorities.

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- Kenya National Bureau of Statistics

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Executive Summary

The Bungoma County Multiple Indicator Survey (MICS) is a representative sample survey designed to provide estimates for a large number of indicators on the situation of children and women at the county level, for urban and rural areas. The survey used two-stage stratified cluster sampling where the first stage selected 50 clusters from the KNBS fifth National Sample Survey and Evaluation Program (NASSEP V) household-based master sampling frame using equal probability selection method (EPSEM). The second stage randomly selected a uniform sample of 30 households in each cluster from a list of households in the cluster using systematic random sampling method. The survey was implemented by the University of Nairobi through Population studies and Research Institute in collaboration with Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) with support from UNICEF Kenya.

Information was collected from a total of 1,246 households representing 95 percent response rate. The composition of these households was 5,983 household members comprising 2,797 males and 3,186 females. The mean household size was 4.8 persons. About 48 percent of the sampled households' population is below 15 years, 48 percent are between age 15-64 years and four percent are age 65 years and above.

Due to data quality issues, data relating to mortality and anthropometric measures were not analyzed and reported. Anthropometric data suffered digit preference for both weight and height, while for mortality, deaths especially among children under-five years were under reported. KDHS 2014 had similar shortcomings.

Nutrition

Weight at birth is a good indicator not only of a mother's health and nutritional status but also the new-born's chances for survival, growth, long-term health and psychosocial development. The survey findings show that 47 percent of the live births in the two years preceding the survey were weighed at birth, and approximately five percent of infants weighed less than 2,500 grams at birth. The prevalence of low birth weight varied slightly by urban-rural residence, birth order, and by mother's education.

Ninety-seven percent of the children were ever breastfed and 51 percent of babies were breastfed for the first time within one hour of birth. Approximately 43 percent of children age less than six months were exclusively breastfed. By age 12-15 months, 75 percent of children continued to be breastfed and by age 20-23 months, only 40 percent were still being breastfed. Among children under age 3 years, the median duration of any breastfeeding was 21 months. Percentage of children who were age appropriately breastfed during the previous day of the survey was 60 percent for 0-23 months. The overall assessment using the indicator of minimum acceptable diet revealed that only 22 percent were benefitting from a diet sufficient in both diversity and frequency (18 percent males and 26 percent females). Percentage of children age 0-23 months who were fed with a bottle with a nipple during the previous day of the survey were 16 percent and this practice was more prevalent for children 6-11 months old, residing in urban areas and whose mothers had attained secondary/higher education. More than 90 percent of households in both urban (96 percent) and rural areas (93 percent) were found to be using adequately iodized salt.



Child Health

Immunization plays a key part in reducing preventable child diseases and mortality. Percentage of children who were fully vaccinated by their first birthday was 56 percent. Overall, 64 percent of children age 12-23 months were fully immunized against vaccine preventable childhood diseases. The percentage of children fully vaccinated was higher for rural areas (71 percent) than for urban areas (59 percent). About 12 percent of children under five years of age were reported to have had diarrhoea in the two weeks preceding the survey, and a health facility or provider was seen in 46 percent of cases. Approximately 83 percent of children with diarrhoea received one or more of the recommended home treatments (i.e. were treated with ORS or any recommended homemade fluid), while 14 percent received zinc. In addition, 13 percent received ORS and zinc. Seventy-eight percent of households had at least one Insecticide-Treated Net (ITN) and 63 percent of children under-5 years slept under an ITN the night preceding the survey.

Water and Sanitation

Safe drinking water is a basic necessity for good health. Unsafe drinking water can be a significant determinant of diseases such as cholera, typhoid, and schistosomiasis. Drinking water can also be contaminated with chemical and physical contaminants with harmful effects on human health. In addition to preventing disease, improved access to drinking water may be particularly important for women and children, especially in rural areas, who bear the primary responsibility for carrying water, often for long distances.

In Bungoma, 87 percent of the population uses an improved source of drinking water. Sixty-nine percent of household members in households using unimproved drinking water sources are using an appropriate water treatment method. In the majority of households (78 percent), an adult female usually collected drinking water when the source was not on the premises. Sixty-seven percent of the population are living in households using improved sanitation facilities. In 90 percent of the cases, children's stool was disposed of safely. The percentage of households where a place for hand washing was observed is 15 percent. Eighty percent of the households had no specific place for hand washing in the dwelling, yard, or plot.

Reproductive Health

Empowering women and adolescent girls to exercise their sexual and reproductive health rights is a necessary condition for sustainable development. The findings show that age specific fertility rate and birth rate for the three years preceding the survey fertility is 66 births per 1,000 women among adolescents age 15-19 years. Fourteen percent of women age 15-19 years had begun childbearing, three percent were pregnant with their first child, and two percent have had a live birth before age 15. Four percent of women age 15-49 years have had a live birth before age 15. The proportion of women with a live birth before age 15 is four percent in urban areas and three percent in rural areas. Contraception by women currently married or in union is 54 percent and a third use injectables.

Unmet need for family planning was 23 percent. Almost nine in ten mothers received ANC more than once and half of the mothers received ANC at least four times. Among those women who had a live birth during the last two years preceding the survey, 80 percent had blood pressure checked, urine and blood samples taken. Fifty-one percent of births occurring in the two years preceding the MICS were delivered by skilled personnel. About 46 percent of births were delivered in a health facility. Overall, 68 percent of women who gave birth in a health facility stayed 12 hours or more in the facility after delivery. Sixty-three percent of newborns received a health check following birth while in a health facility or at home and 60 percent of all mothers received a post-natal health check.



Early Childhood Development

In Bungoma County, about 37 percent of children age 36-59 months are attending an organised early childhood education programme. Seventy-four percent of children age 36-59 months have an adult household member engaged in four or more activities that promote learning and school readiness. The father's involvement in such activities was low, with only seven percent of children age 36-59 months with fathers involved in four or more activities. Mother's engagement in four or more activities that promote learning during the three days preceding the survey was higher at 21 percent. Availability of children's books for those age 0-59 months was low, with only seven percent of children living in households where at least three children's books were present. Fifty-five percent of children age 0-59 months had two or more types of playthings to play with in their homes. A total of 44 percent of children were left with inadequate care, either by being left alone or in the care of another child.

Child development index is calculated as the percentage of children who are developmentally on target in at least three of the four component domains such as language-cognitive, physical, social-emotional, and approaches to learning. In Bungoma County, 72 percent of children age 36-59 months were developmentally on track.

Literacy and Education

Youth Literacy Rate as a measure of the effectiveness of the primary education system is often seen as a proxy measure of social progress and economic achievement. Forty-three percent of children who were attending the first grade of primary school at the time of the survey were attending pre-primary school the previous year. About 85 percent of young women age 15-24 were literate. Among those with primary school as their highest level of education, 75 percent were able to read the statement shown to them. Eight percent of children age 6-13 were out of school, with a low attendance rate of 70 percent for children age 6, who appeared to be starting late in school. Thirteen percent of the children of secondary school age were out of school. The majority of all children starting grade one were expected to reach grade 8 (96 percent). Only 52 percent of the children who were attending the last grade of primary school in the school year prior to the survey were found to be attending the first grade of secondary school at the time of the survey, suggesting a low transition rate from primary to secondary. The gender parity index (GPI) for primary school was 1.00, suggesting boys and girls of primary school age attended primary education at the same rate. The GPI for secondary education was 1.22, indicating a higher secondary school attendance rate among girls of secondary age than among boys of the same age.

Child Protection

In Bungoma County, the births of 40 percent of children under-five years are registered. Data shows that only 33 percent of the mothers/caretakers of the children under-five years of age whose births are not registered know how to register a child's birth.

Total child labour for Bungoma County is 54 percent (60 percent in rural areas and 47 percent in urban areas). Overall, the proportion of children working under hazardous conditions in Bungoma County is 44 percent (51 percent in rural areas and 36 percent in urban areas). Eighty-two percent of children age 1-14 years are subjected to at least one form of psychological aggression or physical punishment by household members. And 65 percent of respondents to the household questionnaire believe that physical punishment is a necessary part of child-rearing.

Among women age 15-49 years, five percent are married before age 15 while among women age 20-49 years, six percent are married before age 15 while 30 percent are married before age 18. Fifteen



percent of women age 15-49 years are in polygamous unions. Eight percent of young women age 15-19 years are currently married. Among currently married/in union women age 20-24 years, about one in five are married/in union with a man who is older by ten years or more (23 percent). The cases for women age 15-19 years currently married/in union were too few to be analysed by the age of the husband/partner.

Two percent of women had some form of female genital mutilation. As to whether the practice should be continued or discontinued, two percent of women think it should be continued while 91 percent believe it should be discontinued.

Overall, 42 percent of women in Bungoma County feel that a husband/partner is justified in hitting or beating his wife in at least one of the five situations (when a wife neglects the children, or if she demonstrates her autonomy, or arguing with him, or refuses to have sex with the husband, or burns the food).

About 61 percent of children age 0-17 years in Bungoma County live with both their parents. Seventeen percent of children live with neither of their biological parents. Less than one percent of children age 0-17 have one or both parents living abroad.

HIV/AIDS and Sexual Behaviour

Almost all women age 15-49 years (99 percent) in Bungoma County have knowledge of AIDS. Seventyone percent know of the two main ways of preventing HIV transmission, with 82 percent knowing having only one faithful uninfected partner and 81 percent know using a condom every time as main ways of preventing HIV transmission. Overall, 49 percent of women have comprehensive knowledge of HIV prevention methods and transmission which is higher in urban (54 percent) than rural areas (44 percent) and also varies with education and wealth status. In total, 64 percent of women rejected the two most common misconceptions that HIV can be transmitted through mosquito bites (82 percent), and by sharing food with someone with HIV (84 percent) and know that a healthy-looking person can be HIV-positive, and about 93 percent and 82 percent of women know that supernatural means and mosquito bites cannot transmit HIV, respectively. Ninety-three percent of women age 15-49 years know that HIV can be transmitted from mother to child by at least one of the three means; during pregnancy, delivery and breastfeeding while 49 percent of women know all three ways of mother-tochild transmission. Ninety-eight percent of women age 15-49 years who have heard of AIDS agreed with at least one accepting statement. The most common accepting attitude is willingness to care for a family member with AIDS in own home (93 percent). More educated women tend to have a more accepting attitude than those with no education. Ninety-one percent of women age 15-49 years know of a place where to be tested, while 74 percent have been tested. Forty-seven percent of women know the result of their most recent test.

The proportion of women age 15-49 years that had been tested within the last 12 months preceding the survey is 48 percent, while those who had been tested within the last 12 months and know the result is 41 percent. Three quarters of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the last two years preceding the survey received HIV counselling during ANC, 83 percent were offered an HIV test and were tested for HIV; and 76 percent received HIV counselling, offered an HIV test, accepted and received the results. Two percent of women 15-49 years of age reported that they had sex with more than one partner in the last 12 months with a mean number of lifetime sexual partners as 2.0. Forty-eight percent of young women have comprehensive knowledge. Young women who know of three



means of HIV transmission from mother-to-child are 44 percent and 86 percent have knowledge of a place to get tested. About 48 percent of young women age 15-24, who were sexually active, had been tested for HIV in the last 12 months and know the result. The proportion is high among young women with secondary/higher education (64 percent) compared with those with primary education (35 percent). Overall, 10 percent of young women age 15-24 years reported ever having sex before age 15. Further, two percent of young women had sex with more than one partner in the last 12 months. Only 55 percent of women used a condom the last time they had sex. About 19 percent of women age 15-24 years who had sex in the last 12 months, had sex with a man 10 or more years older.

Access to Mass Media and Use of Information/Communication Technology

About 17 percent of women age 15-49 years in Bungoma County read a newspaper or magazine, 71 percent listen to the radio, and 23 percent watch television at least once a week. Overall, 24 percent do not have regular exposure to any of the three media, while 76 percent are exposed to at least one, and nine percent to all the three types of media on a weekly basis. Women with higher education are four times more likely to have been exposed to all three types of media than women with primary education. Similarly, women from the richest households are more likely to have been exposed to all three types of media (28 percent) than women from the poorest households (1 percent).

Overall, nine percent of young women age 15-24 years ever used the internet, while 8 percent used the internet during the last 12 months. The proportion of young women who used the internet more frequently, at least once a week during the last month, was smaller, at six percent. Both computer and internet use during the last 12 months were more widespread among women age 20-24 years compared to women age 15-19 years. Use of a computer and the internet is also strongly associated with education and wealth. Only about one percent of women with primary education reported using a computer during the last 12 months, while about a third of the women with higher education used a computer. Similarly, higher utilisation of the internet is observed among young women in the richest households (28 percent) compared the poorest households (3 percent).

Subjective Well-being

Young women are the most satisfied with their health (97 percent), the way they look (96 percent), and friendships and treatment by others (91 percent for each domain). The percentage of women age 15-24 years who are very or somewhat satisfied with school is 93 percent, with their job is 85 percent, and with their income is 73 percent. In Bungoma County, 88 percent of women age 15-24 years are satisfied with their life. The proportion of women who are satisfied with life is higher in urban areas (94 percent) than in rural areas (83 percent). The proportions do not vary much by marital status and educational level.

About 90 percent of women age 15-24 years are very or somewhat happy. The percentage of women age 15-24 years who were very happy or somewhat happy is 93 percent for those age 15-19 years while it is 87 percent for those women age 20-24 years. The percentage for women in urban areas is 93 percent while it is 88 percent for those in rural areas. Women who had never married/in union are very happy or somewhat happy at 92 percent and those ever married/in union were at 86 percent. The proportion of women age 15-24 years who believe that their lives improved during the last one year and who expect that their lives would get better after one year, was 72 percent. There are no major differences among the various background characteristics.



Tobacco and Alcohol Use

In Bungoma County, ever use of any tobacco products among women is two percent, while less than one percent smoked cigarettes, or used smoked or smokeless tobacco products on one or more days during the last one month preceding the survey. The results show that only about one woman age 15-49 years in a thousand smoked a cigarette for the first time before age 15.

About 11 percent of women age 15-49 years had at least one drink of alcohol on one or more days during the last month preceding the survey while eight percent have had at least one alcoholic drink before the age of 15 years. The proportion who had an alcoholic drink in the last month preceding the survey increased with age, ranging from five percent for the age group 15-19 to 19 percent for the age group 40-44, and decreasing to 12 percent for the 45-49 age group. A higher proportion of women in rural areas (12 percent) had at least one alcoholic drink before age 15 compared to those who resided in urban areas (3 percent). Similarly, women in rural areas (13 percent) were more likely than those in urban areas (8 percent) to have had at least one alcoholic drink at any time during the last one month preceding the survey.



1. Introduction

Bungoma County is one of the 47 counties in Kenya. Bungoma County is located in the western part of the country and constitutes nine constituencies (Mt Elgon, Sirisia, Kabuchai, Bumula, Kanduyi, Webuye East, Webuye West, Kimilili and Tongaren). The county had an estimated population of 1,375,063 in 2013².

1.1 Background

This report is based on the Bungoma County Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS), conducted in 2013/14 by the Population Studies and Research Institute, University of Nairobi, in collaboration with Kenya National Bureau of Statistics, as part of the global MICS programme. The survey provides statistically sound and internationally comparable data essential for developing evidence-based policies and programmes, and for monitoring progress toward national goals and global commitments. Among these global commitments are those emanating from the World Fit for Children Declaration and Plan of Action (2002)³, the goals of the United Nations General Assembly Special Session on HIV/AIDS (2001)⁴, the Education for All Declaration (2000)⁵ and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) 2000.⁶

A Commitment to Action: National and International Reporting Responsibilities

The governments that signed the Millennium Declaration and the World Fit for Children Declaration and Plan of Action also committed themselves to monitoring progress towards the goals and objectives they contained:

"We will monitor regularly at the national level and, where appropriate, at the regional level and assess progress towards the goals and targets of the present Plan of Action at the national, regional and global levels. Accordingly, we will strengthen our national statistical capacity to collect, analyse and disaggregate data, including by sex, age and other relevant factors that may lead to disparities, and support a wide range of child-focused research. We will enhance international cooperation to support statistical capacity-building efforts and build community capacity for monitoring, assessment and planning." (A World Fit for Children, paragraph 60)

"...We will conduct periodic reviews at the national and subnational levels of progress in order to address obstacles more effectively and accelerate actions...." (A World Fit for Children, paragraph 61)

The Plan of Action of the World Fit for Children (paragraph 61) also calls for the specific involvement of UNICEF in the preparation of periodic progress reports:

"... As the world's lead agency for children, the United Nations Children's Fund is requested to continue to prepare and disseminate, in close collaboration with Governments, relevant funds, programmes and the specialized agencies of the United Nations system, and all other relevant actors, as appropriate, information on the progress made in the implementation of the Declaration and the Plan of Action."

²Kenya National Bureau of Statistics, 2013. Statistical Abstract 2013.

³A World Fit for Children. Resolution adopted by the United Nations General Assembly 10 May 2002.

⁴United Nations General AssemblySpecial Session on HIV/AIDS 2001. Summary of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS25-27 June 2001, New York

⁵http://www.unesco.org/new/en/education/themes/leading-the-international-agenda/education-for-all/

⁶http://www.who.int/topics/millennium_development_goals/en/



Similarly, the Millennium Declaration (paragraph 31) calls for periodic reporting on progress:

"...We request the General Assembly to review on a regular basis the progress made in implementing the provisions of this Declaration, and ask the Secretary-General to issue periodic reports for consideration by the General Assembly and as a basis for further action."

Kenya's GDP has grown by an annual average of 4 percent in the past five years. In 2013, Kenya adopted its second five-year Medium Term Plan (MTP II 2013-17) to implement its 'Vision 2030', which represents a solid strategic framework to transform Kenya into a newly industrializing, middle-income country by 2030.⁷ The African Development Bank's Country Strategy Paper (CSP) 2014-18 for Kenya supports the country's ambitions and addresses its main developmental challenges by promoting job creation as the overarching objective.

The Bungoma County MICS results are expected to form part of the baseline data for the post-2015 agenda. The survey findings are also expected to contribute to the evidence base of several important initiatives, including Committing to Child Survival: <u>A Promise Renewed</u>⁷, a global movement to end child deaths from preventable causes, and the accountability framework proposed by the <u>Commission</u> on Information and Accountability for the Global Strategy for Women's and Children's Health.⁸

This final report presents the results of the indicators and topics covered in the survey. There are 14 chapters presented as follows:

Chapter 1: An introductory note to the Bungoma County MICS Report;

Chapter 2: Sample and survey methodology

Chapter 3: Sample coverage and characteristics of households and respondents

Chapter 4: Child nutrition

Chapter 5: Child health

Chapter 6: Water and sanitation

Chapter 7: Reproductive health

Chapter 8: Early childhood development

Chapter 9: Literacy and education

Chapter 10: Child protection

Chapter 11: HIV, AIDS and sexual behaviour

Chapter 12: Mass media and Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

Chapter 13: Subjective well-being

Chapter 14: Tobacco and alcohol use

⁷United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), September 2014. Committing to Child Survival: A Promise Renewed - Progress Report 2014.

⁸WHO. 2014. Implementing the Commission on Information and Accountability Recommendations2014: Progress Report Accountability for Women's and Children's Health.



1.2 Survey Objectives

The 2013/14 Bungoma County MICS has as its primary objectives to:

- Provide up-to-date information for assessing the situation of children and women in Bungoma County;
- Generate data for the critical assessment of the progress made in various areas, and to put additional efforts in those areas that require more attention;
- Furnish data needed for monitoring progress toward goals established in the Millennium Declaration, and other internationally agreed upon goals, as a basis for future action;
- Collect disaggregated data for the identification of disparities, to allow for evidence based policy-making aimed at social inclusion of the most vulnerable;
- Contribute to the generation of baseline data for the post-2015 agenda;
- Validate data from other sources and the results of focused interventions; and
- Contribute to the improvement of data and monitoring systems in Kenya and to strengthen technical expertise in the design, implementation, and analysis of such systems.



2. Sample and Survey Methodology

Chapter Two presents the survey sample design and methodology, content for the three questionnaires used in the survey, the interviewer training process, fieldwork, and data management and processing.

2.1 Sample Design

The sample for the Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14 was designed to provide estimates for a large number of indicators on the situation of children and women at the county level. The urban and rural areas within the county were the main sampling strata. The sample was selected in two stages: cluster and household. The survey utilized the fifth National Sample Survey and Evaluation Program (NASSEP V) household-based master sampling frame which is created and maintained by the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS). The primary sampling unit for the frame is a cluster, which constitutes one or more EAs, with an average of 100 households.

For the NASSEP V master sample the EAs were selected within each stratum using systematic sampling with probabilities proportion to size (PPS). For the MICS, within each stratum a specified number of clusters was selected from the master sample using an equal probability selection method (EPSEM). After a household listing was carried out within the selected clusters, a systematic sample of 30 households was drawn in each sampled cluster. In total, 50 clusters were selected for the survey in Bungoma County. The sample was stratified by urban and rural areas, and was not self-weighting. All selected clusters were visited during fieldwork. For reporting county level results, sample weights are used.

A more detailed description of the sample design is provided in Appendix C.

2.2 Questionnaires

A set of three questionnaires was used in the survey: 1) a household questionnaire which was administered to the household head or any other responsible member of the household; 2) a questionnaire for individual women administered in each household to all women age 15-49 years; 3) an under-5 questionnaire, administered to mothers (or caretakers) for all children under 5 years living in the household.

The questionnaires included the following modules:

The Household Questionnaire included the following modules:

- List of Household Members
- Education
- Child Labour
- Child Discipline
- Household Characteristics
- Insecticide Treated Nets
- Indoor Residual Spraying
- Water and Sanitation



- Handwashing
- Salt Iodization

The Questionnaire for Individual Women age 15-49 years included the following modules:

- Woman's Background
- Access to Mass Media and Use of Information/Communication Technology
- Fertility/Birth History
- Desire for Last Birth
- Maternal and Newborn Health
- Post-natal Health Checks
- Illness Symptoms
- Contraception
- Unmet Need
- Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting
- Attitudes Toward Domestic Violence
- Marriage/Union
- Sexual Behaviour
- HIV/AIDS
- Tobacco and Alcohol Use
- Life Satisfaction

The Questionnaire for Children Under5 was administered to mothers (or caretakers) of children under 5 years of age⁹ living in the households. Normally, the questionnaire was administered to mothers of under-5 children; in cases when the mother was not listed in the household roster, a primary caretaker for the child was identified and interviewed. The questionnaire included the following modules:

- Age
- Birth Registration
- Early Childhood Development
- Immunization
- Breastfeeding and Dietary Intake
- Care of Illness
- Anthropometry

Due to data quality issues, data relating to mortality and anthropometric measures were not analyzed and reported. Anthropometric data suffered digit preference for both weight and height, while for mortality, deaths especially among children under-five years were under reported. The recommendation to remove the Mortality Chapter and the anthropometric measures section from the Nutrition Chapter was adopted at the final reports validation workshop organized by KNBS, PSRI and UNICEF. KDHS 2014 had similar shortcomings. The DQ tables are included in the report for reference. The MICS data set can be accessed and evaluated by researchers for further analysis. The survey team, KNBS and the Population Studies and Research Institute will review the data in detail to identify challenges encountered and to address them before the next round of surveys.

⁹ The terms "children under 5", "children age 0-4 years", and "children age 0-59 months" are used interchangeably in this report.



The questionnaires are based on the MICS5 model questionnaire.¹⁰ From the MICS5 model English version, the questionnaires were customised and translated into Kiswahili and Luhya sub dialect and were pre-tested in four clusters (rural and urban) in Trans Nzoia County. Based on the results of the pre-test, modifications were made to the wording and translation of the questionnaires. A copy of the Bungoma County MICS questionnaires is provided in Appendix F.

In addition to administering of questionnaires, fieldwork teams tested the salt used for cooking in the households for iodine, observed the place for handwashing, and measured the weights and heights of children under-5 years of age. Details and findings of these observations and measurements are provided in the respective sections of the report.

2.3 Training and Fieldwork

Training for the fieldwork was conducted in Kitale town for 14 days from 24th October to 6th November, 2013. Training included lectures on interviewing techniques and the contents of the questionnaires, and mock interviews between trainees to gain practice in asking questions. Facilitators used a variety of methods which included PowerPoint presentations, illustrations on flip charts, question and answer, case studies, group work and group discussions. Towards the end of the training period, trainees spent two days practising the research tools by interviewing respondents in selected urban and rural clusters in Trans Nzoia County.

Fieldwork began in November 2013 and concluded in February 2014. The survey team was divided into two groups. Each group comprised of 5 interviewers, one driver, one editor, one measurer and a supervisor.

2.4 Data Processing

CSPro software, Version 5.0 running on desktop computers was used for data entry. Data entry was done by a trained team of 14 data entry operators, one Archivist/System administrator and one data entry supervisor. For quality assurance purposes, all questionnaires were double-entered and internal consistency checks performed. Procedures and standard programs developed under the global MICS programme and adapted to the Bungoma County MICS questionnaire were used throughout. Data processing began simultaneously with data collection in November 2013 and was completed in February 2014. Data were analysed using the Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS) software, Version 21. Model syntax and tabulation plans developed by UNICEF were customized and used for this purpose.

¹⁰ The model MICS5 questionnaires can be found at http://www.childinfo.org/mics5 questionnaire.html



3. Sample Coverage and the Characteristics of Households and Respondents

This chapter presents results of the sample coverage; characteristics of households and female respondents age 15-49 years and children under-five years of age. The chapter also provides information on the housing characteristics, asset ownership and household wealth quintiles.

3.1 Sample Coverage

Table HH1 shows the results of the households, women's and under-five interviews. Of the 1,500 households selected for the sample, 1,316 were found to be occupied. Of these, 1,246 were successfully interviewed giving a household response rate of 95 percent. A total of 1,373 women age 15-49 years were eligible for interview out of whom 1,213 were successfully interviewed, yielding a response rate of 88 percent.

There were 874 eligible children under age five years in the interviewed households out of whom 846 interviews were completed for them by their mothers/caretakers or giving a response rate of 97 percent.

Overall response rates of 84 percent and 92 percent were calculated for the individual interviews of women and under-5s, respectively, as shown in Table HH.1 below. About 97 percent of households in rural areas were interviewed compared to 93 percent in urban areas. Similarly, the overall response rate was slightly higher for women in rural areas (85 percent) than for those in urban areas (82 percent). For children under-five years, the overall response rate was 95 percent in rural areas and 88 percent in urban areas.

Table HH.1: Results of household, women's, and under-5 interviews						
Number of households, women, and child women's and under-5's response rates, B			usehold,			
	Area					
	Total	Urban	Rural			
Households						
Sampled	1,500	780	720			
Occupied	1,316	671	645			
Interviewed	1,246	623	623			
Household response rate	94.7	92.8	96.6			
Women						
Eligible	1,373	641	732			
Interviewed	1,213	568	645			
Women's response rate	88.3	88.6	88.1			
Women's overall response rate	83.6	82.3	85.1			
Children under 5						
Eligible	874	392	482			
Mothers/caretakers interviewed	846	372	474			
Under-5's response rate	96.8	94.9	98.3			
Under-5's overall response rate	91.6	88.1	95.0			



3.2 Characteristics of Households

The weighted age and sex distribution of the survey population is provided in Table HH.2. The distribution has been used to generate the population pyramid in Figure HH.1. Data by single year age distribution of the population is in Appendix F, Table DQ.1. In the 1,246 households successfully interviewed in the survey, 5,983 household members were listed. Of these, 2,797 (47 percent) are males and 3,186 (53 percent) are females. About 48 percent of the population comprises of children below 15 years of age. The youth age 15-24 years account for 18 percent of the population.

Table HH.2: Age distribution of household population by sex

Percent and frequency distribution of the household population by five-year age groups, dependency age groups, and by child (age 0-17 years) and adult populations (age 18 or more), by sex, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

<u>-</u>	Tot	al	Mal	es	Females	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	5,983	100.0	2,797	100.0	3,186	100.0
Age						
0-4	898	15.0	443	15.8	456	14.3
5-9	1,074	18.0	517	18.5	557	17.5
10-14	890	14.9	417	14.9	473	14.9
15-19	662	11.1	297	10.6	365	11.5
20-24	402	6.7	170	6.1	232	7.3
25-29	430	7.2	176	6.3	254	8.0
30-34	311	5.2	143	5.1	169	5.3
35-39	292	4.9	146	5.2	146	4.6
40-44	223	3.7	105	3.7	119	3.7
45-49	183	3.1	85	3.0	99	3.1
50-54	145	2.4	75	2.7	70	2.2
55-59	136	2.3	62	2.2	74	2.3
60-64	106		1.8	2.2	45	1.4
65-69	87	1.5	38	1.3	49	1.5
70-74	63	1.1	25	0.9	38	1.2
75-79	33	0.6	15	0.5	18	0.6
80-84	27	0.4	14	0.5	13	0.4
85+	19	0.3	10	0.3	9	0.3
Missing/DK	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0
Dependency age groups						
0-14	2,863	47.8	1,377	49.2	1,486	46.6
15-64	2,892	48.3	1,319	47.2	1,572	49.4
65+	228	3.8	101	3.6	127	4.0
Missing/DK	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0
Child and adult populations	S					
Children age 0-17 years	3,303	55.2	1,578	56.4	1,725	54.1
Adults age 18+ years	2,680	44.8	1,219	43.6	1,461	45.8
Missing/DK	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0

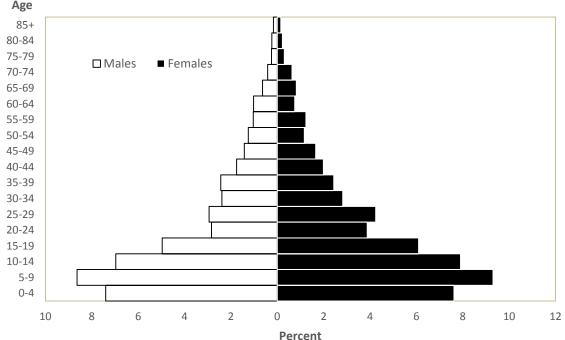


The population pyramid (Figure HH.1) for Bungoma County is broad based. However, the pattern exhibited is slightly different from the national population pyramid obtained during the 2009 Housing and Population Census. The national population pyramid from the 2009 census was smooth and showed a higher percentage of the population in the 0-4 year age group than in the 5-9 year age group, which is what is expected. On the contrary, the population pyramid from the MICS5 shows a notably smaller percentage of the population in the 0-4 year age group than in the 5-9 year age group. This may be attributed partly to interviewers' bias (out transference) in order to reduce the number of under-five questionnaires to administer. There is also a noticeable drop in the age group 20-24 years, which may be an indication of out-migration of the population from the county to other areas either for further education or for employment opportunities.

In the Bungoma County, forty-eight percent are in the 15 to 64 year age group while four percent are age 65 years and above (Table HH.2). Fifty-five percent of the population is under the age of 18. The percentage of males under the age of 18 years is 56 percent, compared to 54 percent of females.

Figure HH.1: Age and sex distribution of household population, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

Age
85+
80-84



Note: 1 household members with missing age and/or sex is excluded

Tables HH.3, HH.4 and HH.5 provide basic information on the households, female respondents' age 15-49 years, and children under-5 years. Both unweighted and weighted numbers are presented. Such information is essential for the interpretation of findings presented later in the report and provides background information on the representativeness of the survey sample. The rest of the tables in this report are presented only with weighted numbers.¹¹

¹¹ See Appendix C: Sample Design, for more details on sample weights.



Table HH.3 provides basic background information on the households, including the sex of the household head, area, number of household members, education of household head, and ethnicity of the household head. These background characteristics are used in subsequent tables in this report. The figures in the table are also intended to show the numbers of observations by major categories of analysis in the report.

The weighted and unweighted total number of households are equal, since sample weights were normalized. The table shows the weighted mean household size of 4.8 persons estimated by the survey. Most households in Bungoma County are headed by males (68 percent) compared to only 32 percent of those headed by females. Forty-nine percent of the households are in an urban area, with 51 percent in rural areas. The results further indicate that most of the household heads have either primary education (45 percent) or secondary/higher education (44 percent). About a third of the households (29 percent) have household sizes of 4-5 persons, 22 percent have 2-3 persons, 22 percent have 6-7 persons, 12 percent have 1 person, 10 percent have 8-9 persons and five percent have 10 or more persons. Most of the heads of households (88 percent) comprises of the Luhya ethnic group.



	Weighted -	Number of	households
	percent	Weighted	Unweighted
Total	100.0	1,246	1,246
Sex of household head			
Male	68.0	847	860
Female	32.0	399	386
Area			
Urban	49.2	614	623
Rural	50.8	632	623
Number of household members			
1	11.6	145	15
2	9.2	114	11-
3	13.2	165	16
4	14.7	183	18
5	14.5	180	18
6	12.2	152	14
7	9.7	121	11
8	6.6	82	8
9	3.3	41	4
10+	5.1	63	6
Education of household head			
None	9.9	123	11-
Primary	45.3	565	56
Secondary+	44.4	553	56
Missing/DK	0.4	5	,
Ethnicity of household head			
Luhya	87.6	1,091	1,02
Other ethnic group	12.4	154	22
Missing/DK ¹²	0.0	0	

3.3 Characteristics of Female Respondents 15-49 Years of Age and Children Under-5 Years

Tables HH.4 and HH.5 provide information on the background characteristics of female respondents 15-49 years of age and children under-5 years respectively. In the two tables, the total numbers of weighted and unweighted observations are equal, since sample weights have been normalized (standardized).¹¹ In addition to providing useful information on the background characteristics of women, and children under-5 years, the tables are also intended to show the numbers of observations in each background category. These categories are used in the subsequent tabulations of this report.

Table HH.4 provides background characteristics of female respondents, age 15-49 years. The table

¹² Since there is only 1 household and 1 child for whom information on ethnicity is missing, these cases will not be shown in subsequent tables (except HH5 and HH7).



includes information on the distribution of women according to area, age, marital/union status, motherhood status, births in last two years, education¹³, wealth index quintiles^{14, 15}, and ethnicity of the household head.

More than half of the women interviewed (54 percent) reside in rural areas while 46 percent are in urban areas. Disaggregation of the data by age of the woman shows that 24 percent of the women are age 15-19 years, 16 percent are age 20-24 years, and 18 percent are in the 25-29 years age category. The data further indicates that fifty-seven percent of the women interviewed are currently married/in union, while a third of the respondents (33 percent) have never married.

Of all women age 15-49 years in Bungoma, 71 percent had ever given birth, including 26 percent who gave birth in the two years preceding the survey. A higher proportion of 45 percent of women had never given birth in the last two years. The majority of women have either primary education (55 percent) or secondary/higher education (43 percent).

Each household in the total sample is then assigned a wealth score based on the assets owned by that household and on the final factor scores obtained as described above. The survey household population is then ranked according to the wealth score of the household they are living in, and is finally divided into 5 equal parts (quintiles) from lowest (poorest) to highest (richest).

In Bungoma County MICS, the following assets were used in these calculations: radio, television, non-mobile telephone, refrigerator, agricultural land, farm animals/livestock, watch, mobile telephone, bicycle, motorcycle or scooter, animal-drawn cart, car or truck, boat with a motor, and ownership of dwelling.

The wealth index is assumed to capture the underlying long-term wealth through information on the household assets, and is intended to produce a ranking of households by wealth, from poorest to richest. The wealth index does not provide information on absolute poverty, current income or expenditure levels. The wealth scores calculated are applicable for only the particular data set they are based on.

Further information on the construction of the wealth index can be found in Filmer, D and Pritchett, L. 2001. *Estimating wealth effects without expenditure data – or tears: An application to educational enrolments in states of India*. Demography 38(1): 115-132; Rutstein, SO and Johnson, K. 2004. *The DHS Wealth Index*. DHS Comparative Reports No. 6; and Rutstein, SO. 2008. *The DHS Wealth Index: Approaches for Rural and Urban Areas*. DHS Working Papers No. 60.

¹³ Throughout this report, unless otherwise stated, "education" refers to highest educational level ever attended by the respondent when it is used as a background variable.

¹⁴ The wealth index is a composite indicator of wealth. To construct the wealth index, principal components analysis is performed by using information on the ownership of consumer goods, dwelling characteristics, water and sanitation, and other characteristics that are related to the household's wealth, to generate weights (factor scores) for each of the items used. First, initial factor scores are calculated for the total sample. Then, separate factor scores are calculated for households in urban and rural areas. Finally, the urban and rural factor scores are regressed on the initial factor scores to obtain the combined, final factor scores for the total sample. This is carried out to minimize the urban bias in the wealth index values.

¹⁵ When describing survey results by wealth quintiles, appropriate terminology is used when referring to individual household members, such as for instance "women in the richest population quintile", which is used interchangeably with "women in the wealthiest survey population", "women living in households in the richest population wealth quintile", and similar.



Table HH.4: Women's background characteristics

Percent and frequency distribution of women age 15-49 years by selected background characteristics, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

	Weighted -	Number of women			
	percent —	Weighted	Unweighted		
Total	100.0	1,213	1,213		
Area					
Urban	46.4	563	568		
Rural	53.6	650	645		
Age					
15-19	24.4	296	286		
20-24	15.7	191	197		
25-29	18.3	222	233		
30-34	13.2	161	153		
35-39	11.7	142	144		
40-44	9.0	110	103		
45-49	7.6	92	97		
Marital/Union status					
Currently married/in union	57.2	694	698		
Widowed	3.0	37	39		
Divorced	2.2	27	26		
Separated	4.2	51	48		
Never married/in union	33.3	404	402		
Motherhood and recent births					
Never gave birth	29.1	352	356		
Ever gave birth	70.9	861	857		
Gave birth in last two years	25.6	311	304		
No birth in last two years	45.3	550	553		
Education					
None	2.3	28	27		
Primary	54.6	662	636		
Secondary+	43.0	522	550		
Wealth index quintile					
Poorest	16.3	197	205		
Second	18.7	227	192		
Middle	19.7	240	225		
Fourth	21.7	263	271		
Richest	23.5	285	320		
Ethnicity of household head					
Luhya	89.5	1,086	1,010		
Other ethnic group	10.5	127	203		

In households where there were children under the age of five years, the mothers/caretakers were interviewed. The background characteristics of children under-5 years are presented in Table HH.5. These include the distribution of children by several attributes: sex, area, age in months, respondent type, mother's (or caretaker's) education, wealth, and ethnicity.

The proportion of male and female children under-5 years was almost the same (49 and 51 percent, respectively). Fifty-six percent of children under-5 years reside in rural areas, while 45 percent are in



urban areas. A quarter of the children are age 36-47 months. The women who responded to the questions about the child under-5 years (89 percent) are mothers of the children compared to only 11 percent of caretakers. Ninety-six percent of the women interviewed have either primary or secondary/higher education. About a quarter (24 percent) of the children are in the poorest wealth quintile. About 90 percent of households are headed by Luhyas.

Table HH.5: Under-5's background characteristics
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Percent and frequency distribution of children under five years of age by selected characteristics, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

	Weighted	Number of under-5 childr		
	Weighted percent	Weighted	Unweighted	
Total	100.0	846	846	
Sex				
Male	48.9	414	427	
Female	51.1	432	419	
Area				
Urban	44.5	376	372	
Rural	55.5	470	474	
Age				
0-5 months	9.9	83	80	
6-11 months	9.9	84	84	
12-23 months	17.9	152	153	
24-35 months	18.9	160	168	
36-47 months	25.4	215	209	
48-59 months	18.0	152	152	
Respondent to the under-5 que	estionnaire			
Mother	89.2	754	751	
Other primary caretaker	10.8	92	95	
Mother's education ^a				
None	4.0	34	32	
Primary	60.8	514	503	
Secondary+	35.2	298	311	
Wealth index quintile				
Poorest	23.6	199	210	
Second	21.8	184	163	
Middle	19.2	162	146	
Fourth	18.5	157	165	
Richest	16.9	143	162	
Ethnicity of household head				
Luhya	90.0	762	698	
Other ethnic group	9.9	84	147	
Missing/DK	0.1	0	1	

^a In this table and throughout the report, mother's education refers to educational attainment of mothers as well as caretakers of children under 5, who are the respondents to the under-5 questionnaire if the mother is deceased or is living elsewhere.



3.4 Housing characteristics, asset ownership, and wealth quintiles

Tables HH.6, HH.7 and HH.8 provide results on household characteristics and assets in connection to household wealth. Table HH.6 presents characteristics of housing, disaggregated by area and region, distributed by whether the dwelling has electricity, the main materials of the flooring, roof, and exterior walls, as well as the number of rooms used for sleeping.

Fifteen percent of the households have electricity (20 percent urban and 10 percent rural areas). Sixty-three percent have natural floors¹⁶, while 37 percent have a finished floor¹⁷. Ninety-five percent of the households have finished roofing.¹⁸ While 52 percent of households have rudimentary walls¹⁹, 18 percent have natural walls²⁰ and 29 percent have finished walls.²¹ Data was also collected on the number of sleeping rooms and number of persons sleeping in one room. The mean number of persons per sleeping room is 3.

¹⁶ Natural flooring – earth/sand or dung

¹⁷ Finished floor - Parquet or polished wood, vinyl or asphalt strips, ceramic tiles, cement or carpet

¹⁸ Finished roofing - Metal/Tin, wood, calamine/cement fibre, ceramic tiles, cement, or roofing shingles

¹⁹ Rudimentary walls - Bamboo with mud, stone with mud, uncovered adobe, plywood, cardboard, or reused wood

²⁰ Natural walls - No walls, cane /palm / trunks or dirt.

²¹ Finished walls – Cement, stone with lime / cement, bricks, cement blocks, covered adobe or wood planks / shingles. Additional definitions for housing characteristics (Table HH.6) are in Appendix G



Table HH.6: Housing characteristics

Percent distribution of households by selected housing characteristics, according to area of residence and regions, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

		Area	
	Total	Urban	Rural
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Electricity			
Yes	14.8	19.8	10.0
No	85.2	80.2	90.0
Flooring			
Natural floor	63.2	53.4	72.7
Rudimentary floor	0.1	0.0	0.1
Finished floor	36.6	46.4	27.1
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0
Missing/DK	0.1	0.2	0.0
Roof			
Natural roofing	5.0	1.2	8.7
Rudimentary roofing	0.0	0.0	0.1
Finished roofing	94.9	98.8	91.1
Other	0.1	0.0	0.1
Exterior walls			
Natural walls	18.4	18.6	18.2
Rudimentary walls	52.3	43.9	60.4
Finished walls	29.3	37.4	21.4
Other	0.1	0.1	0.1
Rooms used for sleeping			
1	42.2	45.3	39.1
2	38.1	39.0	37.1
3 or more	14.6	11.9	17.1
Missing/DK	5.2	3.8	6.6
Number of households	1,246	614	632
Mean number of persons per room used for sleeping	3.02	2.83	3.21

In Table HH.7, households are distributed according to ownership of assets by households and by individual household members. This also includes ownership of dwelling unit. Seventy percent of the households own a radio (69 in urban areas and 71 in rural areas) while 23 percent own a television set. Eighty percent of households own agricultural land while 69 percent own farm animals/livestock.

About eighty-two percent of household members own a mobile phone, 43 percent a bicycle, 38 percent a bank account, 22 percent own a watch. About three quarters (76 percent) of the dwelling units are owned by a household member. Ownership is higher in rural areas (87 percent) than urban areas (64 percent).



Table HH.7: Household and personal assets

Percentage of households by ownership of selected household and personal assets, and percent distribution by ownership of dwelling, according to area of residence and regions, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

		Area			
	Total	Urban	Rural		
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0		
Percentage of households that own a					
Radio	70.3	69.2	71.4		
Television	23.0	26.0	20.1		
Non-mobile phone	1.8	0.8	2.6		
Refrigerator	3.6	3.8	3.3		
Solar Panel	1.9	1.9	1.9		
Chair	1.0	1.1	1.0		
Sofa Set	1.5	1.5	1.5		
Table	1.1	1.1	1.1		
Cupboard	1.5	1.5	1.5		
Bed	1.0	1.1	1.0		
Clock	1.8	1.8	1.8		
Camera	2.0	2.0	2.0		
Computer	2.0	2.0	2.0		
Percentage of households that own					
Agricultural land	79.5	72.7	86.1		
Farm animals/Livestock	68.9	59.4	78.1		
Percentage of households where at least one member owns or has a					
Watch	22.0	22.4	21.5		
Mobile telephone	81.8	83.5	80.1		
Bicycle	43.3	36.8	49.5		
Motorcycle or scooter	8.7	7.9	9.5		
Animal-drawn cart	2.3	1.4	3.1		
Car or truck	4.3	3.4	5.2		
Boat with a motor	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Bank account	38.2	37.9	38.5		
Ownership of dwelling					
Owned by a household member	75.7	63.7	87.4		
Not owned	24.3	36.3	12.6		
Rented	23.2	35.0	11.6		
Other	1.1	1.3	0.9		
Number of households	1,246	614	632		

Table HH.8 shows how the household populations in urban and rural areas are distributed according to household wealth quintiles. Fewer households in urban areas (53 percent) are in the poorest to middle wealth quintiles compared to households in rural areas (66 percent).



Table HH.8: Wealth quintiles

Percent distribution of the household population by wealth index quintile, according to area of residence and regions, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

		Wealth index quintile					Number of household
	Poorest	Second	Middle	Fourth	Richest	Total	members
Total	20.0	20.0	19.9	20.0	20.0	100.0	5,983
Area							
Urban	18.7	16.6	17.7	22.1	24.8	100.0	2,697
Rural	21.0	22.8	21.7	18.4	16.1	100.0	3,286



4. Nutrition

About half of Kenya's estimated 38.5 million people are poor, and some 7.5 million people live in extreme poverty, while over 10 million people suffer from chronic food insecurity and poor nutrition. Children are undernourished and micronutrient deficiencies are widespread.^{22, 23}

The Government of Kenya is strongly committed to reducing hunger and malnutrition. Policies and strategies were developed to guide the nutrition interventions and activities in the country. These include the Food and Nutrition Security Policy (FNSP) 2011, National Nutrition Action Plan (NNAP) 2012-2017 and Kenya Health Strategic Plan 2008-2012. Most of these interventions were part of Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) actions that were implemented globally to accelerate efforts towards achieving MDG 4 and 5. The NNAP is aligned to the government's Medium Term Plans (MTPs) to enable mainstreaming of the nutrition budgeting process into national development plans, and facilitate allocation of resources to nutrition programmes.

Chapter Four presents the results on birth weight; breastfeeding, and infant and young child feeding practices and use of iodized salt at household.²⁴

4.1 Birth Weight

Weight at birth is a good indicator not only of a mother's health and nutritional status but also the newborn's chances for survival, growth, long-term health and psychosocial development. Low birth weight (defined as less than 2,500 grams) carries a range of grave health risks for children. Babies who were undernourished in the womb face a greatly increased risk of dying during their early days, months and years. Those who survive may have impaired immune function and increased risk of disease; they are likely to remain undernourished, with reduced muscle strength, throughout their lives, and suffer a higher incidence of diabetes and heart disease in later life. Children born with low birth weight also risk a lower IQ and cognitive disabilities, affecting their performance in school and their job opportunities as adults.

In the developing world, low birth weight stems primarily from the mother's poor health and nutrition. Three factors have most impact: the mother's poor nutritional status before conception, short stature (due mostly to under nutrition and infections during her childhood), and poor nutrition during pregnancy. Inadequate weight gain during pregnancy is particularly important since it accounts for a large proportion of foetal growth retardation. Moreover, diseases such as diarrhoea and malaria, which are common in many developing countries, can significantly impair foetal growth if the mother becomes infected while pregnant.

In the industrialized world, cigarette smoking during pregnancy is the leading cause of low birth weight. In developed and developing countries alike, teenagers who give birth when their own bodies have yet to finish growing run a higher risk of bearing low birth weight babies.

²² Government of Kenya, 2011. National Food and Nutrition Security Policy.

²³ The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health, 2012. Maternal and Child Health: Kenya

 $^{^{24}}$ A section on anthropometric indicators was excluded from the report due to data quality issues.



One of the major challenges in measuring the incidence of low birth weight is that more than half of infants in the developing world are not weighed at birth. In the past, most estimates of low birth weight for developing countries were based on data compiled from health facilities. However, these estimates are biased for most developing countries because the majority of newborns are not delivered in health facilities, and those who are, represent only a sample of all births.

Since many infants are not weighed at birth and those who are weighed may be a biased sample of all births, the reported birth weights usually cannot be used to estimate the prevalence of low birth weight among all children. Therefore, the percentage of births weighing below 2,500 grams is estimated from two items in the questionnaire: the mother's assessment of the child's size at birth (i.e., very small, smaller than average, average, larger than average, very large) and the mother's recall of the child's weight or the weight as recorded on a health card if the child was weighed at birth.²⁵

In Bungoma County, 47 percent of last the live-born births in the last two years preceding the survey were weighed at birth and approximately five percent of infants weighed less than 2,500 grams at birth (Table NU.1). The prevalence of low birth weight varied slightly by urban-rural residence, birth order, and by mother's education.

²⁵ For a detailed description of the methodology, see Boerma, JT et al. 1996. *Data on Birth Weight in Developing Countries: Can Surveys Help?* Bulletin of the World Health Organization 74(2): 209-16.



Table NU.1: Low birth weight infants

Percentage of last live-born children in the last two years that are estimated to have weighed below 2,500 grams at birth and

percentage of live births w									
	Percent distribution of births by mother's assessment of size at birth						Percentage of live births:		Number of
	Very small	Smaller than average	Average	Larger than average or very large	DK	Total	Below 2,500 grams ¹	Weighed at birth ²	last live- born children in the last two years
Total	1.8	4.6	62.9	28.3	2.4	100.0	5.3	47.3	311
Mother's age at birth									
Less than 20 years	(8.0)	(0.0)	(69.9)	(19.5)	(2.6)	100.0	(10.4)	(39.7)	33
20-34 years	0.9	5.1	61.3	30.5	2.3	100.0	4.5	48.7	227
35-49 years	(1.8)	(5.6)	(65.4)	(24.4)	(2.8)	100.0	(5.5)	(45.9)	51
Birth order									
1	3.6	2.9	60.2	31.1	2.3	100.0	6.8	55.1	74
2-3	0.5	3.3	65.2	29.3	1.7	100.0	3.7	48.3	91
4-5	0.6	10.2	61.7	23.9	3.6	100.0	5.4	50.5	76
6+	2.9	2.2	64.1	28.7	2.1	100.0	5.9	34.0	69
Area									
Urban	2.3	6.6	56.2	31.1	3.8	100.0	6.3	62.5	137
Rural	1.4	3.1	68.2	26.1	1.3	100.0	4.6	35.3	174
Mother's education									
None	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	100.0	(*)	(*)	5
Primary	2.9	4.1	60.5	30.5	1.9	100.0	6.4	38.1	189
Secondary+	0.0	4.4	66.5	25.9	3.3	100.0	3.5	62.9	116
Wealth index quintile									
Poorest	3.6	7.0	68.9	19.4	1.2	100.0	7.6	30.3	68
Second	2.1	5.2	57.4	33.1	2.2	100.0	5.8	45.7	65
Middle	3.1	2.4	61.7	32.7	0.0	100.0	6.2	40.5	55
Fourth	0.0	2.0	60.0	33.6	4.3	100.0	2.9	43.7	56
Richest	0.0	5.6	65.6	24.6	4.1	100.0	3.8	74.1	68
Ethnicity of household h	ead								
Luhya	1.4	4.6	65.3	27.0	1.8	100.0	4.9	45.0	272
Other ethnic group	4.4	5.1	46.5	37.7	6.3	100.0	8.4	63.4	39

¹ MICS indicator 2.20 - Low-birthweight infants

4.2 Breastfeeding and Infant and Young Child Feeding

Proper feeding of infants and young children can increase their chances of survival; it can also promote optimal growth and development, especially in the critical window from birth to two years of age. Breastfeeding for the first two years of life protects children from infection, provides an ideal source of nutrients, and is economical and safe. However, many mothers do not start to breastfeed early enough, do not breastfeed exclusively for the recommended 6 months or stop breastfeeding too soon. There are often pressures to switch to infant formula, which can contribute to growth faltering and micronutrient deficiency. In addition, it can be unsafe if hygienic conditions, including safe drinking water are not readily available. Studies have shown that, in addition to continued breastfeeding,

² MICS indicator 2.21 - Infants weighed at birth

⁽⁾ Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases

^(*) Figures that are based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases



consumption of appropriate, adequate and safe solid, semi-solid and soft foods from the age of 6 months onwards leads to better health and growth outcomes, with potential to reduce stunting during the first two years of life.²⁶

UNICEF and WHO recommend that infants be initiated to breastfeeding within one hour of birth, breastfed exclusively for the first six months of life and continue to be breastfed up to two years of age and beyond.²⁷ Starting at 6 months, breastfeeding should be combined with safe, age-appropriate feeding of solid, semi-solid and soft foods.²⁸ A summary of key guiding principles^{29, 30} for feeding 6-23 month olds is provided in Table NU.2. A below along with proximate measures for these guidelines collected in this survey.

The guiding principles for which proximate measures and indicators exist are:

- (i) continued breastfeeding;
- (ii) appropriate frequency of meals (but not energy density); and
- (iii) appropriate nutrient content of food.

Feeding frequency is used as proxy for energy intake, requiring children to receive a minimum number of meals/snacks (and milk feeds for non-breastfed children) for their age. Dietary diversity is used to ascertain the adequacy of the nutrient content of the food (not including iron) consumed. For dietary diversity, seven food groups were created for which a child consuming at least four of these is considered to have a better quality diet. In most populations, consumption of at least four food groups means that the child has a high likelihood of consuming at least one animal-source food and at least one fruit or vegetable, in addition to a staple food (grain, root or tuber).³¹

These three dimensions of child feeding are combined into an assessment of the children who received appropriate feeding, using the indicator of "minimum acceptable diet". To have a minimum acceptable diet in the previous day, a child must have received:

- (i) the appropriate number of meals/snacks/milk feeds;
- (ii) food items from at least 4 food groups; and
- (iii) breastmilk or at least 2 milk feeds (for non-breastfed children).

Table NU.3 is based on mothers' reports of what their last-born child, born in the last two years, was fed in the first few days of life. It indicates the proportion who were ever breastfed, those who were first breastfed within one hour and one day of birth, and those who received a prelacteal feed.³²

²⁶ Bhuta, Z. et al. 2013. Evidence-based interventions for improvement of maternal and child nutrition: what can be done and at what cost? The Lancet June 6, 2013.

²⁷ WHO. 2003. *Implementing the Global Strategy for Infant and Young Child Feeding*. Meeting Report Geneva, 3-5 February, 2003.

²⁸ WHO. 2003. Global Strategy for Infant and Young Child Feeding.

²⁹ PAHO. 2003. Guiding principles for complementary feeding of the breastfed child.

³⁰ WHO. 2005. Guiding principles for feeding non-breastfed children 6-24 months of age.

³¹ WHO. 2008. Indicators for assessing infant and young child feeding practices. Part 1: Definitions.

³² Prelacteal feed refers to the provision of any liquid or food, other than breastmilk, to a newborn during the period when breastmilk flow is generally being established (estimated here as the first 3 days of life).



Table NU.2: Guiding Principles for Feeding children age 6 – 23 months

Guiding Principle (age 6-23 months)	Proximate measures	Table
Continue frequent, on-demand breastfeeding for two years and beyond	Breastfed in the last 24 hours	NU.4
Appropriate frequency and energy density of	Breastfed children Depending on age, two or three meals/snacks provided in the last 24 hours	NU.6
meals	Non-breastfed children Four meals/snacks <u>and/or milk feeds</u> provided in the last 24 hours	
Appropriate nutrient content of food	Four food groups ³³ eaten in the last 24 hours	NU.6
Appropriate amount of food	No standard indicator exists	na
Appropriate consistency of food	No standard indicator exists	na
Use of vitamin-mineral supplements or fortified products for infant and mother	No standard indicator exists	na
Practice good hygiene and proper food handling	While it was not possible to develop indicators to fully capture programme guidance, one standard indicator does cover part of the principle: Not feeding with a bottle with a nipple	NU.9
Practice responsive feeding, applying the principles of psycho-social care	No standard indicator exists	na

³³ Food groups used for assessment of this indicator are 1) Grains, roots and tubers, 2) legumes and nuts, 3) dairy products (milk, yogurt, cheese), 4) flesh foods (meat, fish, poultry and liver/organ meats), 5) eggs, 6) vitamin-A rich fruits and vegetables, and 7) other fruits and vegetables.



Table NU.3: Initial breastfeeding

Percentage of last live-born children in the last two years who were ever breastfed, breastfed within one hour of birth, and within one day of birth, and percentage who received a prelacteal feed, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

	Percentage who were	Percentage who wer	e first breastfed:	Percentage who received	Number of last live-born
	ever breastfed ¹	Within one hour of birth ²	Within one day of birth	a prelacteal feed	children in the last two years
Total	97.3	50.8	80.9	31.3	311
Area					
Urban	94.8	54.7	81.7	23.8	137
Rural	99.3	47.6	80.2	37.2	174
Months since last birth					
0-11 months	98.4	56.9	79.8	35.1	161
12-23 months	96.1	44.1	82.1	27.2	150
Assistance at delivery					
Skilled attendant	97.9	55.4	82.4	26.9	154
Traditional birth attendant	100.0	52.2	86.5	37.7	78
Other	(100.0)	(44.6)	(77.1)	(41.1)	37
No one/Missing	(88.0)	(36.7)	(68.3)	(26.7)	42
Place of delivery					
Home	100.0	44.7	82.3	36.4	161
Health facility	97.7	59.7	82.5	26.5	144
Public	98.8	58.0	82.0	28.1	120
Private	(92.2)	(68.3)	(85.0)	(18.2)	24
Mother's education					
None	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	
Primary	98.8	49.2	80.3	35.6	189
Secondary+	94.8	55.4	82.9	22.5	116
Wealth index quintile					
Poorest	97.1	42.8	78.7	26.5	68
Second	97.8	50.5	78.3	44.6	6
Middle	100.0	42.1	78.8	38.3	5
Fourth	97.5	60.9	88.2	19.6	5
Richest	94.8	57.7	81.1	27.1	6
Ethnicity of household head					
Luhya	98.1	51.2	81.5	33.1	27
		47.7			

² MICS indicator 2.6 - Early initiation of breastfeeding

Ninety-seven percent of the children were ever breastfed (Table NU.3). However, although a very important step in management of lactation and establishment of a physical and emotional relationship between the baby and the mother, 51 percent of babies were breastfed for the first time within one hour of birth and 81 percent of newborns in Bungoma County started breastfeeding within one day of birth. Fifty-five percent of children residing in urban areas in the last two years preceding the survey were breastfed within the hour of birth with 48 percent breastfed within the same timeframe in rural areas (Figure NU.1). Babies delivered by a skilled birth attendant were more likely to be breastfed within one hour of birth compared to those delivered by other attendants.

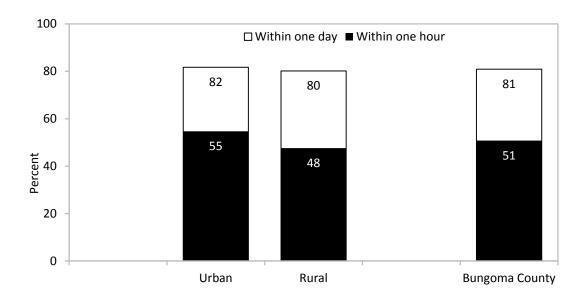
⁽⁾ Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases

^(*) Figures that are based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases



About one-third of the babies received prelacteal feed. Babies were more likely to receive prelacteal feed when delivered in a rural area, delivered by a traditional birth attendant, or delivered at home.

Figure NU.1: Initiation of breastfeeding, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14



The set of Infant and Young Child Feeding indicators reported in Tables NU.4 through NU.8 are based on the mother's report of consumption of food and fluids during the day or night prior to being interviewed. Data are subject to a number of limitations, some related to the mother's ability to provide a full report on the child's liquid and food intake due to recall errors as well as lack of knowledge in cases where the child was fed by other individuals.

In Table NU.4, breastfeeding status is presented for both *Exclusively breastfed* and *Predominantly breastfed*; referring to infants age less than 6 months who are breastfed, distinguished by *the former* only allowing vitamins, mineral supplements, and medicine and *the latter* allowing also plain water and non-milk liquids. The table also shows continued breastfeeding of children at 12-15 and 20-23 months of age.

Approximately 43 percent of children age less than six months were exclusively breastfed (Table NU.4).³⁴ With 59 percent predominantly breastfed, it is evident that a large proportion of mothers need to be informed about the benefits of exclusive breastfeeding. By age 12-15 months, 75 percent of children continued to be breastfed and by age 20-23 months, only 40 percent were still being breastfed.

³⁴ Background characteristics variables are not included in Table NU.4 due to insufficient sample size.



Table	NU.4: Brea	stfeeding					
Percen	tage of living ch	ildren according to I	oreastfeeding	status at selected age	groups, Bung	oma County MICS, 20	013/14
	Child	Iren age 0-5 month	ıs	Children age 12-	15 months	Children age months	
				Percent breastfed		Percent breastfed	
	Percent exclusively breastfed ¹	Percent predominantly breastfed ²	Number of children	(Continued breastfeeding at 1 year) ³	Number of children	(Continued breastfeeding at 2 years) ⁴	Number of children
Total	43.1	58.5	83	75.3	52	40.2	50
				usive breastfeeding			
				minant breastfeedin	· ·		
				Continued breastfeed Continued breastfeed	•		
		WICS ING	icator 2.10 - C	Jonunueu breastreed	ing at 2 year	5	

Table NU.5 shows the median duration of breastfeeding according to selected background characteristics. Among children under 3 years of age, the median duration for ever breastfeeding is 21 months, two months for exclusive breastfeeding, and three months for predominant breastfeeding.

	Median	duration (in montl	ns) of:	Number of
	Any breastfeeding ¹	Exclusive breastfeeding	Predominant breastfeeding	children age 0-35 months
Median	20.8	2.1	3.4	479
Sex				
Male	20.5	1.9	2.3	237
Female	21.0	2.5	4.5	242
Area				
Urban	21.3	2.2	4.0	214
Rural	20.4	2.0	3.1	264
Mother's education				
None	(*)	=	-	12
Primary	20.0	1.3	3.6	288
Secondary+	21.1	3.1	3.8	178
Wealth index quintile				
Poorest	20.5	0.7	2.3	115
Second	21.3	2.1	3.7	100
Middle	18.9	2.3	2.3	96
Fourth	21.5	2.8	4.7	82
Richest	20.9	4.0	4.5	85
Ethnicity of household head				
Luhya	20.7	1.9	3.2	428
Other ethnic group	21.6	3.2	4.0	51
Mean	20.2	2.9	4.1	479



The age-appropriateness of breastfeeding of children under age 24 months is provided in Table NU.6. Different criteria of feeding were used depending on the age of the child. For infants age 0-5 months, exclusive breastfeeding was considered as age-appropriate feeding, while children age 6-23 months were considered to be appropriately fed if they were receiving breastmilk and solid, semi-solid or soft food. As a result of feeding patterns in Bungoma County, only 71 percent of children age 6-23 months are being appropriately breastfed and age-appropriate breastfeeding among all children age 0-23 months drops to 64 percent. Variations by household wealth are evident, where the proportion of children age 0-23 months appropriately breastfed is 49 percent in the poorest households and 79 percent in the richest.

2013/14	Children a	•	Children age 6-23 m	Children ag month	-	
	Percent exclusively breastfed ¹	Number of children	Percent currently breastfeeding and receiving solid, semi- solid or soft foods	Number of children	Percent appropriately breastfed ²	Numbe of childrer
Total	43.1	83	70.7	236	63.5	319
Sex						
Male	(36.6)	42	70.2	117	61.4	159
Female	(49.7)	42	71.2	118	65.6	16
Area						
Urban	(40.7)	31	67.7	117	62.0	14
Rural	(44.6)	52	73.7	119	64.8	17
Mother's education						
None	(*)	4	(*)	4	(*)	
Primary	(38.7)	47	69.6	141	61.9	18
Secondary+	(55.1)	32	73.2	90	68.4	12
Wealth index quintile						
Poorest	(31.3)	29	(60.4)	45	48.9	7
Second	(*)	18	(65.5)	51	57.2	6
Middle	(*)	11	(78.0)	51	72.2	6
Fourth	(*)	14	(67.5)	41	64.1	5
Richest	(*)	12	80.9	48	79.1	6
Ethnicity of household I	head					
Luhya	40.5	73	69.5	210	62.0	28
Other ethnic group	(*)	10	(80.7)	26	75.7	3

Overall, 81 percent of infants age 6-8 months received solid, semi-solid, or soft foods at least once during the previous day (Table NU.7)³⁵. The same percentage is noted among currently breastfeeding infants.

 $^{^{35}}$ Descriptions by rural/urban areas and sex of child were not done due to small numbers of respondents in those categories.



County MICS, 201	nts age 6-8 months who re 3/14 <u>Currently bre</u>	,	Currer	ntly not feeding	All	
	Percent receiving solid, semi- solid or soft foods	Number of children age 6-8 months	Percent receiving solid, semi- solid or soft foods	Number of children age 6-8 months	Percent receiving solid, semi- solid or soft foods ¹	Number of children age 6-8 months
Total	81.1	50	(*)	1	81.4	51

Overall, about half of the children age 6-23 months were receiving solid, semi-solid and soft foods the minimum number of times (Table NU.8).³⁶ The proportion of children receiving the minimum dietary diversity, or foods from at least four food groups, was much lower than that for the minimum meal frequency, indicating the need to focus on improving diet quality and nutrient intake among this vulnerable group. The overall assessment using the indicator of minimum acceptable diet revealed that only 22 percent were benefitting from a diet sufficient in both diversity and frequency (18 percent males and 26 percent females).

 $^{^{36}}$ Note that a comparison between children 6-23 months currently breastfeeding and those currently not breastfeeding was removed from Table NU.8 because a high proportion of children were currently breastfeeding.



Table NU.8: Infant and young child feeding (IYCF) practices

Percentage of children age 6-23 months who received appropriate liquids and solid, semi-solid, or soft foods the minimum number of times or more during the previous day, by breastfeeding status, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

		Currently bre	astfeeding			Currently	not breastfee	All					
	Percent o	f children wh	o received:	Number of	Perc	ent of childre	n who receiv	ed:	Number of	Percent c	of children wh	o received:	Number - of
	Minimum dietary diversity ^a	Minimum meal frequency ^b	Minimum acceptable diet ^{1, c}	children age 6- 23 months	Minimum dietary diversity ^a	Minimum meal frequency ^b	Minimum acceptable diet ^{2, c}	At least 2 milk feeds ³	children age 6- 23 months	Minimum dietary diversity ^{4,}	Minimum meal frequency ^{5,}	Minimum acceptable diet ^c	children age 6- 23 months
Total	41.7	48.3	23.9	179	(41.1)	(52.7)	(16.3)	(25.2)	50	41.8	49.2	22.2	236
Sex													
Male	40.1	45.9	20.3	89	(37.4)	(70.8)	(9.5)	(15.8)	24	40.6	51.2	18.1	117
Female	43.3	50.5	27.4	91	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	26	43.0	47.3	26.2	118
Age													
6-8 months	19.5	50.2	7.3	50	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	1	19.2	49.4	7.2	51
9-11 months	(57.9)	(33.0)	(27.3)	32	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	1	(55.9)	(31.9)	(26.3)	33
12-17 months	33.0	44.8	13.4	53	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	15	29.1	43.6	11.8	70
18-23 months	(65.2)	(61.4)	(52.7)	44	(54.0)	(62.1)	(22.0)	(33.8)	33	60.8	61.7	39.6	82
Area													
Urban	44.6	46.7	26.6	84	(34.2)	(52.6)	(11.5)	(16.6)	29	41.4	48.2	22.7	117
Rural	39.2	49.6	21.5	95	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	21	42.1	50.2	21.7	119
Mother's education													
None	(*)	(*)	(*)	2	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	2	(*)	(*)	(*)	4
Primary	35.4	41.1	16.1	108	(37.1)	(54.5)	(5.7)	(18.5)	30	36.2	44.0	13.8	141
Secondary+	50.5	60.0	36.6	70	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	18	50.6	58.9	36.4	90
Wealth index quintile													
Poorest	(42.9)	(56.3)	(33.5)	29	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	12	(40.2)	(50.1)	(25.6)	45
Second	(31.1)	(44.7)	(15.0)	37	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	11	(26.4)	(48.0)	(11.7)	51
Middle	(45.5)	(41.4)	(23.3)	41	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	10	(47.6)	(40.7)	(18.8)	51
Fourth	(42.9)	(40.7)	(23.0)	32	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	10	(47.2)	(48.5)	(25.7)	41
Richest	(45.9)	(58.7)	(26.5)	40	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	8	48.7	59.4	30.5	48
Ethnicity of household	l head												



Ì	Luhya	43.1	48.7	25.5	158	(38.5)	(50.1)	(14.9)	(21.4)	47	42.3	49.0	23.0	210
	Other ethnic group	(31.2)	(45.3)	(12.7)	22	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	4	(37.4)	(51.0)	(15.7)	26

¹ MICS indicator 2.17a - Minimum acceptable diet (breastfed)

² MICS indicator 2.17b - Minimum acceptable diet (non-breastfed)

³ MICS indicator 2.14 - Milk feeding frequency for non-breastfed children

⁴ MICS indicator 2.16 - Minimum dietary diversity

⁵ MICS indicator 2.15 - Minimum meal frequency

- () Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases
- (*) Figures that are based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases

^a Minimum dietary diversity is defined as receiving foods from at least 4 of 7 food groups: 1) Grains, roots and tubers, 2) legumes and nuts, 3) dairy products (milk, yogurt, cheese), 4) flesh foods (meat, fish, poultry and liver/organ meats), 5) eggs, 6) vitamin-A rich fruits and vegetables, and 7) other fruits and vegetables.

^b Minimum meal frequency among currently breastfeeding children is defined as children who also received solid, semi-solid, or soft foods 2 times or more daily for children age 6-8 months and 3 times or more daily for children age 9-23 months. For non-breastfeeding children age 6-23 months it is defined as receiving solid, semi-solid or soft foods, or milk feeds, at least 4 times.

^c The minimum acceptable diet for breastfed children age 6-23 months is defined as receiving the minimum dietary diversity and the minimum meal frequency, while it for non-breastfed children further requires at least 2 milk feedings and that the minimum dietary diversity is achieved without counting milk feeds.



The continued practice of bottle-feeding is a concern because of the possible contamination due to unsafe water and lack of hygiene in preparation. Table NU.9 shows that bottle-feeding is prevalent for children under two years of age in Bungoma County. About 16 percent of children under 6 months are fed using a bottle with a nipple. This practice is more prevalent in the following background categories: 6-11 months old, urban residency, children with mothers who attained secondary/higher education.

Table NU.9: Bottle feedi	ng	
Percentage of children age 0-23 nipple during the previous day, I		
age	rcentage of children 0-23 months fed with pottle with a nipple ¹	Number of children age 0-23 months
Total	15.6	319
Sex		
Male	15.8	159
Female	15.5	160
Age		
0-5 months	13.2	83
6-11 months	23.1	84
12-23 months	12.8	152
Area		
Urban	18.8	148
Rural	12.9	171
Mother's education		
None	(*)	8
Primary	11.8	188
Secondary+	22.5	123
Wealth index quintile		
Poorest	4.8	74
Second	11.9	68
Middle	22.3	62
Fourth	16.4	55
Richest	25.7	60
Ethnicity of household head		
Luhya	15.2	284
Other ethnic group	19.2	36
¹ MICS indica	tor 2.18 - Bottle feedir	ng
(*) Figures that are based on fev	wer than 25 unweighted	cases

4.3 Salt Iodization

Iodine Deficiency Disorders (IDD) is the world's leading cause of preventable mental retardation and impaired psychomotor development in young children. In its most extreme form, iodine deficiency causes cretinism. It also increases the risks of stillbirth and miscarriage in pregnant women. Iodine deficiency is most commonly and visibly associated with goitre. IDD takes its greatest toll in impaired mental growth and development, contributing in turn to poor school performance, reduced intellectual ability, and impaired work performance. The indicator is the percentage of households consuming adequately iodized salt (\geq 15 parts per million).



The IDD legislation passed in Kenya in 1978 (revised in 1988) covers all salt produced for human consumption. Specifications for edible salt are reviewed regularly (latest revision was in September 2000) by the Kenya Bureau of Standards. Iodization of salt is mandatory. The mandated level of iodization is 168.5 mg/kg of salt, or 100ppm.³⁷ The Ministry of Health monitors IDD in the country.

In 92 percent of households in Bungoma, salt used for cooking was tested for iodine content by using salt test kits and testing for the presence of potassium iodate content. Table NU.10 shows that in five percent of households, there was no salt available. These households were included in the denominator of the indicator. In 94 percent of households, salt was found to contain at least 15 parts per million (ppm) or more of iodine.

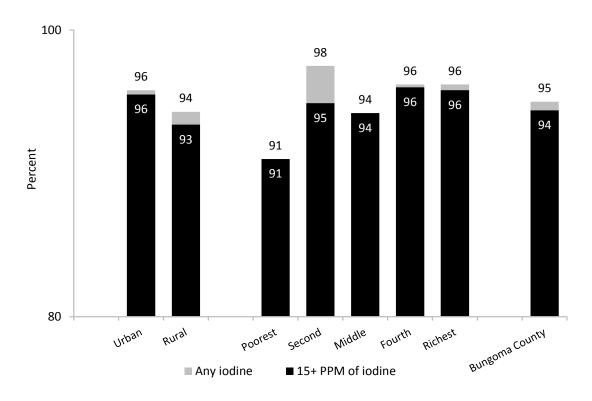
			Percent	of household	ds with:		Number of
	Percentage of households in which salt was tested	Number of households	No salt	>0 and <15 PPM	15+ PPM¹	Total	households in which salt was tested or with no salt
Total	92.1	1,246	5.0	0.6	94.4	100.0	1,20
Area							
Urban	90.8	614	4.3	0.3	95.5	100.0	583
Rural	93.3	632	5.7	0.9	93.4	100.0	62
Wealth index quintile	•						
Poorest	89.7	246	9.0	0.0	91.0	100.0	24
Second	96.8	226	2.5	2.6	94.9	100.0	22
Middle	90.1	233	5.8	0.0	94.2	100.0	22
Fourth	91.2	256	3.9	0.2	96.0	100.0	243
Richest	92.9	285	3.8	0.4	95.8	100.0	27

The consumption of adequately iodized salt is graphically presented in Figure NU.2 together with the percentage of salt containing less than 15 ppm. More than 90 percent of households in both urban (96 percent) and rural areas (93 percent) are using adequately iodized salt. There is no difference in use of iodized salt by household wealth.

³⁷ http://www.tulane.edu/~internut/Countries/Kenya/kenyaiodine.html



Figure NU.2: Consumption of iodized salt, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14





5. Child Health

Kenya has acceded and ratified a number of major international and regional conventions some of which aim at ensuring child survival, growth and development. In 1990, Kenya ratified the United Nations Convention on the rights of the Child (CRC).^{38, 39} Article 6 of the CRC refers to the right to life, survival and development. The term 'development' in this context refers to physical, mental, emotional, cognitive, social and cultural development. Further, Article 24 states that 'children have the right to good quality health care – the best health care possible – to safe drinking water, nutritious food, a clean and safe environment, and information to help them stay healthy'.⁴⁰ The United Nations Millennium Declaration, signed in September 2000, commits world leaders to combat poverty, hunger, disease, illiteracy, environmental degradation, and discrimination against women. The objective of one of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) – MDG 4 - is to reduce child mortality by two thirds between 1990 and 2015. The Constitution of Kenya (2010) states that every person has the right to the highest attainable standard of health, which includes the right to health care services, including reproductive health care.

This chapter presents the results on the following subtopics: vaccinations; neonatal tetanus protection; and care of illnesses (diarrhoea, acute respiratory infections, malaria/fever); and use of solid fuels.

5.1 Vaccinations

Immunization plays a key part in reducing preventable child diseases and mortality. The Global Vaccine Action Plan (GVAP) was endorsed by the 194 Member States of the World Health Assembly in May 2012 to achieve the Decade of Vaccines vision by delivering universal access to immunization. Immunization has saved the lives of millions of children in the four decades since the launch of the Expanded Programme on Immunization (EPI) in 1974. Worldwide there are still millions of children not reached by routine immunization and as a result, vaccine-preventable diseases cause more than 2 million deaths every year.

The WHO Recommended Routine Immunizations for Children⁴¹states that all children to be vaccinated against tuberculosis, diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, polio, measles, hepatitis B, haemophilus influenzae type b, pneumonia/meningitis, rotavirus, and rubella.

All doses in the primary series are recommended to be completed before the child's first birthday, although depending on the epidemiology of disease in a country, the first doses of measles and rubella containing vaccines may be recommended at 12 months or later. The recommended number and timing of most other doses also vary slightly with local epidemiology and may include booster doses later in childhood.

³⁸Kenya Human Rights Commission. 2010. Towards Equality and Anti-Discrimination: An Overview of International and Domestic Law an Anti-discrimination in Kenya.

³⁹The Kenyan Section of the International Commission of Jurists. 2004. International Human Rights Standards: Reporting Obligations – The Convention of the Rights of the Child.

⁴⁰The United Nations General Assembly. 1989. The Convention on the Rights of the Child.

⁴¹http://www.who.int/immunization/diseases/en. Table 2 includes recommendations for all children and additional antigens recommended only for children residing in certain regions of the world or living in certain high-risk population groups.



The Kenya Expanded Programme on Immunization (KEPI) was established in 1980 and is integrated within the Department of Preventive and Promotive Health Services of the Ministry of Health as part of the Essential Health Package (EHP). KEPI is now known as the Division of Vaccine and Immunisation (DVI). The Kenya National Immunization Programme immunization schedule is shown below. All vaccines should be received during the first year of life except the second dose of measles given at 18 months. Yellow fever is given at 9 months to children in selected sub-counties in the former Rift Valley province.⁴²

Child Immunization Schedule in Kenya^{43, 44}

Vaccine	Age	Remarks
BCG Vaccine: at birth		Intra-dermal left forearm; BCG
Dose: (0.05mls)	Below 1 year	Scar checked
Dose: (0.1mls)	Above 1 year	
Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV)		
Birth dose: OPV 0	At birth or within 2 weeks	
1 st dose: OPV 1	At 6 weeks	2 drops (orally)
2 nd dose: OPV 2	At 10 weeks	
3 rd dose: OPV 3	At 14 weeks	
Diphtheria/Pertussis/Tetanus/Hepatitis		
B/haemophilus influenzae Type b		
1 st dose	6 weeks	0.5mls (intra-muscular left
2 nd dose	10 weeks	outer thigh)
3 rd dose	14 weeks	
Pneumococcal Vaccine		0.5mls (intra-muscular right
1 st dose	6 weeks	outer thigh)
2 nd dose	10 weeks	
3 rd dose	14 weeks	
Rota Virus (Rotarix)		1.5mls (orally)
1 st dose	6 weeks	
2 nd dose	10 weeks	
Measles Vaccine at 6 months: in the	6 months	
event of measles outbreak or HIV		
exposed children (HEI)		0.5mls (Subcutaneously right
Measles Vaccine	9 months	upper arm)
Measles Vaccine	18 months	
Yellow Fever	9 months	0.5mls (Intra-muscular left upper deltoid)
Other Vaccines		Other vaccines refer to those not in the usual KEPI schedule

⁴² MICS 2013/14 collected data on Yellow Fever but further analysis is required before the findings can be shared.

⁴³Ministry of Health, 2013. Mother and Child Heath Booklet. Republic of Kenya

⁴⁴Kenya is planning to carryout out a Measles-Rubella (MR) and IPV Campaign in 2016, and subsequently include MR in the child immunization schedule in 2017.



	and may include MMR,
	Typhoid, etc.

In Bungoma County, the MICS collected data on immunization coverage for all children under three years of age. All mothers or caretakers were asked to provide vaccination cards. If the immunization card for a child was available, interviewers copied vaccination information from the cards onto the MICS questionnaire. If no immunization card was available for the child, the interviewer proceeded to ask the mother to recall whether or not the child had received each of the vaccines as per the schedule. The final immunization coverage estimates are based on information obtained from the immunization card and/or the mother's report.

The percentage of children age 12-23 months and 24-35 months who had received each of the specific vaccines by source of information (immunization card and mother's recall) is shown in Table CH.1 and Figure CH.1. The denominators for the table are comprised of children age 12-23 months and 24-35 months and only children who are in these age groups are counted. In the first three columns in each panel of the table, the numerator includes all children who were vaccinated at any time before the survey according to the immunization card or the mother's report. In the last column in each panel, only those children who were fully immunized before their first birthday, as recommended, were included. The proportion of children immunized before the first birthday but without immunization card/record was assumed to be the same as for those with vaccination cards/records.

Most children age 12-23 months had been vaccinated against BCG and measles by the age of 12 months (96 and 92 percent, respectively), and had received the first dose of DPT, HepB, and Hib vaccines (97 percent, 88 percent and 94 percent, respectively). The percentages declined for the second and third doses of DPT, HepB, and Hib. Similarly, 96 percent of children age 12-23 months had received Polio 1 by age 12 months and this declined to 78 percent by the third dose. As a result, the percentage of children 12-23 months of age who had been fully vaccinated by their first birthday was low at only 56 percent. The proportion of children fully vaccinated by 12 months of age was lower for children age 24-35 months (30 percent). The individual coverage figures for children age 24-35 months are generally lower to those age 12-23 months suggesting that immunization coverage has been on average improving in Bungoma County between 2011 and 2013.



Table CH.1: Vaccinations in the first years of life

Percentage of children age 12-23 months and 24-35 months vaccinated against vaccine preventable childhood diseases at any time before the survey and by their first birthday, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

	Chil	dren age 12	2-23 mon	ths:	c	hildren age	24-35 m	onths:
	Vaccinated a	at any time y according		Vaccinated by 12	Vaccinated a	y according		
	Vaccination card	Mother's report	Either	months of age ^a	Vaccination card	Mother's report	Either	Vaccinated by 12 months of age
Antigen								
BCG ¹	63.4	33.7	97.1	95.7	46.3	53.0	99.3	89.8
Polio								
At birth	59.5	25.7	85.2	82.9	43.4	39.8	83.1	79.5
1	63.4	34.3	97.8	96.4	46.2	52.7	99.0	88.7
2	63.4	33.0	96.4	95.0	46.7	50.4	97.1	87.1
3^2	62.5	15.8	78.4	77.5	45.7	27.0	72.7	63.6
DPT								
1	63.6	34.9	98.6	97.2	46.5	52.7	99.2	88.9
2	63.6	31.2	94.8	93.5	47.0	47.0	94.0	84.3
3^3	62.8	25.9	88.7	87.7	46.0	44.8	90.8	79.5
НерВ								
At birth	59.3	29.5	88.8	85.2	43.3	42.7	86.0	82.0
1	65.9	23.0	88.9	87.7	46.5	44.6	91.1	81.6
2	65.9	18.8	84.7	83.5	47.0	41.4	88.4	79.4
3^4	65.0	2.1	67.2	81.1	46.0	8.9	54.9	48.0
Hib								
1	59.2	35.5	94.8	93.8	37.6	57.3	94.9	87.9
2	59.2	27.8	87.0	86.1	37.6	55.9	93.5	87.3
3^5	58.7	26.8	85.5	83.9	37.6	50.8	88.4	79.7
Measles (MCV1) ⁷	59.5	38.9	98.3	91.8	44.7	52.1	96.7	79.0
Fully vaccinated8, b	64.0	0.0	64.0	56.3	47.0	3.8	50.8	30.2
No vaccinations	0.0	0.9	0.9	1.6	0.0	0.7	0.7	3.7
Number of children	152	152	152	152	160	160	160	160

¹ MICS indicator 3.1 - Tuberculosis immunization coverage

² MICS indicator 3.2 - Polio immunization coverage

³ MICS indicator 3.3 - Diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus (DPT) immunization coverage

⁴ MICS indicator 3.5 - Hepatitis B immunization coverage

⁵ MICS indicator 3.6 - Haemophilus influenzae type B (Hib) immunization coverage

⁶ MICS indicator 3.7 - Yellow fever immunization coverage⁴⁵

⁷ MICS indicator 3.4; MDG indicator 4.3 - Measles immunization coverage

⁸ MICS indicator 3.8 - Full immunization coverage

^a All MICS indicators refer to results in this column

^b Includes: BCG, Polio3, DPT3, HepB3, Hib3, and Measles (MCV1) as per the vaccination schedule in Country

 $^{^{}m 45}$ Yellow fever immunization coverage not included in analysis



Figure CH.1: Vaccinations by age 12 months Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14



Table CH.2 presents vaccination coverage estimates among children age 12-23 months by background characteristics. The figures indicate children receiving the vaccinations at any time up to the date of the survey, and are based on information from both the vaccination cards and mothers'/caretakers' reports. Vaccination cards were seen by the interviewer for only 63 percent of children age 12-23 months.

Overall, 64 percent of children age 12-23 months are fully immunized against vaccine preventable childhood diseases. The percentage of children fully vaccinated is higher for rural areas (71 percent) than for urban areas (59 percent). Children whose mothers had secondary or higher education had higher vaccination rates than those whose mothers had primary education.



Table CH.2: Vaccinations by background characteristics

Percentage of children age 12-23 months currently vaccinated against vaccine preventable childhood diseases, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

							P	ercentage	e of childre	n who r	eceived	:								
			Pol	io			DPT			Нер	В			Hib					Percentage	Number of
	BCG	At birth	1	2	3	1	2	3	At birth	1	2	3	1	2	3	Measles (MCV1)	Fulla	None	with vaccination card seen	children age 12-23 months
Total	97.1	85.2	97.8	96.4	78.4	98.6	94.8	88.7	88.8	88.9	84.7	67.2	94.8	87.0	85.5	98.3	64.0	0.9	63.4	152
Sex																				
Male	100.0	83.3	98.6	98.6	81.1	99.0	93.6	86.4	90.1	85.8	84.3	69.4	96.2	86.7	84.3	98.6	65.3	0.0	65.3	78
Female	94.0	87.3	96.8	94.0	75.5	98.1	96.1	91.1	87.3	92.3	85.1	64.7	93.2	87.4	86.8	98.0	62.6	1.9	61.4	74
Area																				
Urban	98.3	78.4	97.3	95.6	78.9	98.3	91.7	82.8	87.3	85.0	80.9	60.1	92.3	80.5	79.7	98.3	58.5	1.7	58.5	86
Rural	95.4	94.2	98.4	97.4	77.8	98.9	98.9	96.4	90.8	94.4	90.0	77.1	98.1	96.0	93.5	98.4	71.4	0.0	69.8	66
Mother's educ	ation																			
None	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	3
Primary	94.7	82.3	96.5	94.0	74.9	98.3	93.3	84.4	86.9	87.2	81.1	62.4	93.8	82.9	82.4	97.6	60.5	1.7	60.5	84
Secondary+	100.0	88.2	99.3	99.3	83.0	100.0	97.8	95.0	91.1	90.9	89.2	73.3	96.4	92.4	90.7	99.3	69.3	0.0	69.3	64

^a Includes: BCG, Polio3, DPT3, HepB3, Hib3, and Measles (MCV1) as per the vaccination schedule in Kenya

^(*) Figures that are based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases



5.2 Neonatal Tetanus Protection

The goal of MDG 5 is to reduce by three quarters the maternal mortality ratio, with one strategy to eliminate maternal tetanus. Following on the 42nd and 44th World Health Assembly calls for elimination of neonatal tetanus, the global community continues to work to reduce the incidence of neonatal tetanus to less than one case per 1,000 live births in every district by 2015.

The strategy for preventing maternal and neonatal tetanus is to ensure that all pregnant women receive at least two doses of tetanus toxoid vaccine. If a woman has not received at least two doses during a particular pregnancy, the mother and child are also considered to be protected against tetanus if the woman:

- Received at least two doses of tetanus toxoid vaccine, the last within the previous 3 years;
- Received at least 3 doses, the last within the previous 5 years;
- Received at least 4 doses, the last within the previous 10 years;
- Received 5 or more doses anytime during her life.

To assess the status of tetanus vaccination coverage in Bungoma County, women who had a live birth during the two years before the survey were asked if they had received tetanus toxoid injections during the pregnancy for their most recent birth, and if so, how many. Women who did not receive two or more tetanus toxoid vaccinations during this recent pregnancy were then asked about tetanus toxoid vaccinations they may have previously received. Interviewers also asked women to present their vaccination card on which dates of tetanus toxoid are recorded and referred to information from the cards when available.

Table CH.3 shows the protection status from tetanus of women age 15-49 years who have had a live birth within the last two years preceding the survey. In Bungoma County, 54 percent of these women were protected against neonatal tetanus. The proportion was higher in urban areas (64 percent) than in rural areas (46 percent), and higher for those with secondary or higher education (64 percent) compared to those with only primary education (47 percent).



Table CH.3: Neonatal tetanus protection

Percentage of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the last 2 years protected against neonatal tetanus, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

	Percentage of women who received at least 2 doses during last pregnancy	Percentage of women who did not receive two or more doses during last pregnancy but received:					Number of women
		2 doses, the last within prior 3 years	3 doses, the last within prior 5 years	4 doses, the last within prior 10 years	5 or more doses during lifetime	Protected against tetanus ¹	with a live birth in the last 2 years
Total	36.6	15.8	1.1	0.0	0.2	53.8	311
Area							
Urban	44.5	17.7	1.6	0.0	0.0	63.8	137
Rural	30.4	14.3	0.8	0.0	0.4	45.8	174
Education							
None	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	5
Primary	32.1	12.2	1.9	0.0	0.3	46.5	189
Secondary+	43.8	22.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.1	116
Wealth index quintile							
Poorest	39.5	14.0	3.2	0.0	0.0	56.7	68
Second	30.9	14.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.8	65
Middle	39.8	22.5	0.8	0.0	1.2	64.3	55
Fourth	31.5	12.6	1.7	0.0	0.0	45.7	56
Richest	40.8	15.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	56.6	68
Ethnicity of household	d head						
Luhya	36.1	15.2	1.0	0.0	0.2	52.5	272
Other ethnic group	40.4	20.2	2.0	0.0	0.0	62.6	39

¹ MICS indicator 3.9 - Neonatal tetanus protection

5.3 Care of Illness

A key strategy for accelerating progress toward MDG 4 is to tackle the diseases that are the leading causes of morbidity and mortality of children under-5 years. Diarrhoea and pneumonia are two such diseases. The Global Action Plan for the Prevention and Control of Pneumonia and Diarrhoea (GAPPD) aims to end preventable pneumonia and diarrhoea death by reducing mortality from pneumonia to three deaths per 1,000 live births and mortality from diarrhoea to one death per 1,000 live births by 2025. Malaria is also a major cause of mortality of children under-5 years, leading to about 1,200 deaths children every day, especially in sub-Saharan Africa.⁴⁶

^(*) Figures that are based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases

⁴⁶UNICEF Fact sheet http://www.unicef.org/media/media 81674.html



Table CH.4 presents the percentage of children under-5 years of age who were reported to have had an episode of diarrhoea, symptoms of acute respiratory infection (ARI), or fever during the two weeks preceding the survey. These results measure period-prevalence of those illnesses over a two-week time window.

The definition of a case of diarrhoea or fever, in this survey, was the mother's or caretaker's report that the child had such symptoms over the specified period; no other evidence was sought beside the opinion of the mother. A child was considered to have had an episode of ARI if the mother or caretaker reported that the child had, over the specified period, an illness with a cough with rapid or difficult breathing, and whose symptoms were perceived to be due to a problem in the chest or both a problem in the chest and a blocked nose. While this approach is reasonable in the context of a MICS, these basically simple case definitions must be kept in mind when interpreting the results, as well as the potential for reporting and recall biases. Further, diarrhoea, fever and ARI are not only seasonal but are also characterized by the often rapid spread of localized outbreaks from one area to another at different points in time.

In Bungoma, 12 percent of children under five years of age were reported to have had diarrhoea in the two weeks preceding the survey, four percent symptoms of ARI, and 20 percent an episode of fever (Table CH.4). About 15 percent of children under-5 years in urban areas had experienced an episode of diarrhoea compared to 10 percent in rural areas. Reported episodes of fever were 24 percent in rural areas and 14 percent in urban areas.



Table CH.4: Reported disease episodes

Percentage of children age 0-59 months for whom the mother/caretaker reported an episode of diarrhoea, symptoms of acute respiratory infection (ARI), and/or fever in the last two weeks, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

	An episode of	ildren who in the last	An episode of	Number of children age
	diarrhoea	Symptoms of ARI	fever	0-59 months
Total	11.9	3.8	19.8	846
Sex				
Male	13.2	4.1	20.2	414
Female	10.6	3.5	19.4	432
Area				
Urban	14.6	3.8	14.1	376
Rural	9.7	3.9	24.4	470
Age				
0-11 months	16.7	3.9	25.3	167
12-23 months	20.9	3.6	20.0	152
24-35 months	13.9	4.5	16.7	160
36-47 months	6.7	4.0	19.0	215
48-59 months	2.7	3.1	18.2	152
Mother's education				
None	(3.5)	(9.3)	(12.0)	34
Primary	13.7	3.5	20.2	514
Secondary	9.7	3.8	20.2	298
Wealth index quintile				
Poorest	11.8	6.4	20.5	199
Second	15.0	3.2	22.0	184
Middle	8.7	2.0	14.6	162
Fourth	11.8	3.6	20.2	157
Richest	11.6	3.4	21.6	143
Ethnicity of household head				
Luhya	12.2	3.9	19.6	762
Other ethnic group	9.1	3.1	21.3	84

5.3.1 Diarrhoea

Diarrhoea is one of the leading causes of death among children under five worldwide⁴⁷. Most diarrhoea-related deaths in children are due to dehydration from loss of large quantities of water and electrolytes from the body in liquid stools. Management of diarrhoea – either through oral rehydration salts (ORS) or a recommended home fluid (RHF) – can prevent many of these deaths. In addition, provision of zinc supplements has been shown to reduce the duration and severity of the illness as well as the risk of future

⁴⁷WHO, 2013. Fact Sheet number 330.



episodes within the next two or three months. Preventing dehydration and malnutrition by increasing fluid intake and continuing to feed the child are also important strategies for managing diarrhoea.

During the survey, mothers or caretakers were asked whether their child under five years had an episode of diarrhoea in the two weeks prior to the survey. In cases where mothers reported that the child had diarrhoea, a series of questions were asked about the treatment of the illness, including what the child had been given to drink and eat during the episode and whether this was more or less than what was usually given to the child.

The overall period-prevalence of diarrhoea in children under-5 years of age is 12 percent (Table CH.4). The highest period-prevalence is seen among children age 12-23 months (21 percent).

Table CH.5 shows the percentage of children with diarrhoea in the two weeks preceding the survey for whom advice or treatment was sought and where. Overall, a health facility or provider was seen in 46 percent of cases, predominantly in public health facilities (40 percent).⁴⁸

Table CH.5: Care	-seeking	during	diarrhoea				
Percentage of children sought, by source of a	•					om advice or	treatment was
	ľ	Percentage	e of children w	ith diarrho	ea for whor	n:	
	A	dvice or to	reatment was s	ought fro	m:	<u>-</u>	
	Health	facilities o	r providers				Number of
	Public	Private	Community health provider ^a	Other source	A health facility or provider ^{1,}	No advice or treatment sought	children age 0- 59 months with diarrhoea in the last two weeks
	1 00110	Tilvate	provider	300100		Jought	idot two weeks
Total	39.8	13.1	0.0	5.4	46.2	41.7	100
Area							
Urban	42.5	12.7	0.0	9.8	45.4	35.0	55
Rural	(36.5)	(13.6)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(47.2)	(49.8)	45
Mother's education							
None	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	1
Primary	41.5	11.2	0.0	1.6	46.7	45.7	70
Secondary+	(37.3)	(18.2)	(0.0)	(14.7)	(46.8)	(29.8)	29
Ethnicity of househo	ld head						
Luhya	43.1	11.3	0.0	5.8	48.5	39.9	93
Other ethnic group	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	8
	¹ N	IICS indica	ator 3.10 - Care	-seeking	for diarrhoea	a	

^a Community health providers includes both public (Community health worker and Mobile/Outreach clinic) and private (Mobile clinic) health facilities

b Includes all public and private health facilities and providers, but excludes private pharmacy

⁽⁾ Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases

^(*) Figures that are based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases

⁴⁸Most of the variables in Table CH.5 could not be analysed due to small number of cases reported.



Table CH.6 provides information on drinking and feeding practices during diarrhoea. Overall, about one in five of under five children who experienced an episode of diarrhoea in the last two weeks preceding the survey were given more than usual to drink while 44 percent were given about the same. About 25 percent were given somewhat less, but nine percent were given much less than usual.

About four percent of children under five years of age who had an episode of diarrhoea in the last two weeks preceding the survey were given more to eat than usual while 45 percent were given about the same quantity of food. Twenty-eight percent were given somewhat less to eat and 16 percent were given much less during this period.



Table CH.6: Feeding practices during diarrhoea

Percent distribution of children age 0-59 months with diarrhoea in the last two weeks by amount of liquids and food given during episode of diarrhoea, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

		Drinking	practice	s during	diarrhoea			Eating pra	actices d	luring di	iarrhoea		
		Child w	as given	to drink	:	_,		Child wa	as given	to eat:		_	
	Much less	Somewhat less	About the same	More	Missing/DK	Total	Much less	Somewhat less	About the same	More	Nothing	Total	Number of children age 0-59 months with diarrhoea in the last two weeks
Total	9.1	24.7	43.7	19.5	3.0	100.0	15.9	28.2	45.3	3.7	6.9	100.0	100
Area													
Urban	9.9	30.7	41.7	17.7	0.0	100.0	17.0	31.9	44.1	0.0	7.0	100.0	55
Rural	(8.2)	(17.5)	(46.0)	(21.7)	(6.6)	100.0	(14.6)	(23.7)	(46.8)	(8.1)	(6.7)	100.0	45
Mother's education													
None	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	100.0	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	100.0	1
Primary	12.2	17.8	46.0	19.8	4.3	100.0	15.1	27.9	46.9	5.3	4.9	100.0	70
Secondary+	(2.1)	(42.6)	(35.7)	(19.6)	(0.0)	100.0	(18.5)	(26.1)	(43.4)	(0.0)	(12.0)	100.0	29
Ethnicity of househo	old head												
Luhya	7.6	24.6	44.5	20.0	3.2	100.0	15.4	28.3	45.7	3.5	7.0	100.0	93
Other ethnic group () Figures that are ba	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	100.0	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	100.0	8

⁽⁾ Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases (*) Figures that are based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases



Table CH.7 shows the percentage of children age 0-59 months with diarrhoea in the last two weeks preceding the survey, who received oral rehydration salts (ORS), recommended homemade fluids, and zinc during an episode of diarrhoea. Since children may have been given more than one type of liquid, the percentages do not necessarily add to 100. About 40 percent received fluids from ORS packets or prepackaged ORS fluids and 76 percent received recommended homemade fluids (cereal gruel – uji; fresh fruit juice; soups; fresh or fermented milk). Approximately 83 percent of children with diarrhoea received one or more of the recommended home treatments (i.e., were treated with ORS or any recommended homemade fluid), while 14 percent received zinc. In addition, 13 percent received ORS and zinc.



Table CH.7: Oral rehydration solutions, recommended homemade fluids, and zinc

Percentage of children age 0-59 months with diarrhoea in the last two weeks, and treatment with oral rehydration salts (ORS), recommended homemade fluids, and zinc, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

				Р	ercentage of	children v	with diarr	hoea who receiv	ed:					Number of
	Oral reh	ydration salts	(ORS)		Recommen	ded home	emade flu	iids	_		Zinc			children age 0-59 months
	Fluid from packet	Pre- packaged fluid	Any ORS	Cereal Gruel(Uji)	Fresh or Fermented Milk	Fresh fruit juices	Soups	Any recommended homemade fluid	ORS or any recommended homemade fluid	Tablet	Syrup	Any zinc	ORS and zinc ¹	with diarrhoea in the last two weeks
Total	34.7	15.5	40.3	46.6	20.1	13.9	49.6	75.5	82.5	12.7	2.3	14.4	13.1	100
Area														
Urban	36.0	14.4	39.9	61.1	20.6	16.2	46.2	84.1	91.4	15.9	1.8	17.7	17.7	55
Rural	(33.1)	(16.8)	(40.7)	(28.9)	(19.5)	(11.2)	(53.8)	(65.1)	(71.7)	(9.0)	(2.8)	(10.4)	(7.6)	45
Ethnicity of household	head													
Luhya	36.4	16.8	42.5	48.0	17.5	12.8	50.6	75.9	83.5	12.7	2.4	14.4	13.1	93
Other ethnic group	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	8

¹ MICS indicator 3.11 - Diarrhoea treatment with oral rehydration salts (ORS) and zinc

^() Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases (*) Figures that are based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases



Table CH.8 provides the proportion of children age 0-59 months with diarrhoea in the last two weeks preceding the survey who received oral rehydration therapy with continued feeding, and the percentage of children with diarrhoea who received other treatments. Overall, 49 percent of children with diarrhoea received ORS or increased fluids, 96 percent received ORT (ORS or recommended homemade fluids or increased fluids). Combining the information in Table CH.6 with that of Table CH.7 on oral rehydration therapy, it is observed that 75 percent of children received ORT and, at the same time, feeding was continued, as is recommended. Table CH.8 also shows the percentage of children having had diarrhoea in the two weeks preceding the survey who were given various forms of treatment, leaving 14 percent of them without any treatment or drug.

Table CH.9 provides information on the source of ORS and zinc for children who benefitted from these treatments.⁴⁹

⁴⁹ Detailed description of table was not done due to the limited number of cases reported.



Table CH.8: Oral rehydration therapy with continued feeding and other treatments

Percentage of children age 0-59 months with diarrhoea in the last two weeks who were given oral rehydration therapy with continued feeding and percentage who were given other treatments, Bungoma Count MICS, 2013/14

					Child	Iren with	diarrhoe	a who were g	iven:						_	Number of
									Other	treatments					_	children
						Pill	or syrup			Injection	n					age 0-59
	Zinc	ORS or increased fluids	ORT (ORS or recommended homemade fluids or increased fluids)	ORT with continued feeding ¹	Anti-	Anti- motility	Other	Unknown	Anti-	Non- antibiotic	Unknown	Intra- venous	Home remedy, herbal medicine	Other	Not given any treatment or drug	months with diarrhoea in the last two weeks
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Total	14.4	49.4	83.1	67.6	8.6	2.8	.9	2.6	3.3	0.0	0.0	1.1	2.1	9.6	14.2	100
Area																
Urban	17.7	48.0	92.5	69.3	10.6	5.1	1.6	3.9	1.1	0.0	0.0	1.9	3.0	7.0	6.1	55
Rural	(10.4)	(51.0)	(71.7)	(65.6)	(6.1)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.9)	(5.9)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(1.0)	(12.7)	(24.1)	45
Ethnicity of house	hold head															
Luhya	14.4	52.4	84.2	69.1	7.4	3.0	1.0	1.2	3.5	0.0	0.0	1.1	2.3	9.4	13.8	93
Other ethnic group	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	8

¹ MICS indicator 3.12 - Diarrhoea treatment with oral rehydration therapy (ORT) and continued feeding

⁽⁾ Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases

^(*) Figures that are based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases



				•	of children for rce of ORS w		Number of children age 0-	•	e of children ource of zinc		Number of children age
	Percentage o who were g treatment for	iven as	Number of children age 0-59 months	Health fac			59 months who were given ORS as	Health fac			0-59 months who were given zinc as
	ORS	zinc	with diarrhoea in the last two weeks	Public	Private	A health facility or provider ^b	treatment for diarrhoea in the last two weeks	Public	Private	A health facility or provider ^b	treatment for diarrhoea in the last two weeks
Total	40.3	14.4	100	(88.2)	(11.8)	100.0	40	(*)	(*)	100.0	14

⁽⁾ Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases (*) Figures that are based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases

 $^{^{50}\}mbox{Category}$ for community health provider was removed due to small number of cases recorded



5.3.2 Acute Respiratory Infections (ARI)

Symptoms of ARI were collected during the Bungoma County MICS to capture pneumonia disease, which is a leading cause of death in children under-5 years. Once diagnosed, pneumonia is treated effectively with antibiotics. Studies have shown a limitation in the survey approach of measuring pneumonia because many of the suspected cases identified through surveys are in fact, not true pneumonia. ⁵¹ While this limitation does not affect the level and patterns of care-seeking for suspected pneumonia, it limits the validity of the level of treatment of pneumonia with antibiotics, as reported through household surveys.

Mothers' knowledge of danger signs is an important determinant of care-seeking behaviour. In the MICS, mothers or caretakers were asked to report symptoms that would cause them to take a child under-five years for care immediately at a health facility. Issues related to knowledge of danger signs of pneumonia are presented in Table CH.10. Overall, 46 percent of women know at least one of the two danger signs of pneumonia – fast and/or difficult breathing. The most commonly identified symptom for taking a child to a health facility is when the child develops a fever (90 percent): fast breathing (29 percent), and difficult breathing (33 percent).

In urban areas, 51 percent of the mothers or caretakers of children under five years of age recognize at least one of the two danger signs of pneumonia. In rural areas, the percentage is 42. A higher percentage of mothers and caretakers (90 percent or more) indicated that they would take a child immediately to a health facility if the child developed a fever compared to the other symptoms. This was the case irrespective of area of residence and education level of the respondent.

⁵¹Campbell, H. et al. 2013. Measuring Coverage in MNCH: Challenges in Monitoring the Proportion of Young Children with Pneumonia Who Receive Antibiotic Treatment. PLoS Med 10(5): e1001421. doi:10.1371/journal.pmed.1001421



Table CH.10: Knowledge of the two danger signs of pneumonia

Percentage of women age 15-49 years who are mothers or caretakers of children under age 5 by symptoms that would cause them to take a child under age 5 immediately to a health facility, and percentage of mothers who recognize fast or difficult breathing as signs for seeking care immediately, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

	Percentag			s of children	•			nat a child	Mothers/caretakers who recognize at least one of the	Number of women age 15-49 years
	Is not able to drink or breastfeed	Becomes sicker	Develops a fever	Has fast breathing	Has difficult breathing	Has blood in stool	ls drinking poorly	Has other symptoms	two danger signs of pneumonia (fast and/or difficult breathing)	who are mothers/caretakers of children under age 5
Total	34.8	33.6	90.4	29.2	33.2	24.7	24.0	44.1	46.2	569
Area										
Urban	37.7	36.6	89.8	32.8	40.1	32.9	22.7	39.0	50.8	253
Rural	32.5	31.1	90.8	26.3	27.8	18.1	25.0	48.2	42.4	315
Education										
None	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	11
Primary	32.4	34.4	89.8	31.9	32.8	25.2	24.3	42.3	47.7	340
Secondary+	39.3	32.0	91.5	25.2	35.1	25.0	24.5	48.6	44.5	218
Wealth index quintile	•									
Poorest	31.5	31.3	92.1	30.7	29.8	23.5	25.5	48.3	45.5	114
Second	39.3	35.3	88.9	35.5	34.0	21.9	26.8	42.7	52.2	122
Middle	33.9	29.6	90.2	20.5	33.0	21.8	23.9	46.6	38.0	108
Fourth	34.5	37.1	90.5	35.7	31.2	23.8	21.6	38.7	49.7	107
Richest	34.4	34.5	90.2	23.3	37.9	32.3	21.8	44.0	44.9	117
Ethnicity of househo	ld head									
Luhya	34.4	33.0	90.3	29.1	32.5	24.5	23.4	44.1	46.1	506
Other ethnic group	38.1	37.8	90.8	29.9	39.6	26.1	28.5	44.1	47.1	63

⁽⁾ Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases

5.3.3 Solid Fuel Use

More than 3 billion people around the world rely on solid fuels for their basic energy needs, including cooking and heating. Solid fuels include biomass fuels, such as wood, charcoal, crops or other agricultural waste, dung, shrubs and straw, and coal. Cooking and heating with solid fuels leads to high levels of indoor smoke which contains a complex mix of health-damaging pollutants. The main problem with the use of solid fuels is their incomplete combustion, which produces toxic elements such as carbon monoxide, polyaromatic hydrocarbons, and sulphur dioxide (SO₂), among others. Use of solid fuels increases the risks of incurring acute respiratory illness, pneumonia, chronic obstructive lung disease, cancer, and possibly tuberculosis, asthma, or cataracts, and may contribute to low birth weight of babies born to pregnant women exposed to smoke. The primary indicator for monitoring use of solid fuels is the proportion of the population using solid fuels as the primary source of domestic energy for cooking, shown in Table CH.11.

Overall, the majority (96 percent) of the household population in Bungoma County uses solid fuels for cooking, consisting mainly of wood (77 percent). Use of solid fuels in urban areas (95 percent) is equally

^(*) Figures that are based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases



high as in rural areas (97 percent). Likewise, no major differentials are noted when assessing use of solid fuels by the educational level of the household head (none, 99 percent; primary education, 98 percent; secondary or higher, 94 percent). With respect to household wealth, the use of solid fuels decreases from 100 percent for poorest households to 87 percent for those in the richest households.



Table CH.11: Solid fuel use

Percent distribution of household members according to type of cooking fuel mainly used by the household, and percentage of household members living in households using solid fuels for cooking, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

				P	ercentage of l	household	member	s in hous	seholds m	ainly using:					
		l :ef:d						Solid f	uels			No food		_	
	Electricity	Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)	Natural Gas	Biogas	Kerosene	Coal/ Lignite	Char- coal	Wood	Straw/ Shrubs/ Grass	Agricultural crop residue	Other fuel	No food cooked in the household	Total	Solid fuels for cooking ¹	Number of household members
Total	0.1	1.3	0.3	0.4	1.6	0.2	18.0	76.9	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.2	100.0	96.1	5,983
Area															
Urban	0.2	2.2	0.3	0.7	1.1	0.1	25.0	69.3	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.5	100.0	94.9	2,69
Rural	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.1	2.0	0.3	12.3	83.1	1.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	100.0	97.1	3,286
Education of housel	hold head														
None	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	14.4	83.8	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	100.0	98.7	466
Primary	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	1.7	0.4	12.7	83.5	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	100.0	97.7	2,815
Secondary+	0.2	2.7	0.4	8.0	1.7	0.1	24.5	68.4	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.2	100.0	93.9	2,649
Missing/DK	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.0	85.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	53
Wealth index quintile	е														
Poorest	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	.2	98.3	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	99.8	1,196
Second	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	5.4	93.6	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.1	100.0	99.7	1,199
Middle	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	9.2	89.6	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	100.0	99.3	1,192
Fourth	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.7	0.9	22.0	69.6	2.1	0.0	0.2	0.5	100.0	94.6	1,199
Richest	0.5	6.3	1.3	1.9	2.6	0.2	53.4	33.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	100.0	87.0	1,198
Ethnicity of househo	old head														
Luhya	0.1	0.8	0.3	0.3	1.5	0.2	15.8	79.8	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	100.0	96.8	5,394
Other ethnic group	0.2	6.1	0.1	0.6	2.9	0.1	38.9	49.7	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.8	100.0	89.3	587



Solid fuel use by place of cooking is depicted in Table CH.12. The presence and extent of indoor pollution are dependent on cooking practices, places used for cooking, as well as types of fuel used. According to the Bungoma County MICS, 30 percent of the population living in households using solid fuels for cooking, cook food in a separate room that is used as a kitchen. The percentage that had food cooked in a separate room used as a kitchen within the dwelling unit is higher in urban (34 percent) than in rural areas (26 percent).

		Plac	e of cooking:			_
	In the In a separate room used as kitchen	Elsewhere in the house	In a separate building	Outdoors	Total	Number of household members in households using solid fuels for cooking
Total	29.9	16.5	49.8	3.8	100.0	5,750
Area						
Urban	34.2	22.1	38.5	5.3	100.0	2,56
Rural	26.4	12.0	58.9	2.6	100.0	3,189
Education of househo	old head					
None	29.7	20.0	49.0	1.3	100.0	460
Primary	29.4	18.7	47.3	4.6	100.0	2,75
Secondary+	30.7	13.6	52.2	3.5	100.0	2,486
Wealth index quintile						
Poorest	24.4	22.2	46.8	6.6	100.0	1,19
Second	28.8	12.8	56.0	2.4	100.0	1,190
Middle	23.0	15.0	57.5	4.5	100.0	1,183
Fourth	35.2	14.7	47.8	2.3	100.0	1,134
Richest	39.3	17.8	39.8	3.1	100.0	1,043
Ethnicity of household	d head					
Luhya	29.7	14.9	51.5	3.9	100.0	5,224
Other ethnic group	31.8	32.2	33.0	2.9	100.0	524

5.3.4 Malaria/Fever

Malaria is a major cause of death of children under five years worldwide. In Kenya, malaria accounts for about 31 percent of outpatient consultations and five percent of hospital admissions.⁵²The results of the Kenya Malaria Indicator Survey 2010 showed that children aged 5–14 years had the highest prevalence of malaria (13 percent). The prevalence in children below five years increased from four percent in 2007 to eight percent in 2010. Malaria prevalence was also nearly three times as high in rural areas (12 percent)

⁵² President's Malaria Initiative – Kenya Malaria Operational Plan FY 2014



as in urban areas (5 percent).⁵³ Malaria transmission and infection risk in Kenya is determined largely by altitude, rainfall patterns and temperature. Preventive measures and treatment with an effective antimalarial can dramatically reduce malaria mortality rates among children.

In areas where malaria is common, WHO recommends indoor residual spraying (IRS), use of insecticide treated bednets (ITNs) and prompt treatment of cases with recommended anti-malarial drugs.

In 2010 the WHO issued a recommendation for universal use of diagnostic testing to confirm malaria infection and apply appropriate treatment based on the results. According to the guidelines, treatment solely on the basis of clinical suspicion should only be considered when a parasitological diagnosis is not accessible. This recommendation was based on studies that showed substantial reduction in the proportion of fever that are associated with malaria to a low level.⁵⁴ This recommendation implies that the indicator on proportion of children with fever that received antimalarial treatment is no longer an acceptable indicator of the level of treatment of malaria in the population of children under age five. However, as it remains the MDG indicator and for purposes of comparisons, as well as assessment of patterns across socio-demographic characteristics, the indicator remains a standard MICS indicator.

Children with severe malaria symptoms, such as fever and convulsions, should be taken to a health facility. Further, children recovering from malaria should be given extra liquids and food, and younger children should continue breastfeeding.

In Kenya, the Division of Malaria Control (DOMC) and Presidents Malaria Initiative (PMI), have put in place the following interventions for malaria control and case management: indoor residual spraying (IRS); distribution of insecticide-treated nets; intermittent preventive treatment of pregnant women (IPTp): provision of prompt diagnosis and effective treatment at all levels of the health care system; advocacy, communication and social mobilisation through Behaviour Change Communication (BCC); monitoring and evaluation; and health systems strengthening and integration. The Malaria Control Programme is guided by the National Malaria Communication Strategy 2010 – 2013; Kenya National Malaria Strategy 2009 – 2017: Towards a Malaria-free Kenya; and the National Guidelines for the Diagnosis, Treatment and Prevention of Malaria in Kenya 2010.

Insecticide-treated mosquito nets, or ITNs, if used properly, are very effective in offering protection against mosquitos and other insects. The use of ITNs is one of the main health interventions implemented to reduce malaria transmission in Kenya. The questionnaire incorporated questions on the availability and use of bed nets, both at household level and among children under five years of age and pregnant women. In addition, all households in Bungoma County were asked whether the interior dwelling walls were sprayed with an insecticide to kill or repel mosquitoes that spread malaria during the 12 months preceding the survey.

⁵³Division of Malaria Control [Ministry of Public Health and Sanitation], Kenya National Bureau of Statistics, and ICF Macro. 2011. 2010 Kenya Malaria Indicator Survey. Nairobi, Kenya: DOMC, KNBS and ICF Macro.

⁵⁴D'Acremont, V et al. 2010. *Reduction in the proportion of fevers associated with Plasmodium falciparum parasitaemia in Africa: a systematic review*. Malaria Journal 9(240).



In Bungoma County, the survey results indicate that 78 percent of households had at least one insecticide treated net (Table CH.13), and 45 percent had at least one ITN for every two household members. Further, one percent of households received indoor residual spraying during the last 12 months, and 78 percent had at least one ITN for every two household members and/or received IRS during the last 12 months.



Table CH.13: Household availability of insecticide treated nets and protection by a vector control method

Percentage of households with at least one mosquito net, one insecticide treated net (ITN), and one long-lasting treated net, percentage of households with at least one mosquito net, one insecticide treated net (ITN) per two people, and one long-lasting treated net, percentage of households with at least one ITN and/or indoor residual spraying (IRS) in the last 12 months, and percentage of households with at least one ITN per two people and/or with indoor residual spraying (IRS) in the last 12 months, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

		age of househost one mosqui			of households wi for every two per		_	Percentage of households	Percentage of households with at	
	Any mosquito net	Insecticide treated mosquito net (ITN) ¹	Long-lasting insecticidal treated net (LLIN)	Any mosquito net	Insecticide treated mosquito net (ITN) ²	Long-lasting insecticidal treated net (LLIN)	Percentage of households with IRS in the past 12 months	with at least one ITN and/or IRS during the last 12 months ³	least one ITN for every 2 persons and/or received IRS during the last 12 months ⁴	Number of households
Total	82.8	78.0	76.3	47.7	44.5	43.6	1.4	78.4	45.4	1,246
Area										
Urban	83.0	76.4	74.6	50.9	47.1	46.3	1.6	77.0	47.9	614
Rural	82.6	79.6	78.0	44.5	41.9	41.1	1.3	79.7	42.9	632
Education of household	head									
None	70.7	67.1	61.8	47.2	44.9	42.5	0.4	67.1	44.9	123
Primary	79.4	73.5	71.9	37.7	33.2	32.2	1.8	74.1	34.7	565
Secondary+	89.0	85.0	84.1	58.3	56.1	55.8	1.3	85.3	56.7	553
Wealth index quintile										
Poorest	73.6	69.3	68.6	30.0	28.7	28.2	0.8	69.9	29.6	246
Second	76.0	71.8	70.7	38.2	34.4	33.8	0.9	71.8	35.3	226
Middle	83.1	76.7	74.0	42.4	37.7	37.0	1.7	76.9	39.2	233
Fourth	86.0	81.4	79.1	52.2	49.2	47.7	2.2	82.4	50.6	256
Richest	93.1	88.4	86.9	70.6	67.3	66.5	1.4	88.5	67.5	285
Ethnicity of household h	ead									
Luhya	82.9	77.9	76.2	46.4	42.9	42.1	1.1	78.2	43.6	1,091
Other ethnic group	82.3	78.5	77.3	57.0	55.4	54.7	3.9	80.3	58.4	154

¹ MICS indicator 3.16a - Household availability of insecticide-treated nets (ITNs) - One+

² MICS indicator 3.16b - Household availability of insecticide-treated nets (ITNs) - One+ per 2 people
³ MICS indicator 3.17a - Households covered by vector control - One+ ITNs



⁴ MICS indicator 3.17b - Households covered by vector control - One+ ITNs per 2 people

^a The numerators are based on number of usual (de jure) household members and does not take into account whether household members stayed in the household last night. MICS does not collect information on visitors to the household

8 or more

21.0

9.4

17.3

32.5



Tables CH.14 and CH.15 provide further insight on access to ITNs. Overall, 21 percent of individuals are estimated to have access to ITNs, i.e. they could sleep under an ITN if each ITN in the household was used by two people. Access is slightly higher in urban (23 percent) than in rural (20 percent) areas. Access to an ITN ranges from nine percent in the poorest households to 42 percent in the richest households.

Table Cl	H.14: Acce	ss to an	insection	cide tre	ated n	et (IT	N) - n	umber o	of househ	old men	nbers	
Percentage	e of household	d population	n with acce	ess to an	ITN in th	e hous	ehold, E	Bungoma (County MICS	S, 2013/14		
			Number	of ITNs o	wned b	y hous	ehold:				Percentage	Number of
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 or more	Total	with access to an ITN ^a	household members ^b
Total	22.0	22.3	25.3	22.6	5.1	1.3	1.2	0.1	0.2	100.0	21.1	5,983
Number o	f household :	members										
1	33.2	60.2	4.6	1.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	100.0	66.8	145
2	16.6	35.2	39.9	8.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	48.2	229
3	29.7	29.9	18.7	18.4	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	40.5	495
4	22.0	16.4	37.4	19.3	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	24.3	731
5	18.2	12.8	31.8	29.8	6.1	1.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	100.0	37.2	901
6	16.1	8.7	29.9	35.3	5.7	2.1	2.2	0.0	0.0	100.0	9.9	910
7	18.1	14.0	24.0	30.4	10.0	0.0	3.5	0.0	0.0	100.0	13.5	850

^a Percentage of household population who could sleep under an ITN if each ITN in the household were used by up to two people

8.6

6.3

3.2

0.3

1.4

100.0

8.0

1,723

^b The denominator is number of usual (de jure) household members and does not take into account whether household members stayed in the household last night. MICS does not collect information on visitors to the household



	oulation with access to an ITN in the	household, Bungoma County MICS,
2013/14		
Per	centage with access to an ITN ^a	Number of household members ^b
Total	21.1	5,983
Area		
Urban	22.9	2,697
Rural	19.6	3,286
Wealth index quintile		
Poorest	8.7	1,196
Second	14.3	1,199
Middle	17.0	1,192
Fourth	23.8	1,199
Richest	41.8	1,198
Ethnicity of household hea	d	
Luhya	20.3	5,394
Other ethnic group	29.1	587

^a Percentage of household population who could sleep under an ITN if each ITN in the household were used by up to two people

Overall, 82 percent of ITNs were used during the night preceding the survey (Table CH.16). The percentage of ITNs used by anyone the night preceding the survey is slightly higher in rural areas (84 percent) than in urban areas (79 percent).

^b The denominator is number of usual (de jure) household members and does not take into account whether household members stayed in the household last night. MICS does not collect information on visitors to the household



Table CH.16: U	Jse of ITNs	
	cticide treated nets (ITNs) that st night, Bungoma County MIC	
	Percentage of ITNs used last night	Number of ITNs
Total	81.8	2,207
Area		
Urban	79.2	1,046
Rural	84.2	1,161
Wealth index quin	ntile	
Poorest	78.7	320
Second	81.8	340
Middle	84.5	411
Fourth	81.4	514
Richest	82.1	622
Ethnicity of house	ehold head	
Luhya	82.0	1,950
Other ethnic grou	up 80.3	257

As for children under the age of five years, who constitute an important vulnerable group, 63 percent slept under an ITN the night preceding the survey (Table CH.17). This figure increased to 77 percent considering only children living in a household with at least one ITN. Disparities by sex in ITN use among children under five years are noted. The percentage of boys who slept under an ITN the night before the survey was higher than the percentage of girls (67 compared to 59 percent). Similarly, in households with at least one ITN, a higher proportion of boys (82 percent) slept under an ITN, compare to girls (73 percent). Some differences are also apparent in regard to the education level of the mother, and household wealth, with the proportion of children sleeping under an ITN being higher among children of mothers with secondary or higher education (74 percent) compared to children of mothers with primary education (58 percent), and among children in the richer households. A higher proportion of children age 0-11 months (74 percent) slept under an ITN the night before the survey, with lower proportions for children 12 months and older.

Percentage of o	children age 0-59 month	ns who slept u	nder a mosq	uito net last n	ight, by type of	f net, Bungoma	a County MICS, 201	13/14	
	Percentage		Percenta		n under age fi ht slept unde			Percentage of	Number of
	of children age 0-59 who spent				A Long-	An ITN or in a dwelling	Number of children age 0-59 months who	children 0-59 months who slept under an	children age 0-59 living in
	last night in the	Number of children	Any	An insecticide	lasting insecticida	sprayed with IRS	spent last night in the	ITN last night in households	household s with at
	interviewed households	age 0-59 months	mosquito net	treated net (ITN) ¹	I treated net (LLIN)	in the past 12 months	interviewed households	with at least one ITN	least one ITN
Total	98.9	846	68.1	62.9	61.6	63.3	nousenoids 837	77.3	



Sex									
Male	99.1	414	71.3	66.8	65.2	67.1	410	81.6	335
Female	98.7	432	64.9	59.3	58.1	59.6	427	73.2	346
Area									
Urban	98.8	376	68.0	61.1	59.4	61.4	372	77.2	294
Rural	98.9	470	68.2	64.4	63.4	64.7	465	77.4	387
Age									
0-11 months	99.6	167	76.7	73.7	71.5	74.0	167	84.9	145
12-23 months	98.2	152	65.9	60.8	59.8	61.1	149	78.2	116
24-35 months	100.0	160	71.0	66.4	66.4	67.0	160	81.2	131
36-47 months	99.0	215	63.3	54.2	52.1	54.7	213	68.8	168
48-59 months	97.3	152	64.2	61.7	60.7	61.7	148	75.2	122
Mother's education									
None	(100.0)	34	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	20
Primary	98.8	514	64.7	58.3	57.3	58.5	508	72.8	406
Secondary+	99.0	298	76.6	73.5	72.7	73.9	295	85.0	255
Wealth index quintile									
Poorest	99.8	199	56.2	51.7	51.7	52.4	199	72.1	143
Second	99.7	184	62.9	58.6	58.1	58.8	184	75.5	143
Middle	99.1	162	66.5	59.2	56.1	59.2	161	69.9	136
Fourth	96.0	157	80.6	77.7	75.5	78.3	151	87.7	133
Richest	99.5	143	79.8	72.9	71.5	72.9	143	82.5	126
Ethnicity of household	head								
Luhya	98.8	762	68.5	63.0	61.6	63.1	753	77.2	614
Other ethnic group	99.5	84	64.0	63.1	61.6	65.1	83	78.9	67

¹ MICS indicator 3.18; MDG indicator 6.7 - Children under age 5 sleeping under insecticide-treated nets (ITNs)

Table CH.18 gives further insight into the use of mosquito nets by household members of any age, 57 percent of whom slept under an ITN the night prior to the survey. This figure rises to 71 percent considering only household members living in a household with at least one ITN. Overall, 58 percent of household members slept under an ITN the previous night or in a dwelling which had IRS in the past 12 months. The percentage of household members who slept under an ITN the night prior to the survey is 44 percent in households where the household head had no education, 52 percent for those with primary education, the rate is 65 percent for those with secondary or higher education. Variations are noted by household wealth from 46 percent in poorest households, 56 percent for households in the middle wealth quintile, and 70 percent for those in the richest wealth quintile.

⁽⁾ Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases

^(*) Figures that are based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases



Table CH.18: Use of mosquito nets by the household population

Percentage of household members who slept under a mosquito net last night, by type of net, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

	Percenta		old members wi slept under:	ho the previous	Number of household	Percentage of household members who	Number of
	Any mosquito net	An insecticide treated net (ITN) ¹	A Long- lasting insecticidal treated net (LLIN)	An ITN or in a dwelling sprayed with IRS in the past 12 months	members who spent the previous night in the interviewed households	slept under an ITN last night in households with at least one ITN	household members in households with at least one ITN
Total	60.8	57.0	55.4	57.6	5,742	71.2	4,594
Sex							
Male	58.3	54.7	53.1	55.5	2,689	68.4	2,151
Female	63.1	59.0	57.4	59.5	3,053	73.7	2,443
Area							
Urban	62.2	56.5	54.6	57.2	2,610	72.6	2,031
Rural	59.7	57.4	56.0	57.9	3,132	70.1	2,563
Age							
0-4 ^a	68.6	63.4	62.1	63.8	879	77.8	718
5-14	52.7	49.5	47.9	50.2	1,907	62.6	1,508
15-34	56.6	53.3	51.9	53.9	1,678	66.0	1,356
35-49	74.2	69.6	67.6	70.4	682	84.9	559
50+	72.2	67.1	65.0	67.7	595	88.1	453
Education of househo	old head						
None	46.0	43.5	37.9	43.5	453	63.8	309
Primary	56.6	51.9	50.4	52.8	2,722	67.9	2,080
Secondary+	68.3	65.0	64.0	65.4	2,519	75.7	2,162
Missing/DK	51.1	51.1	51.1	51.1	48	(56.7)	44
Wealth index quintile							
Poorest	48.4	45.5	45.4	46.7	1,151	63.5	825
Second	52.2	48.5	47.7	48.8	1,156	66.4	844
Middle	60.6	56.1	53.7	56.7	1,160	68.8	946
Fourth	68.4	64.8	62.4	65.6	1,156	75.6	990
Richest	75.0	70.4	68.1	70.6	1,118	79.6	989
Ethnicity of househol	d head						
Luhya	60.6	56.6	54.9	56.9	5,167	70.5	4,147
Other ethnic group	62.7	61.0	59.8	64.1	572	78.2	447

¹ MICS indicator 3.19 - Population that slept under an ITN

Table CH.19 provides information on care-seeking behaviour during an episode of fever in the last two weeks preceding the survey. As shown in Table CH.19, advice was sought from a health facility or a qualified health care provider for 54 percent of children with fever; these services were provided mainly by the public health facility (36 percent). However, no advice or treatment was sought in 33 percent of the cases. Differences are noted by urban and rural areas, 64 percent and 49 percent, respectively.

^a The results of the age group 0-4 years do not match those in Table CH.18, which is based on completed under-5 interviews only. The two tables are computed with different sample weights



Table CH.19: Care-seeking during fever

Percentage of children age 0-59 months with fever in the last two weeks for whom advice or treatment was sought, by source of advice or treatment, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

		F	Percentage of o	children fo	r whom:		
		Advice or	treatment was	sought fr	om:		
	Health	facilities o	or providers				
	Public	Private	Community health provider ^a	Other source	A health facility or provider ^{1, b}	No advice or treatment sought	Number of children with fever in last two weeks
Total	35.5	16.5	0.4	16.8	53.8	33.0	168
Sex							
Male	39.6	16.8	0.7	9.7	52.7	33.9	84
Female	31.4	16.3	0.0	23.8	54.9	32.1	84
Area							
Urban	49.5	15.4	1.1	7.3	63.6	27.8	53
Rural	29.0	17.0	0.0	21.1	49.3	35.5	115

^a Community health providers include both public (*Community health worker* and *Mobile/Outreach clinic*) and private (*Mobile clinic*) health facilities

Mothers were asked to report all of the medicines given to a child to treat the fever, including both medicines given at home and medicines given or prescribed at a health facility. Artemisinin-based Combination therapy (ACT) is the first line antimalarial recommended by the WHO and used in the country. In addition, confirmation of malaria is done on all fever cases through a malaria test.

Table CH.20 presents the results of children age 0-59 months who had a fever in the last two weeks preceding the survey, by type of medicine given for the illness. Twenty-three percent of children with fever during this period were treated with an artemisinin-based combination therapy (ACT).

^b Includes all public and private health facilities and providers as well as shops



Table CH.20: Treatment of children with fever

Percentage of children age 0-59 months who had a fever in the last two weeks, by type of medicine given for the illness, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

					Children with	a fever in tl	ne last two we	eks who w	ere given:					- Number
			Anti-n	nalarials				C	Other medications					of
	SP/ Fansidar	Chloroquine	Amodia- quine	Quinine	Artemisinin- based Combination Therapy (ACT)	Other anti- malarial	Antibiotic pill or syrup	Antibiotic injection	Paracetamol/ Panadol/ Acetaminophen	Aspirin	Ibuprofen	Other	Missing/DK	children with fever in last two weeks
Total	5.2	0.5	1.0	3.9	23.1	14.5	48.2	0.4	60.0	1.9	4.6	15.9	0.8	168
Sex														
Male	2.6	0.0	0.7	5.8	15.2	16.4	52.6	0.0	58.9	2.0	4.4	24.9	1.6	84
Female	7.7	1.0	1.3	1.9	30.9	12.6	43.9	0.9	61.2	1.8	4.8	6.9	0.0	84
Area														
Urban	2.8	0.8	1.1	1.7	17.1	10.7	57.6	0.0	60.2	3.1	7.5	26.2	0.0	53
Rural	6.3	0.4	1.0	4.9	25.8	16.2	43.9	0.7	60.0	1.3	3.3	11.1	1.2	115



Overall, 29 percent of children with a fever in the previous two weeks preceding the survey had blood taken from a finger or heel for testing (Table CH.21). Forty-six percent of children who had fever in the two weeks preceding the survey were treated with any antimalarial drug. Of these, half of them were treated with ACT.

Table CH.21: Diagnostics and anti-malarial treatment of children

Percentage of children age 0-59 months who had a fever in the last two weeks who had a finger or heel stick for malaria testing, who were given Artemisinin-combination Treatment (ACT) and any anti-malarial drugs, and percentage who were given ACT among those who were given anti-malarial drugs, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

	-	Percentaç	e of child	ren who:			Treatment with	Number of
	Had		Were	given:		Number of children	Artemisinin-based Combination	children age 0- 59 months with
	blood - taken from a finger or heel for testing ¹	Artemisinin- combination Treatment (ACT)	ACT the same or next day	Any antimalarial drugs²	Any antimalarial drugs same or next day	age 0-59 months with fever in the last two weeks	Therapy (ACT) among children who received anti- malarial treatment ³	fever in the last two weeks who were given any antimalarial drugs
Total	29.2	23.1	9.5	45.8	26.6	168	50.4	77
Sex								
Male	28.3	15.2	7.0	36.0	23.5	84	(42.2)	30
Female	30.1	30.9	11.9	55.5	29.7	84	(55.7)	47
Area								
Urban	35.9	17.1	10.0	34.3	23.2	53	(*)	18
Rural	26.0	25.8	9.2	51.1	28.2	115	50.5	59

¹ MICS indicator 3.21 - Malaria diagnostics usage

Table CH.22 presents the source of antimalarial for children under five years who were treated with an antimalarial.⁵⁵ Treatment was obtained from a health facility or provider in 98 percent of the cases treated with antimalarials, mostly from public health facilities (44 percent), followed by private health facilities (32 percent).

²MICS indicator 3.22; MDG indicator 6.8 - Anti-malarial treatment of children under age 5

³MICS indicator 3.23 - Treatment with Artemisinin-based Combination Therapy (ACT) among children who received anti-malarial treatment

⁽⁾ Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases

^(*) Figures that are based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases

⁵⁵Age of the child and wealth index quintiles were removed from the table due to small number of cases reported.



Table CH.22: Source of anti-malarial

Percentage of children age 0-59 months with fever in the last two weeks who were given anti-malarial by the source of anti-malarial, Bungoma County MICS 2013/14

County MICS, 2013/14								
•		Number of	Percentage	e of children	for whom the was:	source of ar	nti-malarial	
	Percentage	children age 0-59	Health f	acilities or p	providers			Number of children age 0-59 months
	of children who were given anti- malarial	months with fever in the last two weeks	Public	Private	Community health provider ^a	Other source	A health facility or provider ^b	who were given anti- malarial as treatment for fever in the last two weeks
Total	45.8	168	44.4	31.8	0.8	22.9	98.3	77
Sex								
Male	36.0	84	(48.3)	(39.7)	(2.0)	(9.7)	(95.7)	30
Female	55.5	84	(41.9)	(26.7)	(0.0)	(31.4)	(100.0)	47
Area								
Urban	34.3	53	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	18
Rural	51.1	115	36.4	34.9	0.0	27.5	97.8	59
Ethnicity of househole	d head							
Luhya	45.7	150	42.7	31.2	0.9	25.1	98.1	68
Other ethnic group	(45.5)	18	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	8

^a Community health providers include both public (Community health worker and Mobile/Outreach clinic) and private (Mobile clinic) health facilities

Pregnant women living in places where malaria is highly prevalent are highly vulnerable to malaria. Once infected, pregnant women risk anaemia, premature delivery and stillbirth. Their babies are at increased risk of low birth weight, which carries an increased risk of dying in infancy. ⁵⁶For this reason, steps are taken to protect pregnant women by distributing insecticide-treated mosquito nets and mobilizing for their consistent use; and treatment during antenatal check-ups with drugs that prevent malaria infection (Intermittent preventive treatment/IPT). WHO recommends that in areas of moderate-to-high malaria transmission, all pregnant women be provided an intermittent preventive treatment with Sulfadoxine-Pyrimethamine (SP) at every scheduled ANC visit.

In the Bungoma County MICS, women were asked of the medicines they had received to prevent malaria in their last pregnancy during the two years preceding the survey. Women were considered to have received intermittent preventive therapy if they had received at least 3 doses of SP/Fansidar during the pregnancy, at least one of which was taken during ANC.

Table CH.23 presents the proportion of pregnant women who slept under a mosquito net during the previous night. Three quarters of pregnant women slept under any mosquito net the night prior to the survey and 70 percent slept under an insecticide-treated net. The percentage of pregnant women who slept under an ITN increases to 90 percent if we only consider those living in a household with at least one ITN.

^b Includes all public and private health facilities and providers as well as shops

⁽⁾ Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases

^(*) Figures that are based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases

⁵⁶Shulman, CE and Dorman, EK. 2003. *Importance and prevention of malaria in pregnancy*. Trans R Soc Trop Med Hyg 97(1): 30–55.



Table CH.23	3: Pregnant wom	en sleep	ing unde	mosquito	nets				
Percentage of p	oregnant women age	15-49 years	who slept u	nder a mosqui	to net last nigl	ht, by type o	of net, Bungom	a County MICS	5, 2013/14
					ant women aç us night slep	t under:	-	Percentage of pregnant	Number of
	Percentage of pregnant women	Number				An ITN or in a dwelling sprayed	Number of pregnant women	women who slept under an ITN last	pregnant women age 15-49 years living
	who spent last night in the	of pregnant women	Any	An insecticide	A Long- lasting insecticidal	with IRS in the past	who spent last night in the	night in households with at	in households with at
	interviewed households	age 15- 49 years	mosquito net	treated net (ITN) ¹	treated net (LLIN)	12 months	interviewed households	least one ITN	least one ITN
Total	100.0	74	75.9	70.3	70.3	70.3	74	90.1	58
	¹ MICS indic	ator 3.24 -	Pregnant w	omen who sl	ept under an	insecticide	treated net (I	TN)	

Intermittent preventive treatment for malaria in pregnant women who gave birth in the two years preceding the survey is presented in Table CH.24. Overall, 88 percent of women age 15-49 years who had a live birth during the two years preceding the survey received antenatal care. Three women out of four received any medicine to prevent malaria at any ANC visit during the pregnancy. About 23 percent of the women received SP/Fansidar at least three or more times during an ANC visit. The proportion in urban areas that received SP/Fansidar three or more times during ANC was 31 percent compared to 16 percent in rural areas.



Table CH.24: Intermittent preventive treatment for malaria

Percentage of women age 15-49 years who had a live birth during the two years preceding the survey and who received intermittent preventive treatment (IPT) for malaria during pregnancy at any antenatal care visit, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

	Percentage	Northern	Who took any medicine	who t	ook SP/Fa uring an	t women: ansidar at ANC visit took:	least	Number of women with a
	of women who received antenatal care (ANC)	Number of women with a live birth in the last two years	to prevent malaria at any ANC visit during pregnancy	At least once	Two or more times	Three or more times ¹	Four or more times	live birth in the last two years and who received antenatal care
Total	88.3	311	77.5	57.5	41.5	22.9	4.7	274
Area								
Urban	96.0	137	80.8	63.7	45.9	30.6	8.0	131
Rural	82.2	174	74.6	51.9	37.4	15.7	1.8	143
Education								
None	(*)	5	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	4
Primary	85.4	189	73.8	50.7	35.5	16.8	4.3	162
Secondary+	93.1	116	83.4	68.0	51.9	32.8	5.6	108
Wealth index quintile								
Poorest	88.6	68	76.4	59.3	40.4	16.2	2.4	60
Second	83.6	65	(86.9)	(51.1)	(30.6)	(10.3)	(3.7)	54
Middle	88.0	55	(62.2)	(41.4)	(29.4)	(19.3)	(5.7)	48
Fourth	92.1	56	76.5	57.7	45.9	29.4	5.9	51
Richest	89.6	68	83.3	74.3	58.0	38.0	6.2	61
Ethnicity of househole	d head							
Luhya	87.8	272	78.7	57.0	40.6	20.9	3.9	239
Other ethnic group	91.8	39	69.9	61.0	47.1	35.9	10.2	36

¹ MICS indicator 3.25 - Intermittent preventive treatment for malaria

^() Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases (*) Figures that are based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases



6. Water and Sanitation

Safe drinking water is a basic necessity for good health. Unsafe drinking water can be a significant determinant of diseases such as cholera, typhoid, and schistosomiasis. Drinking water can also be contaminated with chemical and physical contaminants with harmful effects on human health. In addition to preventing disease, improved access to drinking water may be particularly important for women and children, especially in rural areas, who bear the primary responsibility for carrying water, often for long distances.⁵⁷

Inadequate disposal of human excreta and personal hygiene is associated with a range of diseases including diarrhoeal diseases and polio and is an important determinant for stunting. Improved sanitation can reduce diarrheal disease by more than a third⁵⁸, and can significantly lessen the adverse health impacts of other disorders responsible for death and disease among millions of children in developing countries.

The goal of MDG 7 is to reduce by half, between 1990 and 2015, the proportion of people without sustainable access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation.

For more details on water and sanitation and to access some reference documents, please visit data.unicef.org⁵⁹ or the website of the WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme for Water Supply and Sanitation.⁶⁰

The Kenya National Water Policy of 2012 was developed in response to the mandate, vision and mission of the ministry responsible for water affairs in the country. The policy takes into account requirements of the Constitution of Kenya 2010⁶¹; the Kenya Vision 2030; the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), and other national policies and strategies.⁶²

6.1 Use of Improved Water Sources

The distribution of the population by main source of drinking water is shown in Table WS.1. The population using improved sources of drinking water are those using any of the following types of supply: piped water (into dwelling, compound, yard or plot, to neighbour, public tap/standpipe), tubewell/borehole, protected well, protected spring, and rainwater collection. Bottled water is considered as an improved water source only if the household is using an improved water source for handwashing and cooking.

In Bungoma County, 87 percent of the population uses an improved source of drinking water – 96 percent in urban areas and 79 percent in rural areas (Table WS.1). There is a positive correlation between the proportion of the population using an improved source of drinking water and the

⁵⁷WHO/UNICEF. 2012. *Progress on Drinking water and Sanitation: 2012 update.*

⁵⁸Cairncross, S et al. 2010. *Water, sanitation and hygiene for the prevention of diarrhoea*. International Journal of Epidemiology 39: i193-i205

⁵⁹http://data.unicef.org/water-sanitation

⁶⁰http://www.wssinfo.org

⁶¹ Constitution of Kenya of 2010 [Promulgated on 25Th August 2010]

 $^{^{62}}$ Ministry of Water and Irrigation. 2012. The National Water Policy 2012



education level of the head of household. The proportion increases from 81 percent for heads of households with no education, to 86 percent for those with primary education, and further to 89 percent for those with secondary and higher education. There is also a strong correlation between use of piped water and wealth while other ethnic groups use piped water more than the Luhya ethnic group. As shown in Table WS.1 the improved drinking water sources for the population varied by urban/rural area. In urban areas, 49 percent of the population uses drinking water that is from a protected well or spring, 15 percent used piped water into their dwelling or into their yard or plot, 12 percent used piped water from a public tap/stand-pipe, and 15 percent used water from a tubewell/borehole. In rural areas the improved drinking water sources mainly used were protected well/spring (54 percent), tube well/borehole (14 percent) and public tap/standpipe (6 percent).



Table WS.1: Use of improved water sources

Percent distribution of household population according to main source of drinking water and percentage of household population using improved drinking water sources, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

					Ma	ain sourc	e of drinki	ng water								
				Improved so	urces					Unimp	roved sou	ırces			Percentage using	
		Piped	l water		Tube-						Cart				improved	
	Into dwelling	Into yard/plot	To neigh- bour	Public tap/ stand-pipe	well/ bore- hole	Pro- tected well	Pro- tected spring	Bottled water ^a	Unpro- tected well	Unpro- tected spring	with tank/ drum	Surface water	Other	Total	sources of drinking water ¹	Number of household members
Total	3.6	5.2	3.2	8.8	14.3	14.3	37.1	0.1	4.4	3.8	0.1	4.8	0.2	100.0	86.7	5,983
Area																
Urban	6.8	8.6	4.3	12.1	15.2	11.1	37.6	0.1	1.0	2.1	0.2	0.7	0.4	100.0	95.7	2,697
Rural	1.1	2.4	2.3	6.1	13.6	17.0	36.8	0.1	7.3	5.2	0.0	8.2	0.0	100.0	79.3	3,286
Education of househol	d head															
None	0.3	1.5	2.0	10.8	18.2	14.0	34.2	0.0	10.3	3.9	0.0	4.6	0.0	100.0	81.1	466
Primary	1.5	3.3	2.6	9.4	16.5	14.6	37.5	0.2	4.1	4.1	0.0	6.0	0.1	100.0	85.6	2,815
Secondary+	6.5	7.9	3.8	8.0	11.6	13.0	37.8	0.1	3.8	3.5	0.2	3.6	0.2	100.0	88.6	2,649
Wealth index quintile																
Poorest	0.0	0.0	0.2	4.4	15.2	9.4	52.3	0.0	5.3	7.0	0.0	6.0	0.0	100.0	81.6	1,196
Second	0.0	0.0	0.5	6.6	18.7	15.9	45.9	0.0	5.3	4.3	0.0	2.8	0.0	100.0	87.6	1,199
Middle	0.5	0.2	3.3	8.6	17.2	13.5	38.3	0.0	7.1	1.9	0.0	9.5	0.0	100.0	81.5	1,192
Fourth	2.8	2.6	6.4	14.7	10.9	22.0	33.8	0.0	1.9	0.1	0.0	4.4	0.3	100.0	93.3	1,199
Richest	14.8	23.1	5.7	9.6	9.5	10.7	15.5	0.5	2.6	5.7	0.4	1.3	0.5	100.0	89.4	1,198
Ethnicity of household	head															
Luhya	2.9	3.6	2.9	8.2	15.3	14.7	39.3	0.1	4.7	3.5	0.0	4.7	0.0	100.0	87.1	5,394
Other ethnic group	10.1	19.7	5.9	13.5	5.4	10.7	17.4	0.0	2.0	6.4	0.8	6.2	1.8	100.0	82.7	587

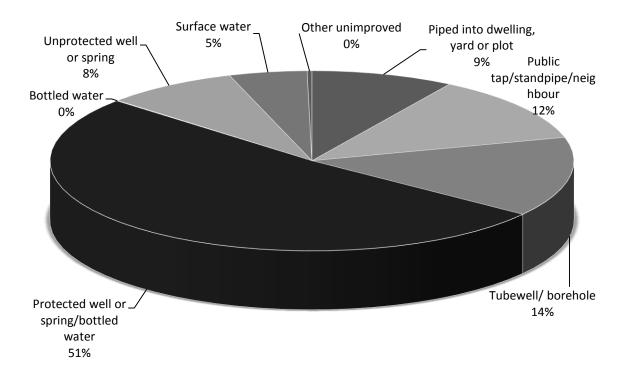
¹ MICS indicator 4.1; MDG indicator 7.8 - Use of improved drinking water sources

^aHouseholds using bottled water as the main source of drinking water are classified into improved or unimproved drinking water users according to the water source used for other purposes such as cooking and handwashing. There were no cases for bottled water as a source under 'unimproved sources'.



The sources of drinking water used in Bungoma County are depicted in Figure WS.1. The majority of the population (51 percent) used protected wells or springs, followed by tubewells/boreholes (14 percent) and piped water from a public tap/stand-pipe or neighbour (12 percent).

Figure WS.1: Percent distribution of household members by source of drinking water, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14



Use of household water treatment is presented in Table WS.2. Households were asked about the methods they use to treat water at home to make it safer to drink. Boiling water, adding bleach or chlorine, using a water filter, and using solar disinfection are considered as effective treatment of drinking water. The table shows water treatment by all household members and the percentage of those living in households using unimproved water sources but using appropriate water treatment methods. Sixty-nine percent of household members in households using unimproved drinking water sources are using an appropriate water treatment method (73 percent in rural areas and 45 percent in urban areas). There are no variations by education level of head of household. In Bungoma County, there are no households using solar disinfection for water treatment.



Table WS.2: Household water treatment

Percentage of household population by drinking water treatment method used in the household, and for household members living in households where an unimproved drinking water source is used, the percentage who are using an appropriate treatment method, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

Bungoma County MICS,									Percentage of	
	None	Boil	Add bleach/ chlorine	Strain through a cloth	Use water filter	Let it stand and settle	Other	Number of household members	household members in households using unimproved drinking water sources and using an appropriate water treatment method ¹	Number of household members ir households using unimproved drinking water sources
	None	DOII	CHIOTHE	a ciotii	IIILEI	Settle	Other	members	metriod	5001065
Total	26.9	5.0	34.0	2.5	33.4	0.5	1.8	5,983	68.9	790
Area										
Urban	28.5	8.0	24.2	1.4	40.7	0.5	0.9	2,697	44.8	11
Rural	25.5	2.6	42.0	3.4	27.4	0.6	2.5	3,286	73.1	68
Main source of drinking	y water									
Improved	26.5	5.2	32.6	2.4	34.6	0.6	2.1	5,187	na	n
Unimproved	29.6	3.8	43.0	3.3	25.7	0.1	0.2	796	68.9	79
Education of household	d head									
None	19.7	1.7	34.3	1.1	43.8	0.2	0.6	466	69.0	8
Primary	29.9	3.9	30.2	3.1	35.6	0.9	2.1	2,815	68.7	40
Secondary+	25.2	6.9	36.9	2.1	29.9	0.2	1.8	2,649	68.9	30
Missing/DK	15.0	0.0	85.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	53	(*)	
Wealth index quintile										
Poorest	32.4	3.6	21.3	0.5	41.9	0.3	0.5	1,196	55.9	22
Second	24.9	4.7	34.2	3.0	38.7	1.5	0.9	1,199	42.4	14
Middle	28.8	1.8	29.3	4.2	37.7	0.0	1.0	1,192	79.5	22
Fourth	24.7	2.7	37.3	4.2	32.3	0.6	4.2	1,199	84.6	8
Richest	23.5	12.1	48.0	0.6	16.4	0.3	2.5	1,198	94.1	12
Ethnicity of household	head									
Luhya	25.4	4.6	34.4	2.8	34.7	0.6	2.0	5,394	73.7	69
Other ethnic group	40.5	8.9	30.6	0.0	21.8	0.0	0.5	587	36.5	10
			¹ MI	CS indicat	or 4.2 -	Water tr	eatment			

The amount of time it takes to obtain water is presented in Table WS.3 and the person who usually collects the water in Table WS.4. Note that for Table WS.3, household members using water on premises are also shown in this table and for others, the results refer to one roundtrip from home to drinking water source. Information on the number of trips made in one day was not collected.

Table WS.3 shows that, 23 percent of the household population had the drinking water source on premises. The availability of water on premises is associated with greater use, better family hygiene and better health outcomes. For a water collection round trip of 30 minutes or more it has been observed that households carry progressively less water and are likely to compromise on the minimal



basic drinking water needs of the household.⁶³ For a third of the household population in the survey, the household member takes 30 minutes or more to get to the water source and bring water from an improved water source. About four percent of those using an unimproved drinking water source spend 30 minutes or more per round trip. In rural areas a higher percentage of household members live in households that spend more time in collecting water compared to those in urban areas, especially for drinking water from an unimproved water source.

Table WS.3: Time to source of drinking water

Percent distribution of household population according to time to go to source of drinking water, get water and return, for users of improved and unimproved drinking water sources, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

	Time to source of drinking water									
	Users of improved drinking water sources				Users of unimproved drinking water sources					
	Water on premises	Less than 30 minutes	30 minutes or more	Missing/DK	Water on premises	Less than 30 minutes	30 minutes or more	Missing/DK	Total	Number of household members
Total	22.8	29.5	33.4	0.9	3.0	6.4	3.9	0.1	100.0	5,983
Area										
Urban	31.6	29.2	33.4	1.5	0.9	1.4	2.1	0.0	100.0	2,697
Rural	15.6	29.7	33.5	0.5	4.7	10.5	5.4	0.2	100.0	3,286
Education of househo	ld head									
None	15.5	29.7	35.9	0.0	5.6	8.3	5.0	0.0	100.0	466
Primary	16.0	32.3	35.6	1.7	0.8	9.3	4.0	0.2	100.0	2,815
Secondary+	31.5	27.0	29.8	0.4	4.8	3.0	3.6	0.0	100.0	2,649
Wealth index quintile										
Poorest	1.4	38.2	39.6	2.4	0.0	13.0	5.4	0.0	100.0	1,196
Second	7.5	34.0	45.3	0.8	1.5	5.5	4.9	0.4	100.0	1,199
Middle	13.1	31.7	35.5	1.2	5.1	9.5	3.9	0.0	100.0	1,192
Fourth	27.4	31.8	34.1	0.0	1.5	2.6	2.6	0.0	100.0	1,199
Richest	64.7	11.6	12.8	0.3	6.7	1.3	2.6	0.0	100.0	1,198
Ethnicity of household	d head									
Luhya	20.2	30.8	35.1	1.0	3.1	6.0	3.7	0.1	100.0	5,394
Other ethnic group	47.1	16.9	18.7	0.0	1.8	10.4	5.1	0.0	100.0	587

Table WS.4 shows that for the majority of households (78 percent), an adult female usually collected drinking water when the source was not on the premises. Adult men collected water in only 13 percent of cases, while for the rest of the households, female (7 percent) or male children (3 percent) under 15 years collected water.

⁶³Cairncross, S and Cliff, JL. 1987. *Water use and Health in Mueda, Mozambique*. Transactions of the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene 81: 51-4.



Table WS.4: Person collecting water

Percentage of households without drinking water on premises, and percent distribution of households without drinking water on premises according to the person usually collecting drinking water used in the household, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

	Percentage of		Per	son usu	ally collecting	drinking wat	er	Number of households
	households without drinking water on premises	Number of households	Adult woman	Adult man	Female child under age 15	Male child under age 15	Total	without drinking water on premises
Total	70.0	1,246	77.5	12.5	7.4	2.6	100.0	872
Area								
Urban	62.0	614	76.9	14.3	6.6	2.2	100.0	380
Rural	77.8	632	78.0	11.1	8.1	2.9	100.0	492
Education of househ	old head							
None	80.5	123	68.7	13.6	16.5	1.2	100.0	99
Primary	78.7	565	81.4	10.0	5.4	3.1	100.0	445
Secondary+	58.5	553	74.5	15.7	7.5	2.3	100.0	324
Wealth index quintile	•							
Poorest	97.5	246	80.2	8.1	7.1	4.6	100.0	240
Second	90.3	226	86.3	7.3	5.7	0.7	100.0	204
Middle	79.3	233	74.5	13.8	8.8	3.0	100.0	185
Fourth	67.2	256	74.0	15.5	8.2	2.4	100.0	172
Richest	25.0	285	59.5	31.7	8.2	0.6	100.0	71
Ethnicity of househo	ld head							
Luhya	73.9	1,091	77.9	12.0	7.4	2.7	100.0	807
Other ethnic group	42.0	154	72.3	18.8	7.1	1.7	100.0	65

6.2 Use of Improved Sanitation

Inadequate disposal of human excreta and personal hygiene are associated with a range of diseases including diarrhoeal diseases and polio and are important determinants of stunting. Improved sanitation can reduce diarrhoeal disease by more than a third,⁶⁴ and can substantially lessen the adverse health impacts of other disorders among millions of children in many countries.

An improved sanitation facility is defined as one that hygienically separates human excreta from human contact. Improved sanitation facilities for excreta disposal include flush or pour flush to a piped sewer system, septic tank, or pit latrine; ventilated improved pit latrine, pit latrine with slab, and use of a composting toilet. The data on the use of improved sanitation facilities in Bungoma County is provided in Table WS.5.

Sixty-seven percent of the population are living in households using improved sanitation facilities (Table WS.5). This percentage is 79 in urban areas and 57 percent in rural areas. In both urban and rural areas, the population primarily uses pit latrines with slabs. One percent practices open defecation (no facility, bush/field).

⁶⁴Cairncross, S. 2010. Water, sanitation and hygiene for the prevention of diarrhoea. Int. J. Epidemiology 39: i193-i205.

Other ethnic group

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	Flush/	Pour flue	sh to:			Pit latrine		Open defecation		
	Piped sewer system	Septic tank	Pit latrine	Ventilated improved pit latrine	Pit latrine with slab	without slab/ open pit	Other	(no facility, bush, field)	Total	Number of household members
Total	1.6	1.8	0.6	4.7	58.3	32.3	0.0	0.7	100.0	5,983
Area										
Urban	3.6	3.6	0.4	3.1	68.1	20.8	0.1	0.2	100.0	2,697
Rural	0.0	0.3	8.0	5.9	50.2	41.6	0.0	1.1	100.0	3,286
Education of hous	ehold head									
None	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	58.0	39.4	0.0	0.2	100.0	466
Primary	0.3	0.1	0.4	1.4	60.7	36.5	0.0	0.8	100.0	2,815
Secondary+	3.3	3.7	1.0	7.2	57.0	26.9	0.1	0.7	100.0	2,649
Wealth index quint	tile									
Poorest	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	64.3	32.7	0.0	3.0	100.0	1,196
Second	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	54.4	45.4	0.0	0.2	100.0	1,199
Middle	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	56.9	42.5	0.0	0.0	100.0	1,192
Fourth	0.3	0.1	0.2	9.3	65.2	24.4	0.0	0.4	100.0	1,199
Richest	7.7	8.9	2.9	13.4	50.7	16.3	0.2	0.0	100.0	1,198
Ethnicity of house	hold head									
Luhya	1.3	1.6	0.6	4.5	58.5	32.8	0.0	0.7	100.0	5,394

The MDGs and the WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme (JMP) for Water Supply and Sanitation classify otherwise acceptable sanitation facilities which are public or shared between two or more households as unimproved. Therefore, "use of improved sanitation" is used both in the context of this report and as an MDG indicator to refer to improved sanitation facilities, which are not public or shared.

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Data on the use of improved sanitation are presented in Tables WS.6 and WS.7. As many as 17 percent of the household population use an improved toilet facility that is public or shared with other households. Urban household population are more likely to use a shared toilet facility of an improved type than rural households (22 percent and 14 percent, respectively).

Overall, half of the population use an improved sanitation facility that is not shared. The wealthiest population, those living in urban areas, and those with a head of household with secondary or higher education are more likely to use improved sanitation facilities that are not shared. Figure WS.2 presents the distribution of the survey population by use and sharing of sanitation facilities.



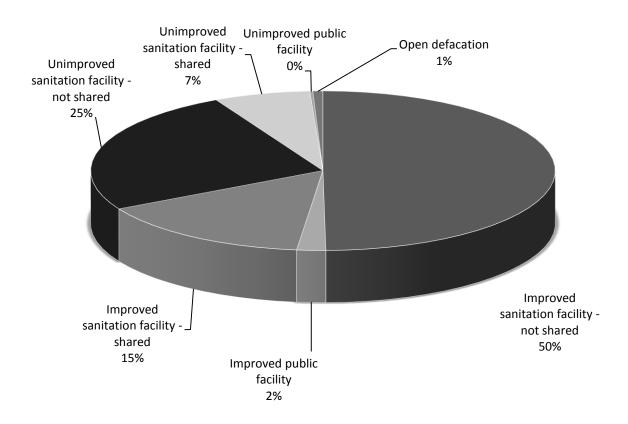
Table WS.6: Use and sharing of sanitation facilities

Percent distribution of household population by use of private and public sanitation facilities and use of shared facilities, by users of improved and unimproved sanitation facilities, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

		Users o	f improved sa	nitation facilit	ies		Users of	unimproved s	sanitation faci	lities			
				ed by	-				ed by		Open		Number
	Not shared ¹	Public facility	5 households or less	More than 5 households	Missing/DK	Not shared	Public facility	5 households or less	More than 5 households	Missing/DK	defecation (no facility, bush, field)	Total	of household members
Total	49.7	2.0	10.7	4.5	0.1	25.3	0.2	4.8	1.9	0.1	0.7	100.0	5,983
Area													
Urban	57.4	1.1	12.7	7.7	0.0	13.7	0.0	4.2	2.9	0.0	0.2	100.0	2,697
Rural	43.3	2.6	9.2	1.9	0.2	34.8	0.4	5.2	1.1	0.1	1.1	100.0	3,286
Education of househ	old head												
None	46.9	0.2	11.5	1.8	0.0	32.4	1.1	4.5	1.5	0.0	0.2	100.0	466
Primary	45.9	2.5	10.0	4.2	0.3	27.8	0.3	5.6	2.6	0.1	0.8	100.0	2,815
Secondary+	53.5	1.8	11.6	5.4	0.0	21.7	0.0	3.9	1.3	0.0	0.7	100.0	2,649
Wealth index quintile	•												
Poorest	48.4	0.6	12.6	2.1	0.6	25.4	1.0	6.3	0.0	0.0	3.0	100.0	1,196
Second	42.2	0.4	9.0	2.8	0.0	38.5	0.0	4.4	2.2	0.3	0.2	100.0	1,199
Middle	48.0	1.4	5.5	2.6	0.0	36.6	0.1	4.4	1.4	0.0	0.0	100.0	1,192
Fourth	51.6	4.0	13.5	6.1	0.0	16.5	0.0	5.0	2.9	0.0	0.4	100.0	1,199
Richest	58.2	3.4	13.2	8.8	0.0	9.7	0.0	3.6	3.1	0.0	0.0	100.0	1,198
Ethnicity of househo	ld head												
Luhya	51.0	1.7	9.7	3.9	0.1	26.5	0.1	4.5	1.6	0.1	0.7	100.0	5,394
Other ethnic group	37.3	4.5	20.8	9.7	0.0	13.9	1.3	6.9	5.2	0.0	0.4	100.0	587
				¹ MICS ind	icator 4.3; MDG	indicator 7.	9 - Use o	f improved sa	nitation				



Figure WS.2: Percent distribution of household members by use and sharing of sanitation facilities, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14



Having access to both an improved drinking water source and an improved sanitation facility brings the largest public health benefits to a household. In its 2008 report, the JMP developed a new way of presenting the access figures, by disaggregating and refining the data on drinking water and sanitation and reflecting them in "ladder" format. This ladder allows a disaggregated analysis of trends in a three rung ladder for drinking-water and a four-rung ladder for sanitation. For sanitation, this gives an understanding of the proportion of population with no sanitation facilities at all – who revert to open defecation, of those reliant on technologies defined by JMP as "unimproved," of those sharing sanitation facilities of otherwise acceptable technology, and those using "improved" sanitation facilities.

Table WS.7 presents the percentages of household population by these drinking water and sanitation ladders. The table also shows the percentage of household members using both improved sources of drinking water⁶⁷ and an improved sanitary means of excreta disposal. The use of improved water

⁶⁵Wolf, J et al. 2014. Systematic review: Assessing the impact of drinking water and sanitation on diarrhoeal disease in lowand middle-income settings: systematic review and meta-regression. Tropical Medicine and International Health 2014. DfID. 2013. Water, Sanitation and Hygiene: Evidence Paper. DfID:

 $[\]underline{\text{http://r4d.dfid.gov.uk/pdf/outputs/sanitation/WASH-evidence-paper-april2013.pdf}}$

⁶⁶WHO/UNICEF JMP. 2008. *MDG assessment*

report.http://www.wssinfo.org/fileadmin/user_upload/resources/1251794333-JMP_08_en.pdf

⁶⁷Those indicating bottled water as the main source of drinking water are distributed according to the water source used for other purposes such as cooking and handwashing.



sources is higher in urban than rural areas and improves with the education level of the head of the household.

Half of the household members use improved sanitation while 17 percent use shared improved sanitation facilities. About 45 percent of household population use both improved drinking water sources and improved sanitation facilities (54 percent in urban and 37 percent in rural areas). These results are presented by household wealth quintiles in Figure WS.3 and by urban/rural areas in Figure WS.4.



Table WS.7: Drinking water and sanitation ladders

Percentage of household population by drinking water and sanitation ladders, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

				Percentag	ge of househol	d population	n using:				
	Improved drin	king water ^{1, a}	_			Uni	mproved sanit	ation	-	Improved	-
	Piped into dwelling, plot or yard	Other improved	Unimproved drinking water	Total	Improved sanitation ²	Shared improved facilities	Unimproved facilities	Open defecation	Total	drinking water sources and improved sanitation	Number of household members
Total	8.9	77.8	13.3	100.0	49.7	17.3	32.3	0.7	100.0	44.5	5,983
Area											
Urban	15.4	80.3	4.3	100.0	57.4	21.5	20.9	0.2	100.0	54.3	2,697
Rural	3.5	75.8	20.7	100.0	43.3	13.9	41.6	1.1	100.0	36.6	3,286
Education of househol	d head										
None	1.9	79.2	18.9	100.0	46.9	13.5	39.4	0.2	100.0	41.0	466
Primary	5.0	80.7	14.4	100.0	45.9	16.9	36.5	0.8	100.0	41.5	2,815
Secondary+	14.4	74.2	11.4	100.0	53.5	18.8	27.0	0.7	100.0	47.6	2,649
Wealth index quintile											
Poorest	0.0	81.6	18.4	100.0	48.4	15.9	32.7	3.0	100.0	42.5	1,196
Second	0.0	87.6	12.4	100.0	42.2	12.2	45.4	0.2	100.0	38.5	1,199
Middle	0.6	80.9	18.5	100.0	48.0	9.5	42.5	0.0	100.0	43.2	1,192
Fourth	5.4	87.9	6.7	100.0	51.6	23.6	24.4	0.4	100.0	47.6	1,199
Richest	38.3	51.1	10.6	100.0	58.2	25.3	16.4	0.0	100.0	50.9	1,198
Ethnicity of household	head										
Luhya	6.6	80.5	12.9	100.0	51.0	15.4	32.8	0.7	100.0	45.8	5,394
Other ethnic group	29.8	52.9	17.3	100.0	37.3	35.1	27.2	0.4	100.0	33.3	587

¹ MICS indicator 4.1; MDG indicator 7.8 - Use of improved drinking water sources

² MICS indicator 4.3; MDG indicator 7.9 - Use of improved sanitation

^a Those indicating bottled water as the main source of drinking water are distributed according to the water source used for other purposes such as cooking and handwashing.



Figure WS.3: Use of Improved drinking water sources and Improved sanitation facilities by household members, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

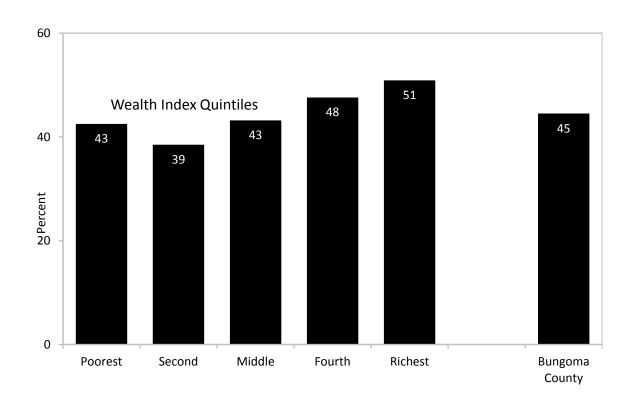
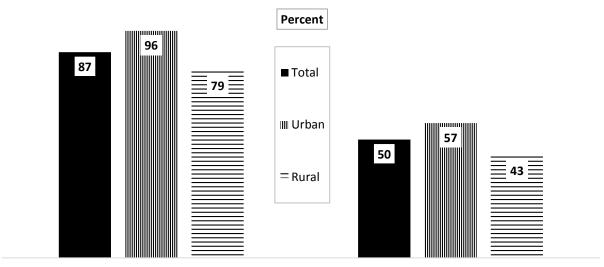


Figure WS.4: Use of Improved water and sanitation in urban and rural areas, Bungoma County, 2013/14



Percentage of household members using an improved water source

Percentage of household members using an improved sanitation facility which is not shared



Safe disposal of a child's faeces is disposing of the stool, by the child using a toilet or by rinsing the stool into a toilet or latrine. Putting disposable diapers with solid waste, a very common practice throughout the world has thus far been classified as an inadequate means of disposal of child faeces for concerns about poor disposal of solid waste itself. This classification is currently under review. Disposal of faeces of children 0-2 years of age is presented in Table WS.8. In 90 percent of the cases, children's stool was disposed of safely (93 percent in urban areas and 87 percent in rural areas).

Table WS.8: Disposal of child's faeces

Percent distribution of children age 0-2 years according to place of disposal of child's faeces, and the percentage of children age 0-2 years whose stools were disposed of safely the last time the child passed stools, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

			Place o	of disposal	of child's	faeces	i			Percentage of children	Number
	Child used toilet/latrine	Put/rinsed into toilet or latrine	Put/rinsed into drain or ditch	Thrown into garbage	Buried	Left in the open	Other	Missing/DK	Total	whose last stools were disposed of safely ¹	of children age 0-2 years
Total	5.8	83.6	2.1	3.2	3.5	0.6	0.1	1.1	100.0	89.5	484
Type of sanitation fa	cility used by	household m	nembers								
Improved	3.0	83.2	3.1	4.5	3.9	0.7	0.1	1.5	100.0	86.2	314
Unimproved	11.5	83.8	0.2	0.9	2.8	0.4	0.0	0.5	100.0	95.2	164
Open defecation	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	100.0	(*)	6
Area											
Urban	2.4	90.3	0.0	2.4	3.5	0.4	0.0	1.0	100.0	92.7	217
Rural	8.6	78.2	3.8	3.9	3.5	0.7	0.2	1.2	100.0	86.8	267
Mother's education											
None	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	100.0	(*)	12
Primary	6.7	80.4	2.9	3.8	3.5	0.9	0.1	1.6	100.0	87.1	291
Secondary+	4.8	87.9	0.8	2.2	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.4	100.0	92.8	180
Wealth index quintile	;										
Poorest	4.2	84.4	2.3	3.1	3.8	1.6	0.0	0.6	100.0	88.6	115
Second	9.0	77.0	6.0	1.4	3.2	0.9	0.4	2.0	100.0	86.1	101
Middle	9.2	80.1	0.0	3.2	6.3	0.0	0.0	1.2	100.0	89.3	99
Fourth	4.9	82.6	1.7	6.7	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.9	100.0	87.5	83
Richest	1.2	95.5	0.0	1.9	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.8	100.0	96.7	86
Ethnicity of househo	ld head										
Luhya	6.4	82.4	2.1	3.2	3.9	0.6	0.0	1.2	100.0	88.9	433
Other ethnic group	0.8	93.9	1.6	2.9	0.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	100.0	94.7	51
		¹ M	ICS indicato	r 4.4 - Safe	disposal	of chile	d's faece	es			

^(*) Figures that are based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases

6.3 Handwashing

Handwashing with water and soap is the most cost effective health intervention to reduce the incidence of both diarrhoea and pneumonia in children under five.⁶⁸ It is most effective when done using water and soap after visiting a toilet or cleaning a child, before eating or handling food and, before feeding a child. Monitoring correct handwashing behaviour at these critical times is

⁶⁸Cairncross, S and Valdmanis, V. 2006. *Water supply, sanitation and hygiene promotion* Chapter 41 in *Disease Control Priorities in Developing Countries*. 2nd Edition, Edt. Jameson et al. The World Bank.



challenging. A reliable alternative to observations or self-reported behaviour is assessing the likelihood that correct handwashing behaviour takes place by asking if a household has a specific place where people wash their hands and, if yes, observing whether water and soap (or other local cleansing materials) are available at this place.⁶⁹

In Bungoma County, the percentage of households where a place for handwashing was observed is 15 percent. Eighty percent of the households had no specific place for handwashing in the dwelling, yard, or plot, and five percent of the households refused to show the place for handwashing (Table WS.9). The percentage of households where a place for handwashing was observed, and where both water and soap (or another cleansing agent) were present at the place for handwashing, was only five percent. The percentage of households with a specific handwashing place and water (but no soap) present at the place for handwashing, is two percent, while the percentage of households with a handwashing place and soap (but no water), is one percent. Finally, the percentage of households with a place for handwashing, but without neither water nor soap available at the specific place for handwashing, is eight percent. Differentials were observed by urban/rural areas and by education of head of household and wealth category.

⁶⁹Ram, P et al. editors. 2008. *Use of a novel method to detect reactivity to structured observation for measurement of handwashing behavior*. American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene.



Table WS.9: Water and soap at place for handwashing

Percentage of households where place for handwashing was observed, percentage with no specific place for handwashing, and percent distribution of households by availability of water and soap at specific place for handwashing, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

	Percentage o	Percentage of households: With no		Water is	ace for handwas available ind:	Wate	rved r is not ble and:	. No 22226		Percentage of households with	Number of households where place for
	Where place for handwashing was observed	With no specific place for handwashing in the dwelling, yard, or plot	Number of households	Soap present	No soap: No other cleansing agent present	Soap present	No soap: No other cleansing agent present	No specific place for handwashing in the dwelling, yard, or plot	Total	a specific place for handwashing where water and soap or other cleansing agent are present ¹	handwashing was observed or with no specific place for handwashing in the dwelling, yard, or plot
Total	15.1	80.2	1,246	5.4	1.8	1.1	7.5	84.2	100.0	5.4	1,186
Area											
Urban	20.5	78.1	614	7.8	2.3	1.7	9.0	79.2	100.0	7.8	605
Rural	9.8	82.2	632	2.9	1.3	0.6	5.9	89.4	100.0	2.9	582
Education of househol	d head										
None	14.6	76.7	123	6.0	1.1	0.0	8.9	84.0	100.0	6.0	113
Primary	11.9	84.5	565	3.4	1.0	1.4	6.5	87.7	100.0	3.4	545
Secondary+	18.5	76.3	553	7.4	2.8	1.1	8.3	80.5	100.0	7.4	524
Wealth index quintile											
Poorest	10.4	87.4	246	2.1	0.0	1.0	7.5	89.4	100.0	2.1	241
Second	13.4	81.4	226	2.8	1.3	0.0	9.9	85.9	100.0	2.8	214
Middle	14.9	81.9	233	3.8	2.4	3.3	5.9	84.6	100.0	3.8	226
Fourth	15.8	78.7	256	5.1	1.6	0.5	9.5	83.3	100.0	5.1	242
Richest	19.8	72.8	285	12.1	3.5	0.8	5.0	78.6	100.0	12.1	264
Ethnicity of household	head										
Luhya	15.1	80.0	1,091	5.1	1.7	1.3	7.9	84.1	100.0	5.1	1,038
Other ethnic group	14.3	81.6	154	7.4	2.3	0.3	4.9	85.1	100.0	7.4	148

MICS indicator 4.5 - Place for handwasning



Table WS.10 presents the percent distribution of households by availability of soap or other cleansing agent in the dwelling. The percentage of households with soap or other cleansing agent anywhere in the dwelling is 71 percent. In households where place of handwashing was observed, two percent were not able or did not want to show soap or other cleansing agent while in households where place of handwashing was not observed, 16 percent of households were not able or were unwilling to show soap or other cleansing agent in the dwelling. The percentage of households with soap or other cleansing agent anywhere in the house was somewhat higher in urban areas (73 percent) than rural areas (68 percent). The percentage was highest for households in the richest wealth quintile (80 percent) compared to the lowest quintile (60 percent).



		-,		ther cleansing a		or handwash					
	Plac	Soap or not ob	ashing obse other cleans oserved at pla handwashine	ing agent ace for		observed				Percentage of	
	Soap or other cleansing agent observed	Soap or other cleansing agent shown	No soap or other cleansing agent in household	Not able/Does not want to show soap or other cleansing agent	Soap or other cleansing agent shown	No soap or other cleansing agent in household	Not able/Does not want to show soap or other cleansing agent	Missing/DK	Total	households with soap or other cleansing agent anywhere in the dwelling ¹	Number of household:
Total	6.2	6.2	0.7	2.0	58.1	10.4	16.3	0.1	100.0	70.5	1,246
Area											
Urban	9.3	7.5	0.4	3.2	56.2	4.8	18.3	0.2	100.0	73.0	61
Rural	3.2	4.9	1.0	0.7	60.0	15.8	14.4	0.0	100.0	68.1	63
Education of househ	old head										
None	5.5	6.5	0.5	2.0	56.2	19.1	9.2	0.9	100.0	68.2	12
Primary	4.6	5.1	0.1	2.1	56.0	13.9	18.3	0.0	100.0	65.7	56
Secondary+	8.0	7.3	1.4	1.8	60.4	5.0	16.1	0.0	100.0	75.7	55
Wealth index quintile)										
Poorest	3.0	5.0	0.0	2.3	52.1	20.5	16.6	0.5	100.0	60.1	24
Second	2.7	6.1	0.6	3.9	55.6	13.4	17.6	0.0	100.0	64.4	22
Middle	6.9	6.6	1.4	0.0	56.3	11.0	17.8	0.0	100.0	69.8	23
Fourth	5.3	6.9	1.5	2.1	63.6	4.2	16.4	0.0	100.0	75.8	25
Richest	11.9	6.2	0.2	1.5	62.0	4.3	13.9	0.0	100.0	80.1	28
Ethnicity of househo	ld head										
Luhya	6.0	6.5	0.6	2.0	57.2	11.2	16.4	0.1	100.0	69.7	1,09
Other ethnic group	7.4	3.8	1.4	1.8	65.0	4.8	15.9	0.0	100.0	76.1	15



7. Reproductive Health

The 1994 International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) affirmed that respect, protection, promotion and fulfilment of human rights are necessary preconditions for improving the dignity and well-being of women and adolescent girls and for empowering them to exercise their reproductive rights; and that sexual and reproductive health and rights and understanding the implications of population dynamics are foundational to sustainable development. Kenya is signatory to a number of international and regional conventions that aim to address sexual and reproductive rights of men, women, boys and girls including the ICPD 1994 and Campaign on Accelerated Reduction of Maternal Mortality in Africa (CARMMA) (2009).

Notable policies and strategies developed since the 1994 Cairo meeting include the Contraceptive Policy and Strategy (2002-2006); the Adolescent Reproductive Health and Development Policy, 2003; the Contraceptive Commodities Procurement Plan (2003-2006); National Reproductive Health Policy, 2007; the Contraceptive Commodities Security Strategy (2007-2012); the National Reproductive Health Policy Enhancing Reproductive Health Status for all Kenyans, 2007; the National Reproductive Health and HIV and AIDS integration Strategy-August 2009; the HIV and AIDS Strategic Plan (2009/10-2012/13); the National Condom Policy and Strategy (2009-2014; the National Road Map for Accelerating the Attainment of the MDGs Related to Maternal and Newborn Health in Kenya, August 2010; the National Reproductive Health Strategy 2009-2015; the Constitution of Kenya 2010 that for the first time guarantees the right to health care including reproductive health; the School Health Policy 2009⁷¹; and the Kenya National Population Policy 2012.⁷²

This chapter presents the results on the following topics: fertility; contraception; unmet need for contraception; antenatal care (ANC); assistance at and place of delivery; and post-natal checks (PNC).

7.1 Fertility

Measures of current fertility are presented in Table RH.1 for the three-year period preceding the survey. The Bungoma MICS used birth history to derive current fertility rates. The main shortcomings associated with birth histories besides possible sampling errors, are response errors (e.g. age misstatements, misdating of events and omissions of births and deaths). A three-year period was chosen for calculating these rates to provide the most current information while also allowing the rates to be calculated for a sufficient number of cases so as not to compromise the statistical precision of the estimates. Age-specific fertility rates (ASFRs), expressed as the number of live births per 1,000 women in a specified age group, show the age pattern of fertility. Numerators for ASFRs are calculated by identifying live births that occurred in the three-year period preceding the survey classified

 $^{^{70}}$ Framework of Actions for the follow - up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development Beyond 2014

⁷¹ Government of Kenya. National School Health Policy. Ministry of Public Health and Sanitation and Ministry of Education. Nairobi: Republic of Kenya; 2009.

⁷² Kenya National Commission for Human Rights. 2012. Realising Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights in Kenya: A myth or reality? A Report of the Public Inquiry into Violations of

Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights in Kenya April 2012.

 $^{^{73}}$ Samuel Gaisie. Fertility Trend in Ghana. African Population Studies Vol. 20 N°2/Etude de la population africaine vol. 20 n° 2



according to the age of the mother (in five-year age groups) at the time of the child's birth. The denominators of the rates represent the number of woman-years lived by the survey respondents in each of the five-year age groups during the specified period.

The total fertility rate (TFR) is a measure that denotes the number of live births a woman would have if she were subject to the current age-specific fertility rates throughout her reproductive years (15-49 years).

The general fertility rate (GFR) is the number of live births occurring during the specified period per 1,000 women age 15-49 years.

The crude birth rate (CBR) is the number of live births per 1,000 population during the specified period.

Table RH.1 shows current fertility in the county according to the type of place of residence. The TFR for the three years preceding the survey is 4.5 births per woman.

Table RH.1: Fe	rtility rates		
	e, age-specific and total fertility race-year period preceding the surv	, ,	•
	Urban	Rural	Total
Age			
15-19 ¹	47	83	66
20-24	(234)	204	219
25-29	(224)	231	228
30-34	(124)	(218)	177
35-39	(158)	(142)	148
40-44	(33)	(76)	54
45-49	(*)	(*)	(*)
TFRª	(4.1)	(4.8)	4.5
GFR⁵	131.0	156.7	144.6
CBR ^c	30.5	33.3	31.9
¹ M	ICS indicator 5.1; MDG indicat	or 5.4 - Adolescent birth	rate
^a TFR: Total fertility	rate expressed per woman age 1	5-49 years	
^b GFR: General fertil	ity rate expressed per 1,000 wor	men age 15-49 years	
°CBR: Crude birth ra	ate expressed per 1,000 populat	ion	
() 0	pased on 125 to 249 unweighted pased on less than 125 unweight		

The overall age pattern of fertility, as reflected by the ASFRs, indicates that childbearing began early. Fertility rates among adolescents start at 66 births per 1,000 women, increase to a peak of 228 births per 1,000 among women age 25-29 years, and declines thereafter.

Table RH.2 shows adolescent birth rates and total fertility rates. The adolescent birth rate (age-specific fertility rate for women age 15-19 years) is defined as the number of births to women age 15-19 years during the three-year period preceding the survey, divided by the average number of women age 15-19 years (number of women-years lived between ages 15 through 19 years, inclusive) during the same period, expressed per 1,000 women.



Table RH.2: Adolescent birth rate and total fertility rate											
Adolescent birth rates and total fertility rates for the three-year period preceding the survey, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14											
	Adolescent birth rate ¹ (Age- specific fertility rate for women age 15-19 years)	Total fertility rate									
Total 66 4.5											
Education											
None	(*)	(*)									
Primary	(92)	(5.4)									
Secondary+	33	3.4									
¹ MICS indica	tor 5.1; MDG indicator 5.4 - Adoles	cent birth rate									
() Figures that are based on 125 to 249 unweighted cases (*) Figures that are based on less than 125 unweighted cases											

Table RH.3 presents some early childbearing⁷⁴ indicators for women age 15-19 years and 20-24 years while Table RH.4 presents the trends for early childbearing. As shown in Table RH.3, 14 percent of women age 15-19 years had begun childbearing, three percent were pregnant with their first child, and two percent have had a live birth before age 15.

The table also presents that 30 percent of women age 20-24 years have had a live birth before age 18. The proportion of women age 20-24 years who have had a live birth before age 18 is higher for those with primary education (47 percent) compared to those with secondary or higher education (17 percent).

⁷⁴ Childbearing is the process of giving birth to children. While early childbearing is defined as having had live births before specific young ages, for the purposes of Table RH.3, women age 15-19 years who have <u>begun</u> childbearing includes those who have had a live birth as well as those who have not had a live birth but are pregnant with their first child.



Table RH.3: Early childbearing

Percentage of women age 15-19 years who have had a live birth, are pregnant with the first child, have begun childbearing, and who have had a live birth before age 15, and percentage of women age 20-24 years who have had a live birth before

age 18, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

	Percer	ntage of women	age 15-19 yea	rs who:	Number	Percentage of	Number
				Have had a	of women age 15-	women age 20- 24 years who have had a live	of women age 20-
	Have had a live birth	Are pregnant with first child	Have begun childbearing	before age 15	19 years	birth before age 18 ¹	24 years
					,		
Total	11.0	2.7	13.7	2.1	296	29.8	191
Area							
Urban	8.6	3.0	11.6	1.7	129	30.9	99
Rural	12.8	2.5	15.3	2.4	167	28.6	92
Education							
None	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	2	na	na
Primary	12.7	2.3	15.1	2.3	195	46.9	83
Secondary+	7.7	3.5	11.2	1.7	99	16.5	108
Wealth index quintile							
Poorest	(5.9)	(4.9)	(10.8)	(1.2)	36	(30.6)	27
Second	(12.8)	(2.3)	(15.1)	(5.5)	57	(34.6)	36
Middle	14.1	1.6	15.7	2.9	70	(33.3)	38
Fourth	7.1	3.3	10.4	0.0	68	(35.9)	39
Richest	12.8	2.4	15.2	0.8	65	18.7	51
Ethnicity of househole	d head						
Luhya	10.8	2.8	13.6	2.0	271	29.1	163
Other ethnic group	(12.3)	(1.9)	(14.2)	(3.4)	24	(33.3)	28
		¹ MICS indic	ator 5.2 - Early	childbearing			

MICS indicator 5.2 - Early childbearing

Table RH.4 suggests that early childbearing has gradually declined. In Bungoma County, four percent of women age 15-49 years have had a live birth before age 15. The proportion of women with a live birth before age 15 is similar in urban and rural areas (4 and 3 percent, respectively). Assessing the percentage by age of women 15-19 years, the proportion of women who had a live birth before age 15 is two percent.

^() Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases (*) Figures that are based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases



Table RH.4: Trends in early childbearing

Percentage of women who have had a live birth, by age 15 and 18, by area and age group, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

		Urb	an			Ru	ral		All				
	Percentage of women with a live birth before age 15	Number of women age 15- 49 years	Percentage of women with a live birth before age 18	Number of women age 20- 49 years	Percentage of women with a live birth before age 15	Number of women age 15- 49 years	Percentage of women with a live birth before age 18	Number of women age 20- 49 years	Percentage of women with a live birth before age 15	Number of women age 15- 49 years	Percentage of women with a live birth before age 18	Number of women age 20- 49 years	
Total	4.2	563	24.1	434	3.2	650	25.3	483	3.7	1,213	24.7	917	
Age													
15-19	1.7	129	na	na	2.4	167	na	na	2.1	296	na	na	
20-24	7.1	99	30.9	99	2.2	92	28.6	92	4.8	191	29.8	191	
25-29	2.4	106	20.2	106	4.8	116	31.2	116	3.6	222	25.9	222	
30-34	0.9	69	15.9	69	6.8	92	22.6	92	4.3	161	19.7	161	
35-39	3.9	57	20.7	57	1.3	85	17.5	85	2.4	142	18.8	142	
40-44	10.4	56	26.7	56	1.2	53	15.2	53	5.9	110	21.1	110	
45-49	(7.0)	48	(31.6)	48	3.2	44	35.6	44	5.2	92	33.5	92	

na: not applicable

⁽⁾ Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases



7.2 Contraception

Appropriate family planning is important to the health of women and children by: 1) preventing pregnancies that are too early or too late; 2) extending the period between births; and 3) limiting the total number of children. Access by all couples to information and services to prevent pregnancies that are too early, too closely spaced, too late or too many is critical.

Contraception by women currently married or in union⁷⁵ is 54 percent (Table RH.5). The most popular method was the use of injectables which was used by almost a third of married women in Bungoma County (29 percent). The next most popular method were implants, which accounted for 12 percent of married women while the pill was used by five percent and four percent used female sterilization. Less than one percent used periodic abstinence, withdrawal, male sterilization, vaginal methods, or the lactational amenorrhea method (LAM). About 46 percent of women did not use contraception.

A similar proportion of married women use a contraception method in urban and rural areas (54 and 55 percent, respectively). Half of the women age 20-24 years currently married or in union use a method of contraception, while the use among older women is over 60 percent for those between age 25 and 34 years, declining thereafter.

⁷⁵ All references to "married women" in this chapter include women in marital union as well.

Secondary+

42.8

4.6

0.0

2.4

28.4



Table RH.5	5: Use of <u>c</u>	ontr <u>ace</u>	ption																
				married	l or in unio	n who are us	sing (or	whose partn	er is using)	a contracepti	ve met	hod, Bungoma	County MICS,	2013/14					
						Percent o	of wome	en currently	married or	in union wh	o are i	using (or who	se partner is us	sing):					Number of
	No method	Femal e sterili- zation	Male sterili- zation	IUD	Injecta bles	Implants	Pill	Male condom	Female condom	Diaphrag m/Foam/ Jelly	LA M	Periodic abstinence	Withdrawal	Other	Missing	Any modern method	Any tradi- tional method	Any method ¹	women age 15- 49 years currently married or in union
Total	45.6	3.6	0.0	1.0	29.3	12.2	5.2	1.4	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.5	53.3	0.6	54.4	694
Area																			
Urban	46.0	3.6	0.0	1.6	27.7	13.0	5.7	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.0	53.3	0.7	54.0	319
Rural	45.3	3.6	0.0	0.6	30.6	11.6	4.7	1.2	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	1.0	53.3	0.5	54.7	376
Age																			
15-19	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	14
20-24	50.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.8	3.1	4.2	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	49.9	0.0	49.9	100
25-29	39.2	0.0	0.0	1.4	33.8	17.1	6.4	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	59.4	0.0	60.8	179
30-34	37.4	1.6	0.0	0.5	38.9	15.6	5.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	62.6	0.0	62.6	121
35-39	36.5	6.3	0.0	3.0	27.1	16.7	6.4	0.4	2.6	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	62.5	1.0	63.5	120
40-44	54.6	11.1	0.0	0.0	15.9	7.6	5.5	1.4	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.8	0.0	0.7	1.3	42.6	1.5	45.4	87
45-49	68.1	7.5	0.0	0.6	14.0	4.5	1.4	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.4	0.0	30.0	2.0	31.9	74
Number of liv	_																		
0	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	19
1	51.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	30.4	9.8	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	49.0	0.0	49.0	74
2	43.8	0.6	0.0	0.4	35.1	11.0	4.2	4.1	0.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	56.2	0.0	56.2	119
3	44.3	2.7	0.0	2.2	32.8	9.8	4.9	0.9	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	55.7	0.0	55.7	126
4+	43.2	5.8	0.0	0.4	27.3	14.7	5.8	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.7	55.0	1.1	56.8	356
Education																			
None	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	18
Primary	48.0	2.7	0.0	0.0	30.2	11.8	5.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	51.5	0.1	52.0	376

0.0

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1.0

0.4

55.9

1.0

57.2

301

5.4

13.2

0.5



Wealth index qu	iintile																		
Poorest	49.6	4.5	0.0	0.0	28.9	11.3	2.2	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.9	48.0	0.5	50.4	122
Second	55.2	2.6	0.0	0.5	25.0	10.6	4.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	44.8	0.0	44.8	138
Middle	47.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	27.5	17.5	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	52.3	0.3	52.7	126
Fourth	40.7	3.3	0.0	1.4	32.2	11.5	7.3	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	59.0	0.3	59.3	149
Richest	37.4	4.1	0.0	2.8	32.0	11.0	7.3	1.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.4	0.8	60.2	1.5	62.6	159
Ethnicity of hou	sehold head	t																	
Luhya	44.8	3.9	0.0	0.6	29.8	12.8	5.0	1.4	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.6	54.1	0.6	55.2	618
Other ethnic group	52.5	1.2	0.0	4.6	25.5	7.4	6.8	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	46.9	0.6	47.5	76

¹ MICS indicator 5.3; MDG indicator 5.3 - Contraceptive prevalence rate

^(*) Figures that are based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases



7.3 Unmet Need

Unmet need for contraception refers to fecund women who are married or in union and are not using any method of contraception, but who wish to postpone the next birth (spacing) or who wish to stop childbearing altogether (limiting). Unmet need is identified in MICS by using a set of questions eliciting current behaviours and preferences pertaining to contraceptive use, fecundity, and fertility preferences.

Unmet need for spacing is defined as the percentage of women who are married or in union and are not using a method of contraception AND

- are not pregnant, and not postpartum amenorrheic⁷⁶, and are fecund⁷⁷, and say they want to wait two or more years for their next birth OR
- are not pregnant, and not postpartum amenorrheic, and are fecund, and unsure whether they want another child OR
- are pregnant, and say that pregnancy was mistimed: would have wanted to wait OR
- are postpartum amenorrheic, and say that the birth was mistimed: would have wanted to wait.

Unmet need for limiting is defined as percentage of women who are married or in union and are not using a method of contraception AND

- are not pregnant, and not postpartum amenorrheic, and are fecund, and say they do <u>not</u> want any more children OR
- are pregnant, and say they did <u>not</u> want to have a child OR
- are postpartum amenorrheic, and say that they did <u>not</u> want the birth.

Total unmet need for contraception is the sum of unmet need for spacing and unmet need for limiting. This indicator is also known as unmet need for family planning and is one of the indicators used to track progress toward the Millennium Development Goal 5 of improving maternal health.

Met need for limiting includes women married or in union who are using (or whose partner is using) a contraceptive method⁷⁸, and who want no more children, are using male or female sterilization, or declare themselves as infecund. Met need for spacing includes women who are using (or whose partner is using) a contraceptive method, and who want to have another child, or are undecided whether to have another child. The total of met need for spacing and limiting adds up to the total met need for contraception.

⁷⁶ A woman is postpartum amenorrheic if she had a birth in last two years and is not currently pregnant, and her menstrual period has not returned since the birth of the last child

⁷⁷ A woman is considered infecund if she is neither pregnant nor postpartum amenorrheic, and

⁽¹a) has not had menstruation for at least six months, or (1b) never menstruated, or (1c) her last menstruation occurred before her last birth, or (1d) in menopause/has had hysterectomy OR

⁽²⁾ She declares that she has had hysterectomy, or that she has never menstruated, or that she is menopausal, or that she has been trying to get pregnant for 2 or more years without result in response to questions on why she thinks she is not physically able to get pregnant at the time of survey OR

⁽³⁾ She declares she cannot get pregnant when asked about desire for future birth OR

⁽⁴⁾ She has not had a birth in the preceding 5 years, is currently not using contraception and is currently married and was continuously married during the last 5 years preceding the survey.

⁷⁸ In this chapter, whenever reference is made to the use of a contraceptive by a woman, this may refer to her partner using a contraceptive method (such as male condom).



Using information on contraception and unmet need, the percentage of demand for contraception satisfied is also estimated from the MICS data. The percentage of demand satisfied is defined as the proportion of women currently married or in union who are currently using contraception, over the total demand for contraception. The total demand for contraception includes women who currently have an unmet need (for spacing or limiting), plus those who are currently using contraception.

Table RH.6 shows the levels of met need for contraception, unmet need, and the demand for contraception satisfied. The results show that the total met need is 54 percent, while total unmet need for family planning is 23 percent. Unmet need is estimated at 20 percent in urban areas and 25 percent in rural areas. Unmet need is associated with wealth, with the least wealthy women having the highest level of unmet need and the richest women the lowest. The table further highlights that the total demand for family planning satisfied is 71 percent.

Table RH.6: Unmet need for c	ontrace	otion
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Percentage of women age 15-49 years currently married or in union with an unmet need for family planning and percentage of demand for contraception satisfied, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

		et need for ntraception		_	net need f ntraceptio		Number of women currently	Percentage of demand	Number of women currently married or in
	For spacing	For limiting	Total	For spacing	For limiting	Total ¹	married or in union	for contraception satisfied	union with need for contraception
Total	19.0	35.4	54.4	9.9	12.6	22.5	694	70.7	534
Area									
Urban	17.9	36.1	54.0	10.1	9.6	19.6	319	73.3	235
Rural	19.8	34.9	54.7	9.8	15.2	25.0	376	68.7	299
Age									
15-19	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	14	(*)	7
20-24	35.8	14.1	49.9	19.1	1.1	20.2	100	71.2	70
25-29	27.2	33.6	60.8	16.6	7.8	24.4	179	71.4	152
30-34	21.4	41.2	62.6	10.3	14.4	24.7	121	71.7	106
35-39	12.1	51.3	63.5	3.1	16.2	19.2	120	76.7	99
40-44	3.3	42.1	45.4	1.6	30.5	32.2	87	58.5	67
45-49	0.0	31.9	31.9	0.0	11.9	11.9	74	72.8	32
Education									
None	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	18	(*)	14
Primary	13.3	38.6	52.0	9.8	15.4	25.2	376	67.4	290
Secondary+	26.1	31.1	57.2	10.4	8.8	19.2	301	74.9	230
Wealth index quintile	;								
Poorest	11.3	39.1	50.4	11.8	20.0	31.8	122	61.3	101
Second	15.8	29.0	44.8	11.4	20.0	31.4	138	58.8	105
Middle	15.8	36.8	52.7	8.5	8.5	17.1	126	75.5	88
Fourth	19.6	39.7	59.3	6.4	11.9	18.3	149	76.4	115
Richest	29.5	33.1	62.6	11.5	4.5	16.0	159	79.6	125
Ethnicity of househol	ld head								
Luhya	18.5	36.8	55.2	9.6	12.7	22.2	618	71.3	479
Other ethnic group	23.0	24.5	47.5	12.5	12.3	24.8	76	65.7	55

^(*) Figures that are based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases



7.4 Antenatal Care (ANC)

The antenatal period presents important opportunities for reaching pregnant women with a number of interventions that may be vital to the health and well-being of both mother and that of their unborn baby. Better understanding of foetal growth and development and its relationship to the mother's health has resulted in increased attention to the potential of antenatal care as an intervention to improve both maternal and newborn health. For example, antenatal care (ANC) can be used to inform women and families about risks and symptoms in pregnancy. In addition, it can inform about the risks of labour and delivery, and therefore it may provide the route for ensuring that pregnant women do in practice, deliver with the assistance of a skilled health care provider. Antenatal visits also provide an opportunity to supply information on birth spacing, which is recognized as an important factor in improving unborn baby survival. Tetanus immunization during pregnancy can be life-saving for both the mother and the unborn baby.

The prevention and treatment of malaria among pregnant women, management of anaemia during pregnancy and treatment of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) can significantly improve foetal outcomes and improve maternal health. Adverse outcomes such as low birth weight can be reduced through a combination of interventions to improve women's nutritional status and prevent infections (e.g., malaria and STIs) during pregnancy. More recently, the potential of the ANC as an entry point for HIV prevention and care, in particular for the prevention of HIV transmission from mother to child, has led to renewed interest in access to and use of antenatal services.

WHO recommends a minimum of four antenatal visits based on a review of the effectiveness of different models of antenatal care. WHO guidelines are specific on the content on ANC visits, which include:

- Blood pressure measurement
- Urine testing for bacteriuria and proteinuria
- Blood testing to detect syphilis and severe anaemia
- Weight/height measurement (optional).

It is of crucial importance for pregnant women to start attending ANC visits as early in pregnancy as possible in order to prevent and detect pregnancy conditions that could affect both the woman and her unborn baby. ANC should therefore, continue throughout the entire pregnancy.

Antenatal care coverage indicators (at least one visit with a skilled provider and 4 or more visits with any providers) are used to track progress toward the Millennium Development Goal 5 of improving maternal health.

The type of personnel providing antenatal care to women age 15-49 years who gave birth in the two years preceding the survey is presented in Table RH.7. The results show that 93 percent of women had received ANC and 91 percent of them received it from a skilled provider. In the county, most of the ANC was provided by a nurse or midwife (77 percent) while few women received care from a traditional birth attendant (2 percent), almost exclusively in rural areas. About 97 percent of women in urban areas received ANC from a skilled provider.



Table RH.7: Antenatal care coverage

Percent distribution of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the last two years by antenatal care provider during the pregnancy for the last birth, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

			Provide	r of antenata	l careª		-			Number of women
	Medical doctor	Nurse/ Midwife	Auxiliary midwife	Traditional birth attendant	Community health worker	Other/Missing	No antenatal care	Total	Any skilled provider ^{1,b}	with a live birth in the last two years
Total	11.8	76.5	0.8	2.2	0.5	1.3	7.0	100.0	91.3	311
Area										
Urban	20.0	76.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	100.0	96.7	137
Rural	5.3	76.9	0.9	3.9	0.8	2.3	9.8	100.0	87.0	174
Mother's age at birth										
Less than 20	12.5	69.2	0.0	1.9	0.0	2.0	14.4	100.0	83.6	33
20-34	11.2	78.2	1.1	2.4	0.3	1.5	5.3	100.0	92.9	227
35-49	13.6	73.9	0.0	1.6	1.3	0.0	9.6	100.0	89.1	51
Education										
None	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	100.0	(*)	5
Primary	8.5	76.9	0.9	3.4	0.4	0.3	9.5	100.0	89.7	189
Secondary+	17.5	75.6	0.7	0.3	0.6	2.9	2.4	100.0	94.1	116
Wealth index quintile	•									
Poorest	11.6	77.0	1.2	1.5	0.0	0.0	8.7	100.0	91.3	68
Second	8.3	75.3	0.0	7.1	0.0	0.0	9.3	100.0	90.7	65
Middle	6.8	81.2	0.0	2.1	1.4	0.0	8.5	100.0	90.1	55
Fourth	11.4	80.7	3.0	0.0	1.2	1.2	2.5	100.0	95.1	56
Richest	19.5	70.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.3	100.0	89.6	68
Ethnicity of househo	ld head									
Luhya	10.7	77.1	0.9	2.2	0.5	1.5	7.1	100.0	90.9	272
Other ethnic group	18.9	72.9	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.0	6.3	100.0	93.7	39

¹ MICS indicator 5.5a; MDG indicator 5.5 - Antenatal care coverage

Table RH.8 shows the number of ANC visits during the latest pregnancy that took place within the last two years preceding the survey, regardless of provider, by selected characteristics. Almost nine in ten mothers received ANC more than once and half of the mothers received ANC at least four times. The percentage of women from urban areas (56 percent) who received ANC four or more times was higher than those from rural areas (46 percent).

The table also provides information about the timing of the first antenatal care visit. Overall, only 17 percent of women with a live birth in the last two years preceding the survey had their first ANC visit during the first trimester of their last pregnancy. The median month pregnant women registered for the first ANC visit is five months. Twenty percent of women in urban areas registered their first ANC visit within the first trimester while the proportion is 14 percent in rural areas.

^a Only the most qualified provider is considered in cases where more than one provider was reported.

^b Skilled providers include *Medical doctor* and *Nurse/Midwife*.

^(*) Figures that are based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases



Table RH.8: Number of antenatal care visits and timing of first visit

Percent distribution of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the last two years by number of antenatal care visits by any provider and by the timing of first antenatal care visits, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

	P	ercent dis	tribution	of wome	en who h	ad:			distributio mont ne time of fi	hs pregna	ant ´			Number of		Number of women with a live birth in
	No antenatal care visits	One visit	Two visits	Three visits	4 or more visits ¹	ante ca	No antenatal care visits	First trimester	4-5 months	6-7 months	8+ months	Total	women with a live birth in the last two years	Median months pregnant at first ANC visit	the last two years who had at least one ANC visit	
Total	7.0	2.2	12.8	26.9	50.3	0.9	100.0	7.0	16.9	42.7	29.8	3.6	100.0	311	5	289
Area																
Urban	3.3	0.8	6.1	33.9	55.5	0.4	100.0	3.3	20.3	39.6	34.0	2.7	100.0	137	5	132
Rural	9.8	3.2	18.1	21.3	46.3	1.3	100.0	9.8	14.3	45.2	26.5	4.2	100.0	174	5	157
Mother's age at birth																
Less than 20	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	100.0	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	100.0	33	(*)	28
20-34	5.3	2.3	11.0	28.4	52.2	0.9	100.0	5.3	16.8	43.9	30.6	3.5	100.0	227	5	215
35-49	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	100.0	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	100.0	51	(*)	46
Education																
None	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	100.0	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	100.0	5	(*)	4
Primary	9.5	3.6	14.0	28.8	43.4	0.8	100.0	9.5	14.1	42.6	28.3	5.5	100.0	189	5	171
Secondary+	2.4	0.0	9.6	24.9	62.7	0.5	100.0	2.4	21.7	43.0	32.4	0.5	100.0	116	5	114
Wealth index quintile	•															
Poorest	8.7	4.8	19.8	30.5	35.2	1.0	100.0	8.7	7.6	43.6	34.8	5.3	100.0	68	5	62
Second	9.3	0.0	8.6	36.3	44.6	1.2	100.0	9.3	8.8	38.4	43.5	0.0	100.0	65	(5)	59
Middle	8.5	6.4	17.8	19.0	48.3	0.0	100.0	8.5	24.4	25.8	28.9	12.4	100.0	55	5	50
Fourth	2.5	0.0	11.4	26.2	59.8	0.0	100.0	2.5	18.1	51.8	26.4	1.2	100.0	56	5	54
Richest	5.3	0.0	6.9	21.1	64.9	1.9	100.0	5.3	27.1	52.2	15.4	0.0	100.0	68	4	64
Ethnicity of househo	old head															
Luhya	7.1	2.0	13.2	27.5	49.3	1.0	100.0	7.1	17.2	42.8	29.6	3.4	100.0	272	5	253
Other ethnic group	6.3	3.2	10.2	22.4	58.0	0.0	100.0	6.3	15.4	42.2	31.3	4.8	100.0	39	5	37



- () Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases (*) Figures that are based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases



The coverage of key services that pregnant women were expected to receive during ANC visits is shown in Table RH.9. Among those women who had a live birth during the last two years preceding the survey, 80 percent had blood pressure checked, and urine and blood samples taken. Eighty-nine percent reported that a blood sample was taken during antenatal care visits, another 87 percent had blood pressure checked, and 85 percent had a urine specimen taken. Measuring of blood pressure and having urine and blood samples taken was higher for women in urban areas (87 percent) than for those in rural areas (74 percent).

Table RH.9: Content of antenatal care

Percentage of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the last two years who, at least once, had their blood pressure measured, urine sample taken, and blood sample taken as part of antenatal care, during the pregnancy for the last birth, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

	Percenta	age of women who of their last		pregnancy	Number of
-	Blood pressure measured	Urine sample taken	Blood sample taken	Blood pressure measured, urine and blood sample taken ¹	women with a live birth in the last two years
Total	86.8	84.8	89.3	80.0	31
Area					
Urban	91.2	91.0	93.9	87.3	13
Rural	83.3	79.8	85.7	74.3	17
Mother's age at birth					
Less than 20	(70.3)	(70.6)	(69.4)	(62.8)	3
20-34	90.4	88.3	92.8	84.9	22
35-49	(81.3)	(78.0)	(86.8)	(69.7)	5
Education					
None	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	
Primary	81.6	80.2	85.3	73.5	18
Secondary+	95.4	94.2	96.8	92.5	11
Wealth index quintile					
Poorest	81.5	77.4	86.6	70.5	6
Second	77.6	77.1	85.8	67.5	6
Middle	87.7	83.5	86.9	79.7	5
Fourth	96.3	94.9	94.3	93.1	5
Richest	92.4	92.2	93.3	91.1	6
Ethnicity of household he	ead				
Luhya	86.9	84.4	89.3	79.6	27
Other ethnic group	86.3	87.3	89.7	83.3	3

7.5 Assistance at Delivery

About three quarters of all maternal deaths occur due to direct obstetric causes. 79 The single most critical intervention for safe motherhood is to ensure that a competent health worker with midwifery

^(*) Figures that are based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases

⁷⁹ Say, L et al. 2014. Global causes of maternal death: a WHO systematic analysis. The Lancet Global Health 2(6): e323-33. DOI: 10.1016/S2214-109X(14)70227-X



skills is present at every birth, and in case of emergency that transport is available to a referral facility for obstetric care. The skilled attendant at delivery is an indicator used to track progress toward the Millennium Development Goal 5 of improving maternal health.

The MICS included a number of questions to assess the proportion of births attended by a skilled attendant. A skilled attendant includes a doctor, nurse, or midwife. In Bungoma, 50 percent of births occurring in the two years preceding the MICS were delivered by skilled personnel (Table RH.10 and Figure RH.1). In urban areas, 63 percent of women were delivered by any skilled attendant while 41 percent in rural areas were delivered by any skilled personnel. Almost all the births (99 percent) that were delivered in the county by skilled personnel were in a health facility. More than one in three of the births (36 percent) in the two years preceding the survey were delivered with assistance of a nurse/midwife. Doctors assisted with the delivery of 12 percent of the births.

Table RH.10 also shows information on women who delivered by caesarean section (C-section) and provides additional information on the timing of the decision to conduct a C-section (before labour pains began or after) in order to better assess if such decisions were mostly driven by medical or non—medical reasons. Overall, three percent of women who delivered in the last two years preceding the survey had a C-section and for nearly all of them, the decision was taken after the onset of labour pains.

Second

Middle

10.3

8.8

42.4

29.4

0.0

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Table RH.10: Assistance during delivery and caesarean section Percent distribution of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the last two years by person providing assistance at delivery, and percentage of births delivered by C-section, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14 Percent delivered by C-Number Person assisting at delivery section of women who had a Decided Decided live Delivery after before birth in Traditional Community assisted by onset of onset of the last Medical No any skilled Nurse/ Auxiliary Community birth health labour labour two doctor Midwife midwife worker Relative/Friend Other attendant Total attendant1,a Total² attendant pains nurse pains years 5.5 11.7 36.1 1.8 1.2 25.0 0.6 9.8 8.4 100.0 50.7 0.0 2.8 2.8 311 Total Area Urban 18.1 43.6 1.2 0.0 16.4 0.0 9.5 2.8 8.4 100.0 62.9 0.0 3.8 3.8 137 2.2 2.2 7.6 2.0 174 Rural 6.7 30.1 31.7 1.0 10.0 8.5 100.0 41.2 0.0 2.0 Mother's age at birth Less than 20 (6.2)(31.1)(0.0)(0.0)(49.6)(2.0)(8.5)(2.6)(0.0)100.0 (37.3)(0.0)(0.0)(0.0)33 11.9 38.7 0.3 22.1 0.5 100.0 53.3 0.0 227 20-34 2.4 11.1 6.5 6.6 1.9 1.9 35-49 51 (14.6)(27.4)(0.0)(6.1)(21.7)(0.0)(5.0)(2.8)(22.4)100.0 (48.1)(0.0)(8.4)(8.4)Place of delivery 0.0 7.7 0.0 1.9 47.5 0.2 19.0 7.4 100.0 9.6 0.0 0.0 0.0 Home 16.4 161 Health facility 25.3 69.4 3.8 0.5 0.0 1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 100.0 99.0 0.0 6.0 6.0 144 1.2 Public 23.2 71.0 4.6 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 100.0 98.8 0.0 6.1 6.1 120 Private (36.1)(61.1)(0.0)(2.8)(0.0)(0.0)(0.0)(0.0)(0.0)100.0 (100.0)(0.0)(5.7)(5.7)24 Education None (*) (*) (*) (*) (*) (*) (*) (*) (*) 100.0 (*) (*) (*) (*) 5 Primary 8.3 31.2 0.3 0.0 30.0 0.8 10.5 5.3 13.5 100.0 39.9 0.0 1.9 1.9 189 4.2 3.2 Secondary+ 17.7 42.4 17.8 0.3 8.3 5.4 0.7 100.0 67.6 0.0 4.3 4.3 116 Wealth index quintile 27.0 0.0 Poorest 6.9 33.8 0.0 0.0 13.8 6.8 11.7 100.0 40.6 0.0 0.0 0.0 68

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Fourth Richest	10.7 21.1	28.1 44.1	1.8 6.6	1.2 0.0	21.6 21.5	1.2 0.0	16.1 2.5	8.7 4.1	10.6 0.0	100.0 100.0	41.9 71.8	0.0 0.0	5.4 4.9	5.4 4.9	56 68
Ethnicity of household head	21.1	44.1	0.0	0.0	21.5	0.0	2.5	4.1	0.0	100.0	71.0	0.0	4.5	4.5	00
Luhya	10.2	34.5	1.9	1.4	27.2	0.5	10.1	5.3	8.8	100.0	48.0	0.0	2.3	2.3	272
Other ethnic group	22.3	46.6	1.1	0.0	9.2	0.9	7.5	6.3	6.0	100.0	70.1	0.0	6.1	6.1	39

¹ MICS indicator 5.7; MDG indicator 5.2 - Skilled attendant at delivery

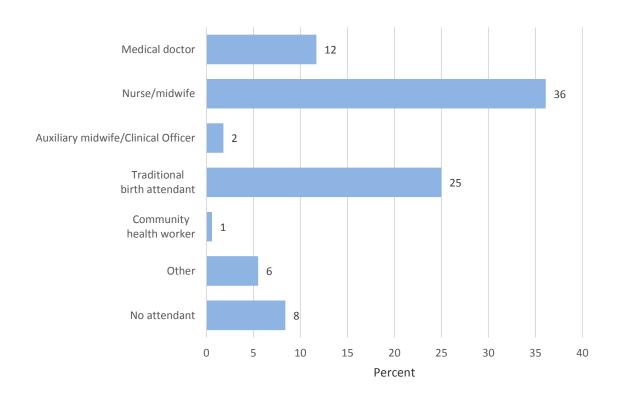
² MICS indicator 5.9 - Caesarean section

^a Skilled attendants include *Medical doctor* and *Nurse/Midwife*.

^() Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases (*) Figures that are based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases



Figure RH.1: Person assisting at delivery, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14



7.6 Place of Delivery

Increasing the proportion of births that are delivered in health facilities is an important factor in reducing the health risks to both the mother and the baby. Proper medical attention and hygienic conditions during delivery can reduce the risks of complications and infection that can cause morbidity and mortality to either the mother or the baby. Table RH.11 presents the percent distribution of women age 15-49 years who had a live birth in the two years preceding the survey by place of delivery, and the percentage of births delivered in a health facility, according to background characteristics.

Forty-six percent of births in the county were delivered in a health facility; 39 percent of deliveries occurred in public health facilities and eight percent in private health facilities. About 52 percent births took place at home. The proportion of women in urban areas who delivered in a health facility was higher than in rural areas (61 percent compared with 35 percent). Delivery at a health facility was also higher for women with secondary/higher education (62 percent) compared to women with primary education (37 percent).



Table RH.11: Place of delivery

Percent distribution of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the last two years by place of delivery of their last birth, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

-		Plac	e of deliver	y				
	Health to Public sector	Private sector	Home	Other	Missing/DK	Total	Delivered in health facility ¹	Number of women with a live birth in th last two years
Total	38.6	7.7	51.7	0.4	1.6	100.0	46.3	31
Area								
Urban	51.7	9.2	36.3	0.0	2.8	100.0	61.0	13
Rural	28.3	6.4	63.8	0.8	0.7	100.0	34.7	17
Mother's age at birth								
Less than 20	(33.9)	(3.4)	(60.1)	(0.0)	(2.6)	100.0	(37.3)	3
20-34	40.3	8.8	49.1	0.6	1.2	100.0	49.1	22
35-49	(34.2)	(5.4)	(57.6)	(0.0)	(2.8)	100.0	(39.6)	į
Number of antenatal ca								
None	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	100.0	(*)	:
1-3 visits	39.9	3.9	55.2	1.1	0.0	100.0	43.8	1;
4+ visits	43.2	11.5	45.3	0.0	0.0	100.0	54.7	15
Education								
None	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	100.0	(*)	
Primary	34.1	2.7	61.7	0.3	1.2	100.0	36.8	18
Secondary+	46.2	16.1	34.7	0.6	2.4	100.0	62.3	11
Wealth index quintile								
Poorest	27.8	3.8	67.2	0.0	1.2	100.0	31.6	(
Second	44.7	3.2	52.1	0.0	0.0	100.0	47.9	(
Middle	30.1	6.1	61.3	2.5	0.0	100.0	36.2	į
Fourth	36.6	5.6	55.3	0.0	2.5	100.0	42.2	į
Richest	52.1	18.7	25.0	0.0	4.1	100.0	70.8	(
Ethnicity of household	l head							
Luhya	37.9	5.7	54.9	0.5	0.9	100.0	43.6	2
Other ethnic group	43.5	21.3	28.9	0.0	6.3	100.0	64.7	;

^(*) Figures that are based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases

7.7 Post-natal Health Checks (PNC)

The time of birth and immediately after is a critical window of opportunity to deliver lifesaving interventions for both the mother and newborn. Across the world, approximately 3 million newborns die annually in the first month of life 80 and the majority of these deaths occur within a day or two of birth 81 , which is also the time when the majority of maternal deaths occur. 82

Despite the importance of the first few days following birth, large-scale, nationally representative household survey programmes have not systematically included questions on the post-natal period and care for the mother and newborn. In 2008, the Countdown to 2015 initiative, which monitors

⁸⁰ UN Interagency Group for Child Mortality Estimation. 2013. Levels and Trends in Child Mortality: Report 2013

⁸¹ Lawn, JE et al. 2005. 4 million neonatal deaths: When? Where? Why? Lancet 2005; 365:891-900.

⁸² WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, The World Bank. 2012. Trends in Maternal Mortality: 1990-2010. World Health Organization.



progress on maternal, newborn and child health interventions, highlighted this data gap. This not only called for post-natal care (PNC) programmes to be strengthened, but also for better data availability and quality. 83

Following the establishment and discussions of an Inter-Agency Group on PNC and drawing on lessons learned from earlier attempts of collecting PNC data, a new questionnaire module for MICS was developed and validated. The Post-natal Health Checks (PNHC) module collected information on newborns' and mothers' contact with a provider, but not content of care. The rationale for this is that as PNC programmes scale up, it is important to measure the coverage of that scale up and ensure that the platform for providing essential services is in place. Content is considered more difficult to measure, particularly because the respondent is asked to recall services delivered up to two years preceding the interview.

Table RH.12 presents the percent distribution of women age 15-49 years who gave birth in a health facility in the two years preceding the survey by duration of stay in the facility following the delivery, according to background characteristics.

Overall, 68 percent of women who gave birth in a health facility stayed 12 hours or more in the facility after delivery. Across the county, a much higher proportion (78 percent) of women delivering in urban areas stayed 12 hours or more than those delivering in rural areas (55 percent).

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Area Urban 5.1 17.2 6.6 61.1 10.0 100.0 77.6 Rural 31.6 13.8 2.3 42.7 9.5 100.0 54.5 Education	r of women who heir last birth red in a health y in the last 2 years
Urban 5.1 17.2 6.6 61.1 10.0 100.0 77.6 Rural 31.6 13.8 2.3 42.7 9.5 100.0 54.5 Education	144
Rural 31.6 13.8 2.3 42.7 9.5 100.0 54.5 Education	
Education	83
	60
None (*) (*) (*) (*) 100.0 (*)	
	2
Primary 16.8 13.2 6.2 54.3 9.5 100.0 70.0	70
Secondary+ 16.1 18.7 3.5 51.5 10.2 100.0 65.3	72

Safe motherhood programmes have recently increased emphasis on the importance of post-natal care, recommending that all women and newborns receive a health check within two days of delivery. *Health checks following birth* while in facility or at home refer to checks provided by any health provider regardless of timing (column 1). *Post-natal care (PNC) visits* on the other hand, refer to a

⁸³HMN, UNICEF, WHO. 2008. Countdown to 2015: Tracking Progress in Maternal, Newborn & Child Survival, The 2008 Report. UNICEF.



separate visit to check on the health of the newborn and provide preventive care services. These, therefore, do not include health checks following birth while in facility or at home. The indicator Postnatal health checks includes any health check after birth received while in the health facility and at home (column 1), regardless of timing, as well as PNC visits within two days of delivery (columns 2, 3, and 4). To assess the extent of post-natal care utilization, women were asked whether they and their newborn received a health check after the delivery, the timing of the first check, and the type of health provider for the woman's last birth in the two years preceding the survey.

Table RH.13 shows the percentage of newborns born in the last two years preceding the survey who received health checks and post-natal care visits from any health provider after birth. Overall, 60 percent of newborns received a health check following birth while in a health facility or at home. With regards to PNC visits, these predominantly occurred either on the same day as the delivery or after the first week following delivery (7 percent and 9 percent, respectively). As a result, a total of 63 percent of all newborns received a post-natal health check. The proportion of urban newborns who received a health check, both following birth (65 percent) and in total including PNC visits (67 percent), was higher than that of their rural counterparts (56 percent and 60 percent, respectively). Health checks following birth occurred mainly in health facilities (88 percent), whereas for newborns delivered at home the figure was 37 percent.⁸⁴

⁸⁴ Information on newborns who received the first PNC visit within one week of birth and type of provider of service is not included due to the small number of cases reported.



Table RH.13: Post-natal health checks for newborns

Percentage of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the last two years whose last live birth received health checks while in facility or at home following birth, percent distribution whose last live birth received post-natal care (PNC) visits from any health provider after birth, by timing of visit, and percentage who received post-natal health checks, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

	Health check				PNC visit fo	or newborn	s ^b			Post- natal	Number of last
	following birth while in facility or at home ^a	Same day	1 day following birth	2 days following birth	3-6 days following birth	After the first week following birth	No post- natal care visit	Missing/DK	Total	health check for the newborn ^{1,}	live births in the last two years
Total	59.7	7.4	2.3	0.4	1.9	8.8	78.7	0.5	100.0	62.9	311
Area											
Urban	64.5	8.5	1.0	0.6	0.8	9.6	78.3	1.2	100.0	67.2	137
Rural	56.0	6.6	3.3	0.2	2.7	8.1	79.1	0.0	100.0	59.6	174
Mother's age at birth	l										
Less than 20	(55.6)	(6.4)	(5.9)	(1.2)	(1.3)	(4.2)	(81.1)	(0.0)	100.0	(55.6)	33
20-34	59.3	8.3	1.7	0.4	1.0	8.9	78.9	0.7	100.0	63.6	227
35-49	(64.4)	(4.2)	(2.4)	(0.0)	(6.1)	(11.0)	(76.2)	(0.0)	100.0	(64.4)	51
Place of delivery											
Home	37.1	8.3	3.4	0.0	3.6	6.3	78.4	0.0	100.0	43.2	161
Health facility	87.7	6.7	1.2	0.8	0.0	12.0	78.1	1.1	100.0	87.7	144
Public	87.9	7.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	12.0	79.0	1.4	100.0	87.9	120
Private	(86.6)	(4.6)	(5.1)	(5.0)	(0.0)	(11.5)	(73.8)	(0.0)	100.0	(86.6)	24
Education											
None	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	100.0	(*)	5
Primary	54.6	5.1	1.8	0.2	1.9	6.7	84.3	0.0	100.0	56.5	189
Secondary+	68.7	11.5	2.5	0.7	1.9	11.9	70.1	1.4	100.0	74.0	116
Wealth index quintile)										
Poorest	52.8	3.0	3.5	0.0	2.3	0.0	91.2	0.0	100.0	52.8	68
Second	50.7	3.5	3.4	0.0	0.0	10.1	82.9	0.0	100.0	53.9	65
Middle	62.7	14.4	2.2	0.7	0.8	6.2	75.6	0.0	100.0	68.6	55
Fourth	56.5	13.5	0.0	0.0	6.8	12.1	67.5	0.0	100.0	64.5	56
Richest	75.6	5.0	2.0	1.2	0.0	15.5	74.0	2.4	100.0	75.6	68
Ethnicity of househo	ld head										
Luhya	58.6	7.7	2.6	0.0	2.1	8.9	78.0	0.6	100.0	62.1	272
Other ethnic group	67.6	5.2	0.0	3.0	0.0	7.8	83.9	0.0	100.0	68.8	39

¹ MICS indicator 5.11 - Post-natal health check for the newborn

Table RH.14 presents information collected on post-natal health checks for mothers. Overall, 59 percent of mothers received a health check following birth while in a health facility or at home. Health checks following birth occurred mainly in health facility deliveries (87 percent), whereas for mothers delivering at home the figure was 36 percent.

^a Health checks by any health provider following facility births (before discharge from facility) or following home births (before departure of provider from home).

^b Post-natal care visits (PNC) refer to a separate visit by any health provider to check on the health of the newborn and provide preventive care services. PNC visits do not include health checks following birth while in facility or at home (see note ^a above).

^c Post-natal health checks include any health check performed while in the health facility or at home following birth (see note ^a above), as well as PNC visits (see note ^b above) within two days of delivery.

^() Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases

^(*) Figures that are based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases



A total of 60 percent of all mothers received a post-natal health check. The proportion of urban mothers receiving a health check, both following birth (62 percent) and in total including post-natal health checks (63 percent), was somewhat higher than that of their rural counterparts (56 percent and 58 percent, respectively). Post-natal health check for the mother was also higher for deliveries that happened in a health facility (87 percent) compared to those delivered at home (39 percent).

 $^{^{85}}$ Information on PNC visits for mothers by location and type of provider is not included due to the small number of cases reported.



Table RH.14: Post-natal health checks for mothers

Percentage of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the last two years who received health checks while in facility or at home following birth, percent distribution who received post-natal care (PNC) visits from any health provider after birth at the time of last birth, by timing of visit, and percentage who received post-natal health checks, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

	Health check				PNC visit f	for mothers ^t	. D			- Post-	Number of
	following birth while in facility or at home ^a	Same day	1 day following birth	2 days following birth	3-6 days following birth	After the first week following birth	No post- natal care visit	Missing/DK	Total	natal health check for the mother ¹ ,	women with a live birth in the last two years
Total	58.8	2.7	0.4	1.3	1.4	5.5	88.4	0.2	100.0	60.4	311
Area											
Urban	62.3	0.7	0.8	2.7	0.8	7.0	87.6	0.4	100.0	63.4	137
Rural	56.0	4.3	0.2	0.2	1.8	4.4	89.1	0.0	100.0	57.9	174
Mother's age at birth											
Less than 20	(51.3)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(3.6)	(1.3)	(2.2)	(92.9)	(0.0)	100.0	(51.3)	33
20-34	58.6	3.8	0.6	0.5	0.3	5.2	89.5	0.2	100.0	60.8	227
35-49	(64.4)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(3.8)	(6.1)	(9.3)	(80.7)	(0.0)	100.0	(64.4)	51
Place of delivery											
Home	35.7	2.4	0.9	0.5	2.6	2.5	91.1	0.0	100.0	38.8	161
Health facility	87.1	3.2	0.0	2.3	0.0	9.1	84.9	0.4	100.0	87.1	144
Public	89.0	3.3	0.0	2.5	0.0	7.3	86.5	0.4	100.0	89.0	120
Private	(77.7)	(2.8)	(0.0)	(1.7)	(0.0)	(18.5)	(77.1)	(0.0)	100.0	(77.7)	24
Type of delivery											
Vaginal birth	57.6	2.8	0.5	0.7	1.4	4.2	90.2	0.2	100.0	59.2	302
C-section	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	100.0	(*)	9
Education											
None	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	100.0	(*)	5
Primary	52.0	0.9	0.0	1.6	1.9	3.4	92.1	0.0	100.0	52.3	189
Secondary+	70.9	5.8	1.2	0.9	0.6	9.2	81.9	0.5	100.0	74.8	116
Wealth index quintile	į										
Poorest	51.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	98.8	0.0	100.0	51.6	68
Second	46.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.8	91.2	0.0	100.0	46.3	65
Middle	58.8	3.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.4	92.9	0.0	100.0	59.6	55
Fourth	55.5	9.5	1.9	5.3	6.8	1.9	74.5	0.0	100.0	63.5	56
Richest	80.7	1.9	0.0	1.2	0.0	12.9	83.2	0.8	100.0	80.7	68
Ethnicity of househol	ld head										
Luhya	57.8	3.0	0.4	1.4	1.6	5.7	87.8	0.2	100.0	59.5	272
Other ethnic group	65.4	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.0	4.3	92.6	0.0	100.0	66.6	39

¹ MICS indicator 5.12 - Post-natal health check for the mother

Table RH.15 and Figure RH.2 present the distribution of women who had a live birth in the two years preceding the survey by receipt of post-natal health checks within two days of birth for the mother

^a Health checks by any health provider following facility births (before discharge from facility) or following home births (before departure of provider from home).

^b Post-natal care visits (PNC) refer to a separate visit by any health provider to check on the health of the mother and provide preventive care services. PNC visits do not include health checks following birth while in facility or at home (see note ^a above).

^c Post-natal health checks include any health check performed while in the health facility or at home following birth (see note ^a above), as well as PNC visits (see note ^b above) within two days of delivery.

⁽⁾ Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases

^(*) Figures that are based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases



and the newborn, thus combining the indicators presented in Tables RH.13 and RH.14. The results shows that for 59 percent of live births, both the mothers and their newborns received either a health check following birth or a timely PNC visit, whereas for 36 percent of births neither received health checks or timely visits. Urban births (63 percent) were better served with health checks or timely visits as compared to rural births (55 percent). Access and use of post-natal care had very clear correlations with education and wealth of the woman, where increasing education and wealth tended to associate with better coverage.

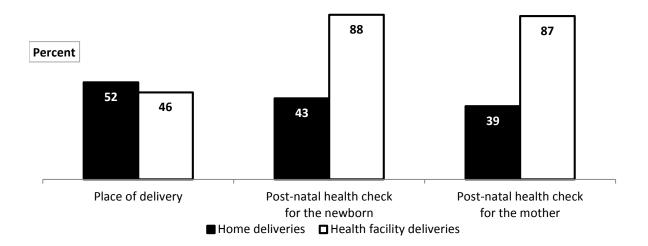
Table RH.15: Post-natal health checks for mothers and newborns

Percent distribution of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the last two years by post-natal health checks for the mother and newborn, within two days of the most recent birth, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

-	Post-natal	l health checks w	vithin two days o	f birth for:		Number of women
	Both mothers and newborns	Mothers only	Newborns only	Neither mother nor newborn	Total	with a live birth in the last two years
Total	58.9	1.4	4.0	35.7	100	311
Area						
Urban	63.4	0.0	3.8	32.8	100	137
Rural	55.4	2.5	4.1	37.9	100	174
Mother's age at birth						
Less than 20	51.3	0.0	4.3	44.4	100	33
20-34	58.8	1.9	4.8	34.4	100	227
35-49	64.4	0.0	0.0	35.6	100	51
Place of delivery						
Home	38.2	0.6	5.0	56.2	100	161
Health facility	84.8	2.4	3.0	9.9	100	144
Public	86.2	2.8	1.8	9.2	100	120
Private	77.7	0.0	8.9	13.4	100	24
Type of delivery						
Vaginal birth	57.8	1.5	4.1	36.7	100	302
C-section	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	100.0	9
Education						
None	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	100.0	5
Primary	52.3	0.0	4.3	43.5	100	189
Secondary+	71.0	3.8	3.0	22.2	100	116
Wealth index quintile						
Poorest	51.6	0.0	1.3	47.2	100	68
Second	46.3	0.0	7.7	46.1	100	65
Middle	59.6	0.0	9.0	31.4	100	55
Fourth	61.7	1.8	2.8	33.7	100	56
Richest	75.6	5.0	0.0	19.3	100	68
Ethnicity of household	head					
Luhya	57.8	1.6	4.2	36.3	100	272
		0.0	2.3	31.2	100	39



Figure RH.2: Place of delivery and post-natal health checks, Bungoma, 2013/14





8. Early Childhood Development

This chapter focuses on early childhood care and development, quality of care, child support for learning in the home, learning materials available for child use such as reading books and toys, and the developmental status of children under-5 years of age.

8.1 Early Childhood Care and Education

Readiness of children for primary school can be improved through attendance to early childhood education programmes. Early childhood education programmes include programmes for children that have organised learning components as opposed to baby-sitting and day-care which do not typically have organised education and learning.

The Government of Kenya recognizes the importance of early childhood development (ECD) for attainment of Education for All (EFA) and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). The first goal of EFA obligates governments to expand early childhood care. In particular, the Government has demonstrated concern for improving the well-being of young children by enacting the Children's Act, 2001, which has managed to amalgamate all the laws of children into one document. The Act is now a legal instrument that not only protects children, but also advocates for them. Furthermore, the Government of Kenya developed Early Childhood Development Service Standard Guidelines and a National Early Childhood Development Policy Framework in 2006 which provide ECD standards, a coordination mechanism and explicitly define the roles of parents, communities, various Government ministries and departments, development partners, and other stakeholders in the provision of ECD services in the country. 86, 87

Table CD.1 presents the results on children age 36-59 months who are attending an organized early childhood education programme in Bungoma County. About 37 percent of children age 36-59 months are attending an organised early childhood education programme. Urban/rural differentials are notable – the proportion is 49 percent in urban areas, compared with 27 percent in rural areas. No gender differentials exist. The proportions of children attending early childhood education programmes at ages 36-47 months and 48-59 months are 23 percent and 57 percent, respectively. Participation in these programmes increases with the mother's level of education, as well as household wealth (22 percent for the poorest households compared with 64 percent for the richest).

⁸⁶ Government of Kenya. 2006. National Early Childhood Development Policy Framework 2006

⁸⁷ Government of Kenya. 2006. Early Childhood Development Service Standard Guidelines for Kenya 2006.



Table CD.1: Earl	y childhood education	
	n age 36-59 months who are a ation programme, Bungoma Co	
	Percentage of children age 36-59 months attending early childhood education ¹	Number of children age 36-59 months
Total	36.8	367
Sex		
Male	37.0	177
Female	36.7	191
Area		
Urban	48.9	162
Rural	27.3	206
Age of child		
36-47 months	22.7	215
48-59 months	56.7	152
Mother's education		
None	(*)	21
Primary	30.7	226
Secondary+	51.7	120
Wealth index quintil	e	
Poorest	22.2	84
Second	33.9	84
Middle	42.7	66
Fourth	30.3	75
Richest	63.9	58
¹ MICS indicator	6.1 - Attendance to early ch	ildhood education
(*) Figures that are ba	ased on fewer than 25 unweigh	ited cases

8.2 Quality of Care

It is well recognized that a period of rapid brain development occurs in the first 3-4 years of life, and the quality of home care is a major determinant of the child's development during this period. ⁸⁸ In this context, engagement of adults in activities with children, presence of books in the home for the child, and the conditions of care are important indicators of quality of home care. As set out in *A World Fit for Children*, "children should be physically healthy, mentally alert, emotionally secure, socially competent and ready to learn."⁸⁹

Information on a number of activities that support early learning was collected in the survey. These included the involvement of adults with children in the following activities: reading books or looking

⁸⁸ Grantham-McGregor, S et al. 2007. *Developmental Potential in the First 5 Years for Children in Developing Countries*. The Lancet 369: 60–70

Belsky, J et al. 2006. Socioeconomic Risk, Parenting During the Preschool Years and Child Health Age 6 Years. European Journal of Public Health 17(5): 511–2.

⁸⁹ UNICEF. 2002. A World Fit For Children adopted by the UN General Assembly at the 27th Special Session, 10 May 2002: 2.



at picture books, telling stories, singing songs, taking children outside the home, compound or yard, playing with children, and spending time with children naming, counting, or drawing things.

For almost three quarters (74 percent) of children age 36-59 months, an adult household member engages in four or more activities that promote learning and school readiness (Table CD.2). The mean number of activities that adults engage with children is five. Table CD.2 also indicates that the father's involvement in such activities is very minimal. Only seven percent of children age 36-59 months have fathers who are involved in four or more activities, with one activity as the mean number of activities they are involved in. Mother's engagement in four or more activities that promote learning is 21 percent, with a mean number of activities at two. The proportions of adults, fathers and mothers engaging in four or more activities with children are similar for boys and girls. Mother's engagement is generally higher across all socio-economic variables compared with father's involvement.



Table CD.2: Support for learning

Percentage of children age 36-59 months with whom adult household members engaged in activities that promote learning and school readiness during the last three days, and engagement in such activities by biological fathers and mothers, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

	Percentage of children with whom adult		children l	itage of living with eir:		Percentage of children with whom biological	Mean	Number of children	Percentage of children with whom	Mean	Number of children
	household members have engaged in four or more activities ¹	Mean number of activities with adult household members	Biological father	Biological mother	Number of children age 36- 59 months	fathers have engaged in four or more activities ²	number of activities with biological fathers	age 36-59 months living with their biological fathers	biological mothers have engaged in four or more activities ³	number of activities with biological mothers	age 36-59 months living with their biological mothers
Total	73.7	4.5	63.7	83.7	367	6.8	0.6	234	20.7	1.5	307
Sex											
Male	72.5	4.5	63.2	82.2	177	7.5	0.6	112	22.1	1.7	145
Female	74.9	4.4	64.2	85.0	191	6.1	0.5	122	19.4	1.4	162
Area											
Urban	70.7	4.5	59.7	78.5	162	7.4	0.7	97	22.0	1.7	127
Rural	76.2	4.4	66.9	87.8	206	6.3	0.5	137	19.7	1.4	180
Age											
36-47 months	73.3	4.4	62.4	83.2	215	4.8	0.4	134	18.3	1.4	179
48-59 months	74.4	4.5	65.6	84.4	152	9.7	0.7	100	24.2	1.8	128
Mother's education ^a											
None	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	21	(*)	(*)	9	(*)	(*)	11
Primary	72.0	4.4	66.0	86.2	226	5.9	0.5	149	14.9	1.2	195
Secondary+	82.8	4.8	63.1	84.3	120	9.7	0.8	76	35.5	2.4	101
Father's education											
None	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	4	(*)	(*)	4	(*)	(*)	4
Primary	75.1	4.4	100.0	98.8	134	9.5	0.8	134	19.7	1.6	132
Secondary+	78.1	4.7	100.0	93.6	90	11.5	0.9	90	35.0	2.4	84
Father not in the household	68.5	4.3	0.0	60.6	133	na	na	na	13.8	1.0	81



Wealth index quintile											
Poorest	64.7	3.8	56.6	76.4	84	1.2	0.2	48	15.2	1.2	64
Second	78.9	4.6	69.1	85.8	84	14.8	0.9	58	27.3	1.8	72
Middle	(70.5)	(4.5)	(50.2)	(84.3)	66	(3.4)	(0.4)	33	(11.1)	(1.0)	56
Fourth	71.7	4.6	76.7	87.3	75	3.9	0.4	58	19.8	1.8	65
Richest	85.6	4.9	64.8	85.8	58	11.1	1.0	38	31.4	2.1	50
Ethnicity of household head											
Luhya	73.9	4.5	65.0	83.9	334	6.5	0.5	217	21.0	1.5	280
Other ethnic group	(71.1)	(4.4)	(51.4)	(82.9)	33	(10.1)	(8.0)	17	(18.8)	(1.7)	27

¹ MICS indicator 6.2 - Support for learning

na: not applicable

² MICS Indicator 6.3 - Father's support for learning

³ MICS Indicator 6.4 - Mother's support for learning

^a The background characteristic "Mother's education" refers to the education level of the respondent to the Questionnaire for Children Under Five, and covers both mothers and primary caretakers, who are interviewed when the mother is not listed in the same household. Since indicator 6.4 reports on the biological mother's support for learning, this background characteristic refers to only the educational levels of biological mothers when calculated for the indicator in question.

⁽⁾ Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases

^(*) Figures that are based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases



Exposure to books in early years not only provides the child with greater understanding of the nature of print, but may also give the child opportunities to see others reading, such as older siblings doing school work. Presence of books is important for later school performance. Mothers/caretakers of all children under-5 years were asked about the number of children's books or picture books they have for the child, and the types of playthings that are available at home.

In Bungoma County, Table CD.3 shows that only four percent of children age 0-59 months live in households where at least three children's books are present for the child. The proportion of children with 10 or more books is one percent. Thirteen percent of children who have three or more children's books are from the richest households compared with less than one percent in the poorest households. A higher percentage of urban children have access to children's books than those living in rural households: the proportion is six percent in urban areas, compared with three percent in rural areas. The presence of children's books is positively associated with the child's age: seven percent of children age 24-59 months live in households where three or more children books are present, while the figure is less than one percent for children age 0-23 months.

The types of playthings included in the survey contribute to the development of a child. Such playthings are homemade toys (dolls and cars, or other toys made at home), toys that came from a store, and household objects (pots and bowls) or objects and materials found outside the home (sticks, rocks, animal shells, or leaves). Fifty-five percent of children age 0-59 months have two or more types of playthings to play with in their homes. About 78 percent play with household objects or objects found outside, 52 percent play with homemade toys, and 22 percent of children play with toys that came from a store.

The proportion of children who have two or more types of playthings to play with increases with the child's age. Sixty-seven percent of children age 24-59 months have two or more playthings compared with 35 percent of children age 0-23 months. The same pattern is observed for mother's education where the proportion of children with two or more things to play with increases with an increase in mother's level of education.



Table CD.3: Learning materials

Percentage of children under age 5 by numbers of children's books present in the household, and by playthings that child plays with, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

Bungoma County MIC	Percentage living in hou have for t	seholds that		Percentage of childre	en who plav with:		Number
	3 or more children's books ¹	10 or more children's books	Homemade toys	Toys from a shop/manufactured toys	found outside playthings ² 8 77.6 54.9 5 77.2 54.0 77.9 55.6 9 81.0 56.9 74.8 53.2 9 52.0 35.3 2 93.0 66.7 9 (73.0) (42.2) 8 78.0 51.9 77.3 61.5 75.3 51.5 78.1 45.6	of children under age 5	
Total	4.4	0.5	51.9	21.8	77.6	54.9	846
Sex							
Male	4.9	1.1	52.2	21.5	77.2	54.0	414
Female	3.9	0.0	51.5	22.2	77.9	55.6	432
Area							
Urban	5.8	0.8	52.3	25.9	81.0	56.9	376
Rural	3.2	0.3	51.5	18.5	74.8	53.2	470
Age							
0-23 months	0.4	0.0	32.6	17.9	52.0	35.3	319
24-59 months	6.8	0.9	63.5	24.2	93.0	66.7	527
Mother's education							
None	(0.0)	(0.0)	(46.6)	(9.8)	(73.0)	(42.2)	34
Primary	2.1	0.3	50.7	13.8	78.0	51.9	514
Secondary+	8.7	1.1	54.5	37.0	77.3	61.5	298
Wealth index quintile	•						
Poorest	0.2	0.0	50.8	5.5	75.3	51.5	199
Second	1.1	0.8	46.4	9.1	78.1	45.6	184
Middle	4.7	0.0	55.5	16.4	76.8	54.9	162
Fourth	5.2	1.3	52.7	29.2	80.5	57.9	157
Richest	13.0	0.7	55.3	58.9	77.7	68.1	143
Ethnicity of househo	ld head						
Luhya	4.3	0.6	52.3	20.9	78.2	55.1	762
Other ethnic group	4.6	0.0	48.2	30.1	71.6	52.9	84

¹ MICS indicator 6.5 - Availability of children's books

Leaving children alone or in the presence of other young children is known to increase the risk of injuries.⁹⁰ In Bungoma County MICS, two questions were asked to find out whether children age 0-59 months were left alone during the week preceding the interview, and whether children were left in the care of other children under 10 years of age.

Table CD.4 shows that 41 percent of children age 0-59 months are left in the care of other children, while 20 percent are left alone. Combining the two care indicators, it shows that 44 percent of children are left with inadequate care, either by being left alone or in the care of another child. Children age 24-59 months are left with inadequate care more (51 percent) than those age 0-23 months (33 percent). Differentials in children under five who are left alone or left in the care of another child younger than 10 years by residence also exist. More children in rural areas (47 percent) are left with

² MICS indicator 6.6 - Availability of playthings

⁽⁾ Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases

⁹⁰ Grossman, DC. 2000. The History of Injury Control and the Epidemiology of Child and Adolescent Injuries. The Future of Children, 10(1): 23-52.



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inadequate care than in urban areas (40 percent). On the other hand, inadequate care is less prevalent among children whose mothers had at least secondary education (37 percent), as opposed to children whose mothers had no education (49 percent). Majority of children age 24-59 months (51 percent) are left with inadequate care than those of age 0-23 months (33 percent).

Table CD.4: Inadequate care Percentage of children under age 5 left alone or left in the care of another child younger than 10 years of age for more than one hour at least once during the past week, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14 Percentage of children under age 5: Left in the care of another Number of Left alone in child younger than 10 years Left with inadequate children under age care in the past week1 the past week of age in the past week Total 41.1 20.0 44.2 846 Sex Male 20.7 42.2 45.2 414 Female 19.3 40.1 43.3 432 Area Urban 14.8 37.0 40.2 376 Rural 24.1 44.4 47.4 470 Aae 0-23 months 12.2 30.6 32.8 319 24-59 months 24.7 47.5 527 51.1 Mother's education None (25.3)(40.4)(40.4)34 Primary 22.5 45.6 48.9 514 Secondary+ 15.1 33.4 36.7 298 Wealth index quintile Poorest 17.0 39.1 46.0 199 Second 23.4 50.5 51.6 184 Middle 25.0 42.0 43.4 162 Fourth 19.2 42.4 157 46.4 Richest 14.9 29.3 30.9 143 Ethnicity of household head 20.8 42.4 45.6 762 Luhya

8.3 Developmental Status of Children

() Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases

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Other ethnic group

Early childhood development is defined as an orderly, predictable process along a continuous path, in which a child learns to handle more complicated levels of moving, thinking, speaking, feeling and relating to others. Physical growth, literacy and numeracy skills, socio-emotional development and readiness to learn, are vital domains of a child's overall development which is a basis for overall human development. ⁹¹

MICS indicator 6.7 - Inadequate care

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⁹¹ Shonkoff, J and Phillips, D (eds). 2000. *From neurons to neighborhoods: the science of early childhood development*. Committee on Integrating the Science of Early Childhood Development, National Research Council, 2000.



A 10-item module was used to calculate the Early Childhood Development Index (ECDI). The primary purpose of the ECDI is to inform public policy regarding the developmental status of children in Bungoma County. The index is based on selected milestones that children are expected to achieve by ages 3 and 4. The 10 items used to determine if children are developmentally on track are in four domains:

Literacy-numeracy: Children are identified as being developmentally on track based on whether they can identify/name at least ten letters of the alphabet, whether they can read at least four simple, popular words, and whether they know the name and recognize the symbols of all numbers from 1 to 10. If at least two of these are true, then the child is considered developmentally on track.

Physical: If the child can pick up a small object with two fingers, like a stick or a rock from the ground and/or the mother/caretaker does not indicate that the child is sometimes too sick to play, then the child is regarded as being developmentally on track in the physical domain.

Social-emotional: Children are considered to be developmentally on track if two of the following are true: If the child gets along well with other children, if the child does not kick, bite, or hit other children and if the child does not get distracted easily.

Learning: If the child follows simple directions on how to do something correctly and/or when given something to do, is able to do it independently, then the child is considered to be developmentally on track in this domain.

ECDI is then calculated as the percentage of children who are developmentally on track in at least three of these four domains. The results are presented in Table CD.5.

In Bungoma County, 72 percent of children age 36-59 months are developmentally on track. The ECDI is 85 percent among children age 48-59 months and 63 percent among those age 36-47 months, since children develop more skills with increasing age. A higher ECDI is reported in children attending to an early childhood education programme at 84 percent compared with 65 percent among those who are not attending.

The analysis of four domains of child development shows that 96 percent of children are on track in the physical domain, 94 percent in the learning domain, 55 percent in the social-emotional domain, but much less on track in the literacy-numeracy domain (37 percent). In each individual domain, higher scores tend to be associated with children attending an early childhood education programme and in older children.



Table CD.5: Early child development index

Percentage of children age 36-59 months who are developmentally on track in literacy-numeracy, physical, social-emotional, and learning domains, and the early child development index score, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

	developme	entally on trac	k for indicated	domains	Early child	Number of children
	Literacy- numeracy	Physical	Social- Emotional	Learning	development index score ¹	age 36-59 months
Total	36.8	95.5	54.5	93.5	72.1	367
Sex						
Male	33.3	96.9	52.9	94.4	71.2	177
Female	40.1	94.2	56.1	92.7	73.1	191
Area						
Urban	39.0	96.1	53.0	93.1	72.4	162
Rural	35.1	95.0	55.7	93.9	71.9	206
Age						
36-47 months	22.0	94.4	51.6	92.1	62.9	215
48-59 months	57.7	97.0	58.7	95.6	85.2	152
Attendance to early child	hood educatio	n				
Attending	61.0	99.2	55.6	95.3	83.9	135
Not attending	22.7	93.3	53.9	92.5	65.3	232
Mother's education						
None	(25.8)	(86.2)	(40.3)	(86.2)	(53.6)	21
Primary	31.5	96.3	57.4	95.2	70.5	226
Secondary+	48.9	95.6	51.7	91.6	78.6	120
Wealth index quintile						
Poorest	29.1	94.7	45.5	93.9	66.3	84
Second	33.1	95.4	55.5	93.9	72.7	84
Middle	37.6	92.0	59.5	90.2	72.8	66
Fourth	39.3	96.9	60.2	95.5	73.7	75
Richest	49.5	98.9	53.4	93.7	76.9	58
Ethnicity of household he	ead					
Luhya	37.5	95.3	54.0	94.0	72.6	334
Other ethnic group	28.9	97.0	59.1	88.2	67.7	33
	¹ MICS indi	cator 6.8 - Eai	rly child develo	pment index		

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9. Literacy and Education

Kenya is a signatory to several critical instruments for the enhancement of the rights to quality education for its citizens. These include the Universal Declaration on Human Rights (1948); the minimum Age Convention (1973); the convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) of 1979; the Convention on the rights of the Child (CRC) of 1989; the International Convention on the Protection of the rights of All Migrant workers and members of their families (1990); the Dakar Framework of Action on EFA (2000); the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) 2000; and the convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (2006). According to the Constitution of Kenya, Section 43, 1f, every child has the right to education.⁹²

Chapter Nine focuses on literacy among young women, school readiness, primary and secondary school participation and gender parity.

9.1 Literacy among Young Women

The Youth Literacy Rate reflects the outcomes of primary education over the previous 10 years or so. As a measure of the effectiveness of the primary education system, it is often seen as a proxy measure of social progress and economic achievement. Since a men's questionnaire was not administered as part of the Bungoma County MICS, the results are based only on female age 15-24 years. Literacy is assessed on the ability of the respondent to read a short simple statement or based on school attendance.

Table ED.1 indicates that 85 percent of young women in Bungoma County are literate and that literacy status varies by place of residence (88 percent in urban and 83 percent in rural areas). Among the young women who stated that primary school is their highest level of education, 75 percent are able to read the statement shown to them. There is no difference in literacy among the young women age 15-19 years and those of age 20-24 years. Literacy varies by wealth quintiles. About 75 percent of women in the poorest wealth index quintile are literate with those from the second quintile to the richest ranging from 85 percent for the middle to 89 percent for the fourth quintile.

⁹² The Constitution of Kenya 2010

⁹³ Some potential underestimation may be present in the low literacy rate, due to non-response by women with secondary or higher education who are attending school elsewhere and are not present in the household at the time of the interview.



Table ED.1: Literacy	(young women		
Percentage of women age 1	5-24 years who are I	iterate, Bungoma Coun	ty MICS, 2013/14
	Percentage literate ¹	Percentage not known	Number of women age 15-24 years
Total	85.1	0.8	487
Area			
Urban	87.9	0.0	228
Rural	82.7	1.4	259
Education			
None	(*)	(*)	2
Primary	74.8	1.3	278
Secondary+	100.0	0.0	206
Age			
15-19	84.8	1.2	296
20-24	85.6	0.0	191
Wealth index quintile			
Poorest	74.6	0.0	63
Second	86.0	0.7	93
Middle	85.0	0.7	108
Fourth	88.9	1.8	107
Richest	86.7	0.3	116
Ethnicity of household he	ad		
Luhya	84.9	0.4	434
Other ethnic group	86.6	3.4	53
¹ MICS indicator 7.1;	MDG indicator 2.3	- Literacy rate among	young women
(*) Figures that are based or	n fewer than 25 unwe	eighted cases	

9.2 School Readiness

Pre-primary school attendance is important for the readiness of children to education. Table ED.2 shows the proportion of children in the first grade of primary school (regardless of age) who attended pre-primary the previous year. ⁹⁴ Overall, 43 percent of children who are currently attending the first grade of primary school were attending pre-primary the previous year. More than half of the children in first grade in urban areas (56 percent) had attended pre-primary the previous year compared to 35 percent among children living in rural areas.

⁹⁴ The computation of the indicator does not exclude repeaters, and therefore is inclusive of both children who are attending primary school for the first time, as well as those who were in the first grade of primary school the previous school year and are repeating. Children repeating may have attended Pre-primary prior to the school year during which they attended the first grade of primary school for the first time; these children are not captured in the numerator of the indicator



Table ED.2: School	readiness	
Percentage of children att	ending first grade of primary school wh , Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14	o attended Pre-
	Percentage of children attending first grade who attended Pre- primary school in previous year ¹	Number of children attending first grade of primary school
Total	42.7	243
Sex		
Male	43.7	132
Female	41.6	111
Area		
Urban	56.2	92
Rural	34.5	151
Mother's education		
None	(*)	17
Primary	45.9	141
Secondary+	34.5	84
Cannot be determined ^a	(*)	1
Wealth index quintile		
Poorest	52.1	68
Second	49.3	50
Middle	37.0	42
Fourth	25.7	41
Richest	42.3	41
Ethnicity of household h	nead	
Luhya	41.4	221
Other ethnic group	(56.1)	22
	ICS indicator 7.2 – School readiness	
in the household	r at the time of the interview whose mo	thers were not living
	on 25-49 unweighted cases on fewer than 25 unweighted cases	

9.3 Primary and Secondary School Participation

Achievement of Universal Primary Education was one of the Millennium Development Goals. Education is a vital prerequisite for combating poverty, empowering women, protecting children from hazardous and exploitative labour and sexual exploitation, promoting human rights and democracy, protecting the environment, and influencing population growth.

In Kenya, the structure of Early Childhood Development and Education (ECDE) provision is divided into two parts: 0-2 and 3-5 year-old children. Children are expected to enter primary school at age 6 and secondary school at age 14. Primary school has 8 grades (1-8) and secondary school comprises 4 grades (1-4). In primary school, grades are referred to as Standard 1 to Standard 8 after which a Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) is attained. For secondary school, grades are referred to as



Form 1 to Form 4, and a Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) is attained after successful completion of the full cycle. The school year typically runs from January to November.⁹⁵

In Bungoma County, 62 percent of children who are of primary school entry age (age 6 years) are attending the first grade of primary school (Table ED.3). The proportion of 6-year old children entering grade 1 is similar for boys (63 percent) and girls (61 percent), and is higher for children with mothers with secondary or higher education (74 percent) compared to children whose mothers have only primary education (57 percent).

Table ED.3: Primary	school entry									
Percentage of children of primary school entry age entering grade 1 (net intake rate), Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14										
	Percentage of children of primary school entry age entering grade 1 ¹	Number of children of primary school entry age								
Total	61.9	203								
Sex										
Male	63.0	105								
Female	60.7	98								
Area										
Urban	66.1	87								
Rural	58.7	116								
Mother's education										
None	(*)	17								
Primary	57.2	123								
Secondary+	74.4	63								
¹ MICS indicator 7	.3 - Net intake rate in primar	y education								
(*) Figures that are based of	on fewer than 25 unweighted ca	ases								

Table ED.4 provides the percentage of children of primary school age 6 to 13 years who are attending primary or secondary school ⁹⁶ and those who are out of school. The majority of children of primary school age (91 percent) are attending school while eight percent are out of school. The net attendance rate for children age 6 is low at 70 percent. Net attendance ratio to primary school is similar in urban and rural areas (93 and 89 percent, respectively), and varies slightly between children whose mothers have secondary or higher education (95 percent) and children whose mothers have no education (87 percent). Variations are observed by household wealth where the net attendance rate is 84 percent for children in the poorest households and 97 percent for those in the richest households.

⁹⁵ Ministry of Education Science and Technology, 2005. Kenya Education Sector Support Programme 2005-2010.

⁹⁶ Ratios presented in this table are "adjusted" since they include not only primary school attendance, but also secondary school attendance in the numerator.



Table ED.4: Primary school attendance and out of school children

Percentage of children of primary school age attending primary or secondary school (adjusted net attendance ratio), percentage attending preschool, and percentage out of school, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

		Male						Female				Total					
		Percer	ntage of child	dren:	-		Percei	ntage of chile	dren:	-	-	Percen	tage of child	en:			
	Net attendance ratio (adjusted)	Not attending school or preschool	Attending preschool	Out of school ^a	Number of children	Net attendance ratio (adjusted)	Not attending school or preschool	Attending preschool	Out of school ^a	Number of children	Net attendance ratio (adjusted) ¹	Not attending school or preschool	Attending preschool	Out of school ^a	Number of children		
Total	90.7	1.7	6.4	8.2	717	90.8	3.6	5.0	8.6	780	90.7	2.7	5.7	8.4	1,496		
Area																	
Urban	91.8	1.4	6.9	8.2	296	94.3	2.6	3.2	5.7	330	93.1	2.0	4.9	6.9	626		
Rural	89.9	2.0	6.1	8.1	420	88.2	4.4	6.4	10.7	450	89.0	3.2	6.3	9.5	870		
Age at beginning of school	ool year																
6	66.6	2.3	31.1	33.4	105	73.1	8.0	17.4	25.3	98	69.7	5.0	24.5	29.5	203		
7	90.0	1.6	5.3	6.9	80	81.3	7.9	10.8	18.7	97	85.2	5.1	8.3	13.4	177		
8	92.4	1.0	3.7	4.8	121	91.4	4.1	4.4	8.6	105	91.9	2.5	4.1	6.5	226		
9	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	72	92.3	2.3	2.9	5.1	124	95.2	1.4	1.8	3.2	196		
10	95.5	2.9	1.6	4.5	78	97.9	0.8	1.3	2.1	95	96.8	1.7	1.4	3.2	173		
11	98.3	0.0	1.7	1.7	85	98.1	1.0	0.9	1.9	73	98.2	0.5	1.3	1.8	159		
12	93.0	4.4	0.0	4.4	94	97.6	1.1	1.4	2.4	105	95.4	2.7	0.7	3.4	200		
13	96.5	1.1	2.4	3.5	81	96.4	3.6	0.0	3.6	81	96.5	2.3	1.2	3.5	163		
Mother's education																	
None	84.7	3.1	9.9	13.0	54	88.5	3.3	3.7	7.1	78	86.9	3.2	6.3	9.5	132		
Primary	90.1	1.6	7.5	9.1	433	88.2	4.0	7.6	11.6	452	89.1	2.8	7.5	10.4	885		
Secondary+	93.3	1.5	3.7	5.2	229	96.2	3.1	.8	3.8	247	94.8	2.3	2.2	4.5	476		
Cannot be determined ^b	-	-	-	-	0	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	2	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	2		
Wealth index quintile																	
Poorest	85.0	2.8	12.2	15.0	154	82.5	8.2	9.2	17.5	174	83.7	5.7	10.6	16.3	328		
Second	93.6	0.9	5.5	6.4	137	91.8	5.1	3.1	8.2	174	92.6	3.2	4.2	7.4	311		



Middle	90.2	0.5	9.4	9.8	156	92.2	1.0	5.3	6.3	155	91.2	0.7	7.4	8.1	312
Fourth	89.1	3.4	2.7	6.1	148	92.2	1.5	5.6	7.0	158	90.7	2.4	4.2	6.6	306
Richest	97.1	0.9	1.0	1.9	122	97.6	1.0	0.4	1.4	118	97.3	0.9	0.7	1.6	239
Ethnicity of household head															
Luhya	90.7	1.5	6.5	8.0	662	90.3	3.9	5.1	9.0	716	90.5	2.8	5.8	8.5	1,377
Other ethnic group	90.2	4.6	5.2	9.8	55	95.8	0.0	4.2	4.2	63	93.2	2.1	4.7	6.8	119

¹7.S1 - Primary school net attendance ratio (adjusted)

^a The percentage of children of primary school age out of school are those not attending school and those attending preschool ^b Children age 15 or higher at the time of the interview whose mothers were not living in the household

^(*) Figures that are based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases



The secondary school net attendance ratio is presented in Table ED.5.⁹⁷ About a third (32 percent) of the children of secondary school age are attending secondary school, 55 percent are attending primary school and 13 percent are out of school. The secondary net attendance ratio is 35 percent for females and 29 percent for males. In urban areas, 36 percent of children of secondary school age are attending secondary school, while 29 percent of them are attending in rural areas. The proportion of secondary school age children out of school is very similar in urban and rural areas. Secondary net attendance ratio increases with the age of the child at the beginning of the school year, and with household wealth.

⁹⁷ Ratios presented in this table are "adjusted" since they include not only secondary school attendance, but also attendance to higher levels in the numerator.



Table ED.5: Secondary school attendance and out of school children

Percentage of children of secondary school age attending secondary school or higher (adjusted net attendance ratio), percentage attending primary school, and percentage out of school, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

		Male)			Female				Total			
	'	Percentage of	of children:			Percentage of	of children:			Percentage of	of children:		
	Net attendance ratio (adjusted)	Attending primary school	Out of school ^a	Number of children	Net attendance ratio (adjusted)	Attending primary school	Out of school ^a	Number of children	Net attendance ratio (adjusted) ¹	Attending primary school	Out of school ^a	Number of children	
Total	28.5	59.8	11.5	250	34.6	50.5	13.4	295	31.8	54.8	12.5	545	
Area													
Urban	28.0	59.9	11.6	110	42.6	43.4	14.0	121	35.6	51.3	12.9	231	
Rural	28.8	59.8	11.5	140	29.1	55.5	12.9	174	28.9	57.4	12.3	314	
Age at beginning of school	ol year												
14	15.7	76.6	7.7	69	17.3	74.4	5.8	99	16.6	75.3	6.6	167	
15	21.7	71.0	7.3	82	41.5	44.3	14.2	62	30.2	59.6	10.2	144	
16	34.7	53.0	12.3	55	39.4	46.5	11.8	81	37.5	49.1	12.0	136	
17	53.4	20.9	24.6	44	51.1	20.2	28.7	54	52.1	20.5	26.9	98	
Mother's education													
None	(*)	(*)	(*)	12	(*)	(*)	(*)	6	(*)	(*)	(*)	18	
Primary	14.2	80.1	5.7	89	19.8	71.9	6.0	107	17.3	75.6	5.9	195	
Secondary+	(49.0)	(47.5)	(3.5)	53	50.9	37.1	12.0	60	50.0	42.0	8.0	113	
Cannot be determined ^b	32.4	46.7	20.3	96	38.8	39.5	20.1	121	36.0	42.7	20.2	218	
Wealth index quintile													
Poorest	11.1	76.2	12.7	50	(11.8)	(76.9)	(11.3)	36	11.4	76.5	12.1	86	
Second	(14.1)	(70.1)	(15.8)	53	(26.2)	(58.0)	(13.5)	55	20.3	64.0	14.6	109	
Middle	20.9	68.6	10.4	54	27.3	57.9	14.8	65	24.4	62.8	12.8	120	
Fourth	(46.8)	(46.8)	(5.4)	48	40.1	50.9	7.2	66	42.9	49.2	6.4	114	
Richest	54.6	32.4	12.9	45	53.7	24.9	18.7	73	54.1	27.8	16.5	117	
Ethnicity of household hea	ad												



ĺ	Luhya	27.6	60.6	11.6	232	34.2	51.3	12.9	271	31.1	55.6	12.3	503
	Other ethnic group	(41.1)	(48.0)	(10.9)	18	(38.8)	(42.6)	(18.6)	24	39.8	44.9	15.3	42

¹7.S2 - Secondary school net attendance ratio (adjusted)

^a The percentage of children of secondary school age out of school are those who are not attending primary, secondary, or higher education

^b Children age 15 or higher at the time of the interview whose mothers were not living in the household

^(*) Figures that are based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases



The MICS included only questions on school attendance in the current and previous year. Thus, the indicator is calculated by computing the cumulative probability of survival from the first to the last grade of primary school, as opposed to calculating the indicator for a real cohort that needs to be followed from the time a cohort of children entered primary school, up to the time they reached the last grade of primary school. Repeaters are excluded from the calculation of the indicator, because it is not known whether they will eventually graduate. As an example, the probability that a child will move from the first grade to the second grade is computed by dividing the number of children who moved from the first grade to the second grade (during the two consecutive school years covered by the survey) by the number of children who have moved from the first to the second grade plus the number of children who were in the first grade the previous school year, but dropped out. Both the numerator and denominator exclude children who repeated during the two school years under consideration.

The percentage of children entering first grade who eventually reach the last grade of primary school is presented in Table ED.6. The majority of the children starting grade 1 reach grade 8 (96 percent). There are no disparities by sex and place of residence.



Table ED.6: Children reaching last grade of primary school

Percentage of children entering first grade of primary school who eventually reach the last grade of primary school (Survival rate to last grade of primary school), Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

	Percent attending grade 1 last school year who are in grade 2 this school year	Percent attending grade 2 last school year who are attending grade 3 this school year	Percent attending grade 3 last school year who are attending grade 4 this school year	Percent attending grade 4 last school year who are attending grade 5 this school year	Percent attending grade 5 last school year who are attending grade 6 this school year	Percent attending grade 6 last school year who are attending grade 7 this school year	Percent attending grade 7 last school year who are attending grade 8 this school year	Percent who reach grade 8 of those who enter grade 1 ¹
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.7	98.6	98.9	98.5	95.7
Sex								
Male	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.5	97.6	98.1	98.6	93.9
Female	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.4	99.6	98.4	97.3
Area								
Urban	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.4	98.8	98.6	98.8	95.7
Rural	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.4	99.0	98.1	95.6



The primary school completion rate and transition rate to secondary education are presented in Table ED.7. The primary completion rate is the ratio of the total number of students, regardless of age, entering the last grade of primary school for the first time, to the number of children of the primary graduation age at the beginning of the current (or most recent) school year.

Table ED.7 shows that the primary school completion rate was 108 percent. The rate above 100 may be due to over-age children in the last grade of primary education. However, only 52 percent of the children who were attending the last grade of primary school in the previous school year were found to be attending the first grade of secondary school in the school year of the survey. The table also provides "effective" transition rate which takes account of the presence of repeaters in the final grade of primary school. This indicator better reflects situations in which pupils repeat the last grade of primary education but eventually make the transition to the secondary level. The simple transition rate tends to underestimate pupils' progression to secondary school as it assumes that the repeaters never reach secondary school. The effective transition rate from primary to secondary was 54 percent.

	Primary school completion rate ¹	Number of children of primary school completion age	Transition rate to secondary school ²	Number of children who were in the last grade of primary school the previous year	Effective transition rate to secondary school	Number of childrer who were in the las grade of primary school the previous year and are not repeating that grade in the curren school year
Total	107.8	163	51.9	74	54.4	7
Sex						
Male	89.4	81	(56.1)	37	(58.9)	3
Female	126.2	81	(47.9)	38	(50.0)	3
Area						
Urban	120.0	80	(47.0)	42	(50.1)	3
Rural	96.0	83	(58.3)	32	(59.7)	3
Mother's education						
None	(*)	13	(*)	3	(*)	
Primary	70.5	95	(*)	11	(*)	
Secondary+	98.1	54	(55.8)	26	(57.5)	2
Cannot be determined ^a	(*)	1	(56.9)	34	(58.7)	3
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The ratio of girls to boys attending primary and secondary education is provided in Table ED.8. These ratios are better known as the Gender Parity Index (GPI). Notice that the ratios included here are

⁹⁸ UNESCO, 2015. EFA Monitoring Report 2015 -Education for All 2000-2015: Achievements and Challenges. Gender parity index (GPI) - Ratio of female to male values of a given indicator. A GPI between 0.97 and 1.03 indicates parity between the



obtained from net attendance ratios rather than gross attendance ratios. The latter provide an erroneous description of the GPI mainly because, in most cases, the majority of over-age children attending primary education tend to be boys.

The gender parity index for primary school is 1.00, suggesting boys and girls of primary school age attend primary education at the same rate. The GPI for secondary education is 1.22, indicating a higher secondary school attendance rate among girls of secondary age than among boys of the same age.

•		Primary school		S	econdary school	ol l
	Primary school adjusted net attendance ratio (NAR), girls	Primary school adjusted net attendance ratio (NAR), boys	Gender parity index (GPI) for primary school adjusted NAR ¹	Secondary school adjusted net attendance ratio (NAR), girls	Secondary school adjusted net attendance ratio (NAR), boys	Gender parity index (GPI) for secondary school adjusted NAR ²
Total	90.8	90.7	1.00	34.6	28.5	1.22
Area						
Urban	94.3	91.8	1.03	42.6	28.0	1.5
Rural	88.2	89.9	0.98	29.1	28.8	1.0
Mother's education						
None	88.5	84.7	1.04	(*)	(*)	3.8
Primary	88.2	90.1	0.98	19.8	14.2	1.4
Secondary	96.2	93.3	1.03	50.9	49.0	1.0
Cannot be determined ^a	(*)	-	-	38.8	32.4	1.2
Wealth index quintile						
Poorest	82.5	85.0	0.97	(11.8)	11.1	1.0
Second	91.8	93.6	0.98	(26.2)	(14.1)	1.8
Middle	92.2	90.2	1.02	27.3	20.9	1.3
Fourth	92.2	89.1	1.03	40.1	(46.8)	0.8
Richest	97.6	97.1	1.00	53.7	54.6	0.9
Ethnicity of household hea	ad					
Luhya	90.3	90.7	1.00	34.2	27.6	1.2
Other ethnic group	95.7	91.1	1.05	(38.8)	(41.1)	0.9
	1 7	.S6 - Gender pa	rity index (primary	school)		
	² 7.5	S7 - Gender pari	ty index (secondar	y school)		

The percentage of girls in the total out of school population, in both primary and secondary school, are provided in Table ED.9. The table shows that at the primary level girls accounted for 54 percent of the out-of-school population and 58 percent at the secondary level.

genders. A GPI below 0.97 indicates a disparity in favour of males. A GPI above 1.03 indicates a disparity in favour of females.



Table ED.9: Out of school gender parity

Percentage of girls in the total out of school population, in primary and secondary school, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

		Primary	/ school			Seconda	ry school	
	Percentage of out of school children	Number of children of primary school age	Percentage of girls in the total out of school population of primary school age	Number of children of primary school age out of school	Percentage of out of school children	Number of children of secondary school age	Percentage of girls in the total out of school population of secondary school age	Number of children of secondary school age out of school
Total	8.4	1,496	53.5	126	12.5	545	57.8	68
Area								
Urban	6.9	626	(43.7)	43	12.9	231	(57.0)	30
Rural	9.5	870	58.6	82	12.3	314	(58.3)	39
Mother's education								
None	9.5	132	(43.8)	13	(*)	18	(*)	4
Primary	10.4	885	57.0	92	5.9	195	(*)	11
Secondary+	4.5	476	(44.1)	21	8.0	113	(*)	9
Cannot be determined ^a	(*)	2	na	na	20.2	218	(55.5)	44
Wealth index quintile								
Poorest	16.3	328	(56.8)	53	12.1	86	(*)	10
Second	7.4	311	(61.9)	23	14.6	109	(*)	16
Middle	8.1	312	(*)	25	12.8	120	(*)	15
Fourth	6.6	306	(*)	20	6.4	114	(*)	7
Richest	1.6	239	(*)	4	16.5	117	(*)	19
Ethnicity of household	d head							
Luhya	8.5	1,377	54.9	118	12.3	503	56.5	62
Other ethnic group	6.8	119	(33.1)	8	15.3	42	(*)	6

^a Children age 15 or higher at the time of the interview whose mothers were not living in the household na: not applicable

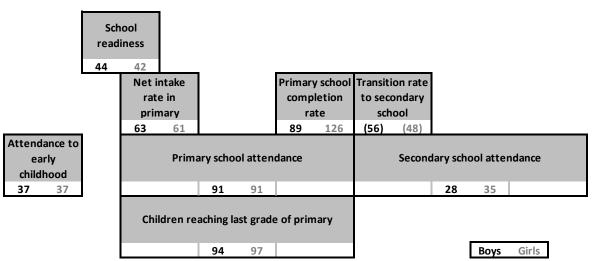
⁽⁾ Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases

^(*) Figures that are based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases



Figure ED.1 brings together all of the attendance and progression related education indicators covered in this chapter, by sex. Information on attendance to early childhood education was also included, which was covered in Chapter 8, in Table CD.1.

Figure ED.1: Education indicators by sex (National System), Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14



 $All\ indicator\ values\ are\ in\ per\ cent\ and\ are\ calculated\ based\ on\ the\ national\ education\ system$

UNESCO developed the International Standard Classification of Education (ISCED) to facilitate comparisons of education statistics and indicators across countries on the basis of uniform and internationally agreed definitions^{99, 100}. The mapping of the Kenyan education system to the ISCED classification is as follows:

- ISCED Level 1 is Primary Education and corresponds to Primary grades Standard 1 to 6 in the Kenyan education system.
- ISCED Level 2 is Lower Secondary Education and corresponds to Primary grades Standard 7 and 8, and Secondary grades Form 1 and 2, in the Kenyan education system.
- ISCED Level 3 is Upper Secondary Education and corresponds to Secondary grades Form 3 and 4 in the Kenyan education system.

Table ED.10 ISCED shows key education indicators in Bungoma County according to the mapping of the Kenya education system to the ISCED 2011 education classification. These indicators therefore are not based on the Kenya education system but rather provide international comparison of same indicators as used in different countries education systems.

About 62 percent of children of primary school entry age enter grade 1. About 89 percent of children age 6-11 years are attending primary school according to the ISCED classification (i.e. Standard 1 to 6), and 58 percent of children age 12-17 are attending secondary school (ISCED levels 2 and 3). Ninety-

⁽⁾ Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases

⁹⁹ http://www.uis.unesco.org/Education/Pages/international-standard-classification-of-education.aspx

¹⁰⁰ http://www.uis.unesco.org/Education/ISCEDMappings/Pages/default.aspx



eight percent of the children entering primary grade 1 are expected to reach grade 6 (the last grade of the ISCED 1 level), and 94 percent transition from primary (ISCED 1 level) to secondary (ISCED 2 level).

Table ED.10: Summary of education indicators (ISCED^a)

Summary of education indicators classified according to the International Standard Classification of Education (ISCED), Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

	F	rimary schoo	ol (ISCED 1)		Transition (ISCED 1 to 2)	Secondary school (ISCED 2+3)
	Percentage of children of primary school entry age entering grade 11	Net attendance ratio (adjusted) ²	Percent who reach grade 6 of those who enter grade 1 ³	Primary school completion rate ⁴	Transition rate to secondary school ⁵	Net attendance ratio (adjusted) ⁶
Total	61.9	89.1	98.3	132.2	94.4	57.5
Sex						
Male	63.0	89.4	97.1	113.5	92.7	51.6
Female	60.7	88.8	99.4	153.5	95.9	62.7
Gender parity index (GPI) ^{7, 8}	na	0.99	na	na	na	1.22

¹ MICS indicator 7.3 - Net intake rate in primary education

na: not applicable

² MICS indicator 7.4; MDG indicator 2.1 - Primary school net attendance ratio (adjusted)

³ MICS indicator 7.6; MDG indicator 2.2 - Children reaching last grade of primary

⁴ MICS indicator 7.7 - Primary completion rate

⁵ MICS indicator 7.8 - Transition rate to secondary school

⁶ MICS indicator 7.5 - Secondary school net attendance ratio (adjusted)

⁷ MICS indicator 7.9; MDG indicator 3.1 - Gender parity index (primary school)

⁸ MICS indicator 7.10; MDG indicator 3.1 - Gender parity index (secondary school)

^a ISCED 1 are Standards 1-6, ISCED 2 are Standards 7-8 and Forms 1-2, and ISCED 3 are Forms 3-4.



10. Child Protection

Kenya is committed to the survival, development and protection of children as demonstrated by its ratification of international treaties and conventions that include the 1989 United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC), the Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), the International Labour Organization (ILO) conventions on Prohibition of Child Labour and Worst Forms of Child Labour [Chapter 182] 1999, Palermo Protocol on Trafficking in Persons, 2000 and the Millennium Development Goals 2000 (MDGs). At regional level, Kenya ratified the 1990 African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child (ACRWC).

The majority of these conventions and treaties have been domesticated into the Constitution and other enacted laws and policies that include: the Registration of Births and Deaths Act [Chapter 149], Rev 1990; the Children's Act, 2001; the Sexual Offences Act, 2003; the Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting Policy, 2009; the Counter Trafficking in Persons Act, 2010; the Kenya Citizenship and Immigration Act, 2011; the Labour Migration Policy, 2011; Prohibition of Female Genital Mutilation Act, 2011; among others.

This chapter discusses birth registration, child labour, child discipline, early marriage and polygyny, female genital mutilation/cutting (FGM/C), and women's attitudes towards domestic violence.

10.1 Birth Registration

A name and nationality is every child's right, enshrined in the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) and other international treaties. Yet the births of around one in four children under the age of five worldwide have never been recorded. 101 This lack of formal recognition by the State usually means that a child is unable to obtain a birth certificate. As a result, he or she may be denied health care or education. Later in life, the lack of official identification documents can mean that a child may enter into marriage or the labour market, or be conscripted into the armed forces, before the legal age. In adulthood, birth certificates may be required to: obtain social assistance; acquire a job in the formal sector; prove the right to inherit property; vote; obtain a passport; etc. Registering children at birth is the first step in securing their recognition before the law, safeguarding their rights, and ensuring that any violation of these rights does not go unnoticed. 102

Birth registration requirements

The Births and Deaths Registration Act, which makes registration of all births and deaths occurring in Kenya compulsory has the following legal provisions:

• The occurrence of a birth must be registered within six months.

¹⁰¹ UNICEF. 2014. The State of the World's Children 2015. UNICEF.

¹⁰² UNICEF. 2013. Every Child's Birth Right: Inequities and trends in birth registration. UNICEF.



- A registrar shall not register a birth after the expiry of six months without specific authority and payment of a late registration fee.
- Registration of a birth within six months is called *current registration* and is done free of charge.
- Registration of a birth after six months is called late registration and attracts a penalty of Ksh 100.
- Besides, such registration is only done by the respective county registrar at their own discretion.

Births take place either within health facilities or at home. For births occurring in health facilities, the person-in charge of each facility is responsible for reporting occurrence of such births. While the primary responsibility of reporting occurrence of a birth at home is on the parents.

The midwife is responsible for completing a register of birth for every birth immediately after delivery. For every birth occurring at home, the area assistant chief is expected to complete a register of birth after receiving reports, within six months, of its occurrence within their respective areas of jurisdiction.

All completed registers of birth, from all health facilities and sub-locations are transmitted to respective county civil registries once every month. Upon receipt, they are checked for completeness and accuracy after which respective sub-county civil registrars append their signatures, thereby certifying them as legal documents. These legal documents are supposed to be maintained under safe custody within respective sub-county civil registries for purposes of issuance of certificates and other related documents.

While registration of births is compulsory, acquisition of a birth certificate is not. When in need, one makes an application for such a certificate in the county in which the event occurred. Sub-county civil registrars authorise issuance of certificates of birth from registers of birth under their custody upon application, production of supportive documentation and payment of subscribed fees. An applicant is required to pay Ksh 50 in order to acquire a birth certificate. In case of any amendment on the register of birth, before a birth certificate is issued, an extra Ksh 50 is levied.

The Births and Deaths Registration Act has provision for registering births outside the mandatory six months. Respective sub-county civil registrars have the sole discretion in approving applications for late registration of births. However, applications for late registration of births within border counties have to be vetted through the ranks of the local administration before they reach respective sub-county civil registrars. All applications for late registration must be supported by documents in relation to key characteristics pertaining to the occurrence of the birth such as date and place of occurrence, parentage, etc.

Birth Registration Status

The Bungoma County MICS sought to provide an estimate of the extent of birth registration of children under-5 years of age. Mothers/caretakers of these children were asked whether children in their household had birth certificates. If they responded that a child did not have a birth certificate, additional questions were asked on whether the child's birth was registered and whether they knew how to register a birth. A child may not have been issued a birth certificate but the birth may have been registered.

Birth registration in this context includes:

children whose birth certificates were seen by the interviewer;



- children reported to have a birth certificate that was not seen by the interviewer; and
- children who did not have a birth certificate but were reported to have been registered.

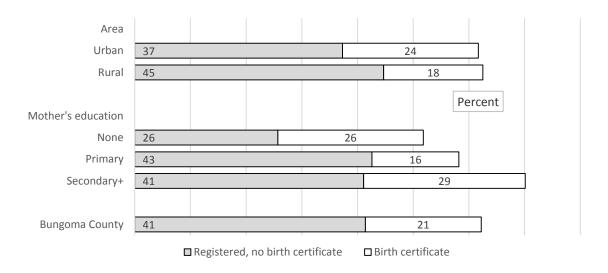
In Bungoma County, the births of 62 percent of children under-5 years are registered (Table CP.1). There are no significant variations in birth registration depending on rural/urban residence or sex of the child, but birth registration increases with mother's education and household wealth. Only five percent showed a birth certificate to the interviewer. These findings are also summarized in Figure CP.1.

Percentage of children mothers/caretakers kn						children not registered who	ose		
			age 5 whose			Children under age 5 whose birth is not registered			
		Has birth certificate			Number of	Percent of children whose	Number of		
	Seen	Not seen	No birth certificate	Total registered ¹	children under age 5	mother/caretaker knows how to register birth	children under age 5 without birth registration		
Total	5.3	15.5	41.4	62.2	846	32.8	320		
Sex									
Male	4.6	14.9	40.2	59.7	414	33.5	167		
Female	5.9	16.0	42.6	64.5	432	32.0	153		
Area									
Urban	8.0	16.4	37.3	61.7	376	28.8	144		
Rural	3.1	14.7	44.7	62.6	470	36.1	176		
Age									
0-11 months	3.2	8.3	47.9	59.4	167	39.6	68		
12-23 months	4.5	15.7	39.4	59.6	152	28.5	61		
24-35 months	10.2	15.0	44.3	69.4	160	18.8	49		
36-47 months	5.2	18.8	36.7	60.7	215	36.3	84		
48-59 months	3.4	18.9	40.0	62.3	152	35.9	57		
Mother's education									
None	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	34	(*)	16		
Primary	2.2	13.4	42.6	58.2	514	31.7	215		
Secondary+	9.2	19.8	41.1	70.1	298	37.3	89		
Wealth index quintile	!								
Poorest	2.0	10.6	30.7	43.3	199	36.8	113		
Second	1.0	9.6	45.4	56.1	184	31.8	81		
Middle	9.5	16.0	48.0	73.6	162	(44.7)	43		
Fourth	5.8	14.1	44.7	64.6	157	21.3	55		
Richest	9.9	30.6	40.2	80.7	143	(24.1)	28		
Ethnicity of househo	ld head								
Luhya	5.6	15.0	41.1	61.8	762	32.9	291		
Other ethnic group	2.6	19.5	44.3	66.4	84	31.8	28		
			¹ MICS indic	ator 8.1 - Bir	th registratio	n			



The lack of adequate knowledge of how to register a birth can present another major obstacle to the fulfilment of a child's right to identity. Data shows that only 33 percent of the mothers/caretakers of the children under-5 years of age whose births are not registered know how to register a child's birth.

Figure CP.1: Children under-5 whose births were registered, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14



10.2 Child Labour

Children around the world are routinely engaged in paid and unpaid forms of work that are not harmful to them. However, they are classified as child labourers when they are either too young to work or are involved in hazardous activities that may compromise their physical, mental, social or educational development. Article 32 (1) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child states: "State Parties recognize the right of the child to be protected from economic exploitation and from performing any work that is likely to be hazardous or to interfere with the child's education, or to be harmful to the child's health or physical, mental, spiritual, moral or social development".

The Employment Act [Chapter 226] 2007, and the Children Act [Chapter 141] 2007, define a child in Kenya as a person below the age of 18 years. The Employment Act, Part VII provides for protection of children including protection from the worst forms of child labour. Section 56 of the Employment Act prohibits employment of a child below age 13 years in any form of undertaking. However it allows employment of children from age 13 to16 years for light work, and defines those of age 16 to 18 as employable. 103, 104

In Bungoma County, the child labour module was administered for children age 5-17 years and includes questions on the type of work a child does and the number of hours he or she is engaged in it. Data were

¹⁰³ Employment Act [Chapter 226] 2007, 2012; Children Act [141] 2007, 2010.

¹⁰⁴http://www.kenyalaw.org/kl/fileadmin/pdfdownloads/Acts/EmploymentAct Cap226-No11of2007 01.pdf



collected on both economic activities (paid or unpaid work for someone who is not a member of the household, work for a family farm or business) and domestic work (household chores such as cooking, cleaning or caring for children, as well as collecting firewood or fetching water). The module also collected information on hazardous working conditions. ^{105, 106}

Table CP.2 presents children's involvement in economic activities during the last week preceding the survey. The methodology of the MICS on Child Labour uses three age-specific thresholds for the number of hours a child can perform an economic activity without it being classified as in child labour. A child that performed economic activities during the last week for more than the age-specific number of hours is classified as in child labour:

• age 5-11: 1 hour or more

age 12-14: 14 hours or more

age 15-17: 43 hours or more

Forty-five percent of the 5-11 year olds are involved in economic activities for at least one hour (Table CP.2). About half of children age 12-14 years are involved in economic activity less than 14 hours and 22 percent for more than 14 hours. The percentage of the 15-17 year olds who are involved in economic activities for less than 43 hours is 64 percent while those involved in economic activity for 43 hours or more is five percent. Involvement in economic activities beyond the stipulated hours was comparable between boys and girls: 23 percent of male children age 12-14 years are engaged in economic activities for 14 hours or more and 22 percent of female children.

¹⁰⁵ UNICEF. 2012. How Sensitive Are Estimates of Child Labour to Definitions? MICS Methodological Paper No. 1. UNICEF.

¹⁰⁶ The Child Labour module and the Child Discipline module were administered using random selection of a single child in all households with one or more children age 1-17 (See Appendix H: Questionnaires). The Child Labour module was administered if the selected child was age 5-17 and the Child Discipline module if the child was age 1-14 years old. To account for the random selection, the household sample weight is multiplied by the total number of children age 1-17 in each household.



Table CP.2: Children's involvement in economic activities

Percentage of children by involvement in economic activities during the last week, according to age groups, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

	Percentage of	Number	age 12-	of children 14 years /ed in:		age 15-17 y	e of children ears involved in:	
	children age 5-11 years involved in economic activity for at least one hour	of children age 5-11 years	Economic activity less than 14 hours	Economic activity for 14 hours or more	Number of children age 12-14 years	Economic activity less than 43 hours	Economic activity for 43 hours or more	Number of children age 15-17 years
Total	45.0	1,394	49.5	22.3	536	64.4	5.4	476
Sex								
Male	50.7	669	55.9	22.6	279	62.6	11.4	223
Female	39.8	725	42.6	21.9	257	66.0	0.0	253
Area								
Urban	39.9	629	46.9	16.2	215	63.8	0.0	185
Rural	49.2	765	51.3	26.4	321	64.8	8.8	290
School attendance								
Yes	47.2	1,295	49.7	22.5	530	64.0	6.1	417
No	15.9	99	37.6	(*)	7	67.5	0.0	58
Mother's education								
None	56.3	98	49.9	16.6	46	(*)	(*)	19
Primary	49.9	879	48.6	27.7	311	69.9	0.4	171
Secondary+	32.0	417	51.0	14.3	179	60.2	19.6	120
Cannot be determined ^a	na	na	na	na	na	61.8	0.7	164
Wealth index quintile								
Poorest	47.8	334	49.0	27.4	96	71.2	0.0	94
Second	46.6	277	57.7	25.9	131	58.3	0.0	79
Middle	57.6	284	50.8	19.6	113	74.2	20.1	117
Fourth	35.3	314	40.7	32.9	84	77.0	0.0	92
Richest	34.6	185	45.7	8.4	112	38.4	2.0	94
Ethnicity of household he	ad							
Luhya	45.9	1,283	50.0	23.1	492	64.9	5.7	445
Other ethnic group	34.4	110	44.5	13.1	44	(57.2)	(0.0)	30

^a Children age 15 or higher at the time of the interview whose mothers were not living in the household na: not applicable

Table CP.3 presents children's involvement in household chores. Like for economic activity above, the methodology also uses age-specific thresholds for the number of hours a child can perform household chores without it being classified as child labour. A child who performed household chores during the last week for more than the age-specific number of hours is classified as in child labour:

- age 5-11 and age 12-14: 28 hours or more
- age 15-17: 43 hours or more

Table CP.3 shows that three percent of children age 5-11 years and 10 percent of children age 12-14 years are involved in household chores for 28 hours or more while three percent of children age 15-17 years

⁽⁾ Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases

^(*) Figures that are based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases

Table CP.3: Children's involvement in household chores

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72.3

83.9

na



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95.5

90.9

92.6

71.3

98.2

90.4

82.9

88.5

82.1

6.2

(*)

7.7

1.8

0.0

5.0

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0.0

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are involved in household chores for 43 hours or more. Girls age 12-14 years are more likely to perform household chores than boys.

	age 5-11 y	Percentage of children age 5-11 years involved in:		Percentage age 12-14 yea	ars involved		age 15-	of children 17 years ved in:	Number of
	Household chores less than 28 hours	Household chores for 28 hours or more	Number of children age 5-11 years	Household chores less than 28 hours	Household chores for 28 hours or more	Number of children age 12-14 years	Household chores less than 43 hours	Household chores for 43 hours or more	children age 15- 17 years
Total	83.8	3.4	1,394	82.6	10.1	536	88.1	3.2	476
Sex									
Male	82.2	3.6	669	78.4	9.1	279	87.9	1.4	223
Female	85.3	3.2	725	87.1	11.2	257	88.2	4.8	253
Area									
Urban	82.7	1.4	629	85.1	3.2	215	92.7	0.0	185
Rural	84.7	5.1	765	80.9	14.7	321	85.2	5.3	290
School attendance									
Yes	85.2	3.4	1,295	82.8	10.2	530	87.6	2.8	417

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1.8

5.7

3.4

No

None

Primary

Poorest

Second

Middle

Fourth

Richest

Luhya

Secondary+

Mother's education

Cannot be determined^a

Ethnicity of household head

Wealth index quintile

Table CP.4 combines the children working and performing household chores at or above and below the age-specific thresholds as detailed in the previous tables, as well as those children reported working under hazardous conditions, into the total child labour indicator. Total child labour for Bungoma County is 54 percent (58 percent for boys and 51 percent for girls). Child labour is higher in rural areas (60 percent) compared to urban areas (47 percent). Child labour is 54 percent for children in poorest households and 28 percent in the richest households.

Other ethnic group 82.8 4.3 110 82.2 13.1 a Children age 15 or higher at the time of the interview whose mothers were not living in the household na: not applicable

^(*) Figures that are based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases



Overall, the proportion of children working under hazardous conditions in Bungoma County is 44 percent (51 percent in rural areas and 36 percent in urban areas). The proportion of children working in hazardous conditions decreases with an increase in household wealth.

Table CP.4: Child labour

Percentage of children age 5-17 years by involvement in economic activities or household chores during the last week, percentage working under hazardous conditions during the last week, and percentage engaged in child labour during the last week, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

	economic action total numb	nvolved in ctivities for a er of hours ist week:	household total numb	nvolved in chores for a per of hours ast week:	Children		Number
	Below the age specific threshold	At or above the age specific threshold	Below the age specific threshold	At or above the age specific threshold	working under hazardous conditions	Total child labour ¹	of children age 5-17 years
Total	27.0	32.1	84.4	4.9	44.3	54.4	2,406
Sex							
Male	28.0	36.5	82.4	4.5	48.8	58.2	1,171
Female	26.0	27.9	86.3	5.2	40.1	50.8	1,235
Area							
Urban	23.0	27.7	85.0	1.5	35.9	46.5	1,030
Rural	30.0	35.4	83.9	7.4	50.7	60.4	1,376
Age							
5-11	5.6	45.0	83.8	3.4	35.5	50.5	1,394
12-14	49.5	22.3	82.6	10.1	55.8	60.1	536
15-17	64.4	5.4	88.1	3.2	57.2	59.6	476
School attendance							
Yes	26.4	33.7	85.1	4.9	44.9	55.1	2,242
No	35.6	9.6	75.1	4.6	36.3	46.0	164
Mother's education							
None	22.1	38.5	83.6	2.5	41.9	53.1	163
Primary	23.7	38.6	85.1	6.1	46.8	58.9	1,362
Secondary+	26.6	25.5	81.6	4.2	37.6	45.9	716
Cannot be determined ^a	61.8	0.7	90.9	0.0	56.4	57.2	164
Wealth index quintile							
Poorest	22.8	35.5	85.3	4.5	46.5	54.4	524
Second	32.4	33.5	84.4	5.4	52.3	61.7	488
Middle	31.3	40.7	87.8	4.4	55.9	71.0	514
Fourth	24.4	28.3	85.4	5.2	39.0	50.9	489
Richest	23.5	19.3	77.5	4.8	23.1	28.2	392
Ethnicity of household h	ead						
Luhya	27.4	32.8	84.5	4.6	45.1	55.5	2,221
Other ethnic group	22.0	23.7	82.5	8.2	35.6	41.5	183
·		¹ MICS indic	cator 8.2 - Child	labour			

^a Children age 15 or higher at the time of the interview whose mothers were not living in the household



10.3 Child Discipline

Teaching children self-control and acceptable behaviour is an integral part of child discipline in all cultures. Positive parenting practices involve providing guidance on how to handle emotions or conflicts in manners that encourage judgment and responsibility and preserve children's self-esteem, physical and psychological integrity and dignity. Too often, however, children are raised through the use of punitive methods that rely on the use of physical force or verbal intimidation to obtain desired behaviours. Studies¹⁰⁷ have found that exposing children to violent discipline have harmful consequences, which range from immediate impacts to long-term harm that children carry forward into adult life. Violence hampers children's development, learning abilities and school performance; it inhibits positive relationships, provokes low self-esteem, emotional distress and depression; and, at times, it leads to risk taking and self-harm.

In the Bungoma County MICS, respondents to the household questionnaire were asked a series of questions on the methods adults in the household use to discipline a selected child during the past month. The disciplinary methods assessed ranged from non-violent approaches to psychological aggression, and moderate to severe forms of physical punishment.

Non-violent discipline: Took away privileges; explained wrong behaviour; gave the child something else to do.

Psychological aggression: Shouted, yelled, screamed; called the child 'dumb, lazy or any other name'.

Physical punishment: Shook the child; spanked, hit, slapped on bottom with bare hand; hit with belt, hairbrush, stick or other hard object; hit/slapped on the face, head or ears; hit/slapped on hand, arm or leg; beat up, hit over and over as hard as one could.

Severe punishment: hit/slapped on the face, head or ears; hit/slapped on hand, arm or leg; beat up, hit over and over as hard as one could.

Any violent discipline method: Shook the child; shouted, yelled, screamed; spanked, hit, slapped on bottom with bare hand; hit with belt, hairbrush, stick or other hard object; called the child 'dumb, lazy or any other name'; hit/slapped on the face, head or ears; hit/slapped on hand, arm or leg; beat up, hit over and over as hard as one could.

¹⁰⁷Straus, MA and Paschall MJ.2009. *Corporal Punishment by Mothers and Development of Children's Cognitive Ability: A longitudinal study of two nationally representative age cohorts*. Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment & Trauma18(5): 459-83. Erickson, MF and Egeland, B. 1987. *A Developmental View of the Psychological Consequences of Maltreatment*. School Psychology Review16: 156-68.

Schneider, MW et al. 2005. Do Allegations of Emotional Maltreatment Predict Developmental Outcomes Beyond that of Other Forms of Maltreatment?. Child Abuse & Neglect29(5): 513–32.



In Bungoma County MICS, Table CP.5 shows that 82 percent of children age 1-14 years are subjected to at least one form of psychological aggression or physical punishment by household members. For the most part, households employ a combination of violent disciplinary practices, reflecting caregivers' motivation to control children's behaviour by any means possible. While 60 percent of children experience psychological aggression, about 78 percent experience some form of physical punishment. The most severe forms of physical punishment (hitting the child on the head, ears or face or hitting the child hard and repeatedly) are overall less common: 14 percent of children are subjected to severe punishment.

Girls are subjected to any form of violent discipline slightly more than boys (84 percent compared to 79 percent). In rural areas, 84 percent of children age 1-14 years are subjected to at least one form of psychological or physical punishment by household members, compared to 78 percent in urban areas. The proportion of children disciplined increases with age of child. Figure CP.2 presents a summary of the main methods of child discipline.



Table CP.5: Child discipline

Percentage of children age 1-14 years by child disciplining methods experienced during the last one month, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

		centage of children	age 1-14 year	3 WIIO CAPC	ilicitoca.	
	Only non-		Physical puni	shment	Anuvialant	Number of
	violent discipline	Psychological aggression	Any	Severe	Any violent discipline method ¹	children age 1-14 years
Total	10.6	59.5	77.9	13.5	81.6	2,57
Sex						
Male	11.7	61.2	77.1	14.8	79.4	1,22
Female	9.7	58.0	78.6	12.4	83.6	1,34
Area						
Urban	12.6	51.7	72.7	6.1	78.1	1,13
Rural	9.1	65.7	82.0	19.4	84.4	1,43
Age						
1-2	10.3	36.5	65.6	7.3	67.6	30
3-4	6.9	60.8	77.6	15.0	80.4	34
5-9	10.5	65.6	82.9	12.0	84.4	1,07
10-14	12.5	59.6	76.1	17.1	83.5	85
Education of househole	d head					
None	13.2	67.9	68.2	22.2	79.2	16
Primary	8.7	60.9	80.8	12.7	82.8	1,32
Secondary+	13.1	55.3	75.0	11.3	79.9	1,05
Wealth index quintile						
Poorest	9.3	62.3	80.7	10.9	85.5	56
Second	12.1	60.6	76.6	14.6	80.1	54
Middle	8.0	57.5	80.5	9.5	82.5	52
Fourth	9.2	64.9	81.2	15.8	84.4	52
Richest	15.7	50.3	68.6	17.7	73.7	42
Ethnicity of household	head					
Luhya	10.8	60.8	78.1	13.2	81.7	2,34
Other ethnic group	9.5	46.5	75.4	16.5	80.8	22

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Figure CP.2: Child disciplining methods, children age 1-14 years, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

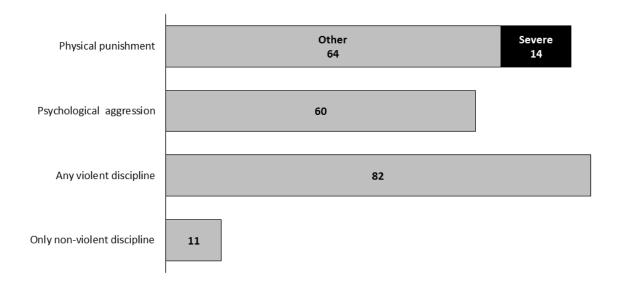


Table CP.6 shows that 65 percent of respondents to the household questionnaire believe that physical punishment is a necessary part of child-rearing. There are some differentials across background variables of respondents. Overall, respondents with low educational attainment, those residing in rural areas and those from poorer households are more likely to find physical punishment as necessary in disciplining children.



Table CP.6: Attitudes toward physical punishment

Percentage of respondents to the child discipline module who believe that physical punishment is needed to bring up, raise, or educate a child properly, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

	Respondent believes that a child needs to be physically punished	Number of respondents to the child discipline module
Total	65.0	846
Sex		
Male	67.8	161
Female	64.4	685
Area		
Urban	57.7	394
Rural	71.5	452
Age		
<25	60.8	99
25-39	66.0	422
40-59	62.4	233
60+	71.7	92
Respondent's relationship to selected c	hild	
Mother	65.0	506
Father	65.9	122
Other	64.6	218
Respondent's education		
None	67.7	63
Primary	69.2	469
Secondary+	58.2	314
Wealth index quintile		
Poorest	70.9	176
Second	73.5	174
Middle	63.1	152
Fourth	62.0	172
Richest	55.1	172
Ethnicity of household head		
Luhya	64.9	760
Other ethnic group	66.8	86

10.4 Early Marriage and Polygyny

Marriage¹⁰⁸ before the age of 18 is a reality for many young girls. In many parts of the world, parents encourage the marriage of their daughters while they are still children in hopes that the marriage will benefit them both financially and socially, while also relieving financial burdens on the family. In actual

 $^{^{\}rm 108}$ All references to marriage in this chapter include marital union as well.



fact, child marriage is a violation of human rights, compromising the development of girls and often resulting in early pregnancy and social isolation, with little education and poor vocational training reinforcing the gendered nature of poverty. The right to 'free and full' consent to a marriage is recognized in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights - with the recognition that consent cannot be 'free and full' when one of the parties involved is not sufficiently mature to make an informed decision about a life partner. Closely related to the issue of child marriage is the age at which girls become sexually active. Women who are married before the age of 18 tend to have more children than those who marry later in life. Pregnancy related deaths are known to be a leading cause of mortality for both married and unmarried girls between the ages of 15 and 19, particularly among the youngest of this cohort. There is evidence to suggest that girls who marry at young ages are more likely to marry older men which puts them at increased risk of HIV infection. The demand for such a young wife to reproduce, and the power imbalance resulting from the age differential, lead to very low condom use among such couples. In Bungoma County MICS, the percentages of women married before ages 15 and 18 years are provided in Table CP.7. Among women age 15-49 years, five percent are married before age 15, and among women age 20-49 years, six percent are married before age 15 while 30 percent are married before age 18.

Eight percent of young women age 15-19 years are currently married. The percentage of women in a polygynous union is also provided in Table CP.7. Among all women age 15-49 years who were in union, 15 percent are in polygynous unions.

¹⁰⁹ Bajracharya, A ND Amin, S. 2010. *Poverty, marriage timing, and transitions to adulthood in Nepal: A longitudinal analysis using the Nepal living standards survey.* Poverty, Gender, and Youth Working Paper No. 19. Population Council.

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Raj, A et al. 2009. Prevalence of child marriage and its effect on fertility and fertility-control outcomes of young women in India: a cross-sectional, observational study. The Lancet 373 (9678): 1883–9.



Table CP.7: Early marriage and polygyny (women)

Percentage of women age 15-49 years who first married or entered a marital union before their 15th birthday, percentages of women age 20-49 years who first married or entered a marital union before their 15th and 18th birthdays, percentage of women age 15-19 years currently married or in union, and the percentage of women who are in a polygynous marriage or union, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

	Women age	15-49 years	Wome	n age 20-49 ye	ears	Women age	15-19 years	Women age	
	Percentage married before age 15 ¹	Number of women age 15-49 years	Percentage married before age 15	Percentage married before age 18 ²	Number of women age 20- 49 years	Percentage currently married/in union ³	Number of women age 15- 19 years	Percentage in polygynous marriage/ union ⁴	Number of women age 15-49 years currently married/in union
Total	5.2	1,213	6.1	30.1	917	8.1	296	14.6	694
Area									
Urban	4.5	563	5.5	27.7	434	6.6	129	13.4	319
Rural	5.8	650	6.8	32.3	483	9.2	167	15.5	376
Age									
15-19	2.3	296	na	na	na	8.1	296	(*)	14
20-24	4.8	191	4.8	26.4	191	na	na	5.5	100
25-29	5.5	222	5.5	34.2	222	na	na	10.2	179
30-34	4.5	161	4.5	31.6	161	na	na	4.6	121
35-39	7.4	142	7.4	23.8	142	na	na	17.1	120
40-44	7.2	110	7.2	24.9	110	na	na	22.6	87
45-49	10.2	92	10.2	41.4	92	na	na	43.1	74
Education									
None	(8.4)	28	(9.2)	(27.3)	26	(*)	2	(*)	18
Primary	7.4	662	9.1	45.9	468	9.1	195	18.8	376
Secondary+	2.2	522	2.7	12.8	424	6.2	99	9.2	301
Wealth index quintile	e								
Poorest	5.8	197	7.1	37.1	161	8.1	36	19.1	122
Second	7.3	227	6.9	32.1	170	12.0	57	22.2	138
Middle	7.5	240	9.6	36.6	169	4.8	70	12.0	126
Fourth	4.1	263	5.6	29.5	195	7.4	68	12.5	149
Richest	2.1	285	2.7	19.0	221	9.0	65	8.3	159
Ethnicity of househo	old head								
Luhya	5.5	1,086	6.5	30.8	814	8.1	271	14.7	618
Other ethnic group	2.8	127	3.0	24.4	103	8.0	24	13.5	76

¹ MICS indicator 8.4 - Marriage before age 15

Table CP.8 presents the proportion of women who were first married or entered into a marital union before age 15 years and 18 years by area and age group. Examining the percentages married before age 15 and 18 by different age groups allows for trends to be observed in early marriage over time. Data show

² MICS indicator 8.5 - Marriage before age 18

³ MICS indicator 8.6 - Young women age 15-19 years currently married or in union ⁴ MICS indicator 8.7 - Polygyny

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⁽⁾ Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases

^(*) Figures that are based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases



that the prevalence of the proportion of women married or in union by age 15 years and 18 years has gradually declined over time. The proportion of women age 15-49 years who had married before age 15 years is five percent in urban areas, six percent in rural areas, and overall five percent for all women. The proportion of women age 15-19 years who had married before age 15 years is two percent. Comparing with the same age group 10 years ago (those currently 25-29 years), six percent had married before age 15 years. Comparing with the same age group thirty years ago (those currently age 45-49 years), 10 percent had married before age 15 years. This suggests that generally, child marriage before age 15 years has been declining over the last 30 years. A similar pattern is observed for marriage before age 15 years by urban/rural areas and for marriage before age 18 years (with 26 percent of women currently 20-24 years old marrying before age 18 years, compared to 41 percent of women currently 45-49 years of age). Figure CP.3 presents a summary of the main characteristics of early marriage.



Table CP.8: Trends in early marriage (women)

Percentage of women who were first married or entered into a marital union before age 15 and 18, by area and age groups, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

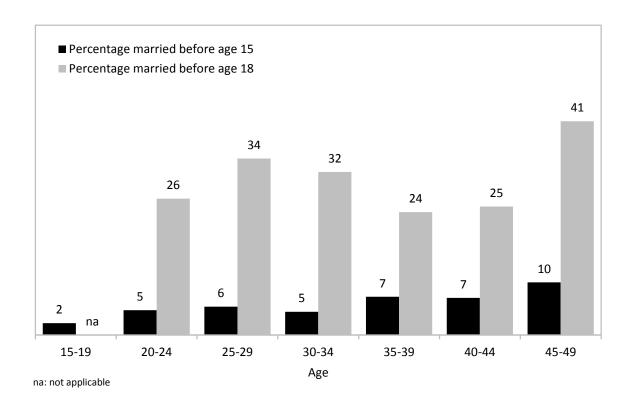
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	Percentage of women married before age 15	Number of women age 15-49 years	Percentage of women married before age 18	Number of women age 20-49 years	Percentage of women married before age 15	Number of women age 15-49 years	Percentage of women married before age 18	Number of women age 20-49 years	Percentage of women married before age 15	Number of women age 15-49 years	Percentage of women married before age 18	Number of women age 20-49 years					
Total	4.5	563	27.7	434	5.8	650	32.3	483	5.2	1,213	30.1	917					
Age																	
15-19	1.3	129	na	na	3.0	167	na	na	2.3	296	na	na					
20-24	5.2	99	25.8	99	4.3	92	27.0	92	4.8	191	26.4	191					
25-29	2.2	106	24.5	106	8.5	116	42.9	116	5.5	222	34.2	222					
30-34	1.5	69	28.1	69	6.8	92	34.2	92	4.5	161	31.6	161					
35-39	6.3	57	20.0	57	8.1	85	26.3	85	7.4	142	23.8	142					
40-44	9.9	56	30.7	56	4.4	53	18.7	53	7.2	110	24.9	110					
45-49	(12.7)	48	(43.3)	48	7.4	44	39.3	44	10.2	92	41.4	92					

na: not applicable

⁽⁾ Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases



Figure CP.3: Early marriage among women, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14



Another important component of child marriage is the spousal age difference since the age difference between husband and wife is likely to have implications for power dynamics within the household. Table CP.9 shows that the proportion of women age 20-24 years currently married or in union with a husband or partner 10 or more years older than them is 23 percent.¹¹¹

¹¹¹ The cases for women age 15-19 years currently married/in union were too few to be analysed by the age of the husband/partner. As such ¹ MICS indicator 8.8a - Spousal age difference (among women age 15-19) is not shown in Table CP.9



Table CP.9: Spousal age difference

Percent distribution of women currently married/in union age 20-24 years according to the age difference with their husband or partner, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

		e of currently n or partner is:	narried/in unio	n women age 20-24 ye	ears whose	
	0-4 years older	5-9 years older	10+ years older ²	Husband/Partner' s age unknown	Total	Number of women age 20-24 years currently married/ in union
Total	44.7	31.5	22.8	1.0	100.0	83
Area						
Urban	35.0	34.9	28.5	1.6	100.0	50
Rural	(59.4)	(26.4)	(14.2)	(0.0)	100.0	33
	² MICS indica	tor 8.8b - Spou	sal age differe	nce (among women a	ge 20-24)	

() Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases

10.5 Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting

Female genital mutilation/cutting (FGM/C) is the partial or total removal of the female external genitalia or other injury to the female genital organs. FGM/C is always traumatic with immediate complications including excruciating pain, shock, urine retention, ulceration of the genitals and injury to adjacent tissue. Other complications include septicaemia, infertility, obstructed labour, and even death. The procedure is generally carried out on girls between the ages of four and 14; it is also done to infants, women who are about to be married, and sometimes to women who are pregnant with their first child or who have just given birth. It is often performed by traditional practitioners, including midwives and barbers, without anaesthesia, using scissors, razor blades, or broken glass.

FGM/C is a fundamental violation of human rights which subjects girls and women to health risks and has life-threatening consequences. Although no international human rights instruments specifically addressed the practice, Article 25 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights states that "everyone has the right to a standard of living adequate for health and well-being" and has been used to argue that FGM/C violates the right to health and bodily integrity. Furthermore, it could be argued that girls, i.e. children, cannot be said to give informed consent to such a potentially damaging practice as FGM/C.

In Bungoma County MICS, Table CP.10 presents the prevalence of FGM/C among women age 15-49 years and the type of procedure performed. Two percent of women had some form of female genital mutilation. Three percent of women with primary education and one percent for women with secondary/higher education experience some form of genital mutilation. The practice is at two percent for both urban and rural areas. There is a general upward trend of FGM with age.



	n age 15-49 years by FGM/C stati ype of FGM/C, Bungoma County I	us and percent distribution of women MICS, 2013/14
	Percentage of women who had any form of FGM/C ¹	Number of women age 15-49 years
Total	2.1	1,21
Area		
Urban	2.0	56
Rural	2.1	65
Age		
15-19	0.3	29
20-24	0.5	19
25-29	1.6	22
30-34	2.6	16
35-39	2.6	14
40-44	8.5	11
45-49	2.8	9
Education		
None	(0.0)	2
Primary	2.8	66
Secondary+	1.2	52
Wealth index quinti	le	
Poorest	2.8	19
Second	3.7	22
Middle	1.0	24
Fourth	1.7	26
Richest	1.6	28
Ethnicity of househ	old head	
Luhya	1.2	1,08
Other ethnic group	9.4	12

The Bungoma MICS assessed the prevalence and extent of FGM/C performed on all daughters, age 0-14 years, of the respondents. It is important to remember that prevalence data for girls age 0-14 years reflect their current – not final – FGM/C status, since many of them may not have reached the customary age for cutting at the time of the survey. Those reported as being uncut are still at risk of undergoing the procedure. However, none of the daughters age 0-14 years had undergone FGM/C, as such the corresponding table is not produced in this report.

() Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases

Results on perceptions of women age 15-49 years towards FGM/C are presented in Table CP.11. As to whether the practice should be continued or discontinued, two percent of women think it should be continued while 91 percent believe it should be discontinued.



Table CP.11: Approval of female genital mutilation/cutting (FGM/C)

Percentage of women age 15-49 years who have heard of FGM/C, and percent distribution of women according to attitudes towards whether the practice of FGM/C should be continued, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

	Percentage		Percent di	Number of women age 15-49				
	of women who have heard of FGM/C	Number of women age 15-49 years	Continued ¹	Discontinued	Depends	DK/Missing	Total	years who have heard of FGM/C
Total	91.2	1213	1.7	91.2	5.0	2.1	100.0	1,106
Area								
Urban	92.1	563	1.3	94.8	2.8	1.1	100.0	518
Rural	90.4	650	2.1	88.0	6.9	3.0	100.0	587
Age								
15-19	86.0	296	1.4	95.5	1.6	1.5	100.0	254
20-24	92.9	191	1.9	91.7	4.2	2.2	100.0	177
25-29	89.6	222	1.2	92.2	5.1	1.4	100.0	199
30-34	95.6	161	0.9	90.4	5.9	2.7	100.0	154
35-39	92.6	142	2.5	87.6	8.5	1.3	100.0	131
40-44	91.4	110	4.6	82.8	7.5	5.1	100.0	100
45-49	97.7	92	0.0	91.5	6.2	2.3	100.0	90
Education								
None	(86.7)	28	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	100.0	25
Primary	87.2	662	2.0	89.9	5.4	2.8	100.0	578
Secondary+	96.4	522	1.3	93.3	3.9	1.5	100.0	503
FGM/C experience								
No FGM/C	91.0	1188	1.3	91.6	5.0	2.0	100.0	1,081
Had FGM/C	(100.0)	25	(17.6)	(72.1)	(2.4)	(8.0)	100.0	25
Wealth index quintile								
Poorest	94.1	197	1.9	93.5	4.2	0.4	100.0	186
Second	88.5	227	3.6	85.3	8.0	3.1	100.0	201
Middle	88.2	240	0.7	92.7	4.2	2.3	100.0	211
Fourth	89.4	263	2.4	87.6	7.2	2.8	100.0	235
Richest	95.4	285	0.3	95.8	2.0	1.8	100.0	272
Ethnicity of household	d head							
Luhya	90.6	1086	1.7	90.8	5.1	2.4	100.0	984
Other ethnic group	95.8	127	1.4	94.5	3.8	0.3	100.0	122

MICS indicator 8.9 - Approval for FGM/C

10.6 Attitudes toward Domestic Violence

MICS assessed the attitudes of women age 15-49 years towards wife/partner beating by asking the respondents whether husbands/partners were justified to hit or beat their wives/partners in a variety of

^() Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases (*) Figures that are based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases



situations. The purpose of these questions was to capture the social justification of violence (in contexts where women have a lower status in society) as a disciplinary action when a woman does not comply with certain expected gender roles.

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Percentage of women age 15-49 years who believe a husband is justified in beating his wife in various circumstances, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

	J		beating his			justified in	
	If she goes out without telling him	If she neglects the children	If she argues with him	If she refuses sex with him	If she burns the food	For any of these five reasons ¹	Number of women age 15-49 years
Total	27.1	34.5	22.5	20.8	14.3	42.3	1,213
Area							
Urban	24.2	33.3	20.7	17.8	11.0	41.1	563
Rural	29.6	35.5	24.1	23.4	17.2	43.3	650
Age							
15-19	20.5	29.4	18.1	9.9	10.5	33.8	296
20-24	30.9	41.3	22.8	26.5	14.1	47.0	191
25-29	28.9	39.1	30.1	29.2	20.8	50.5	222
30-34	37.2	35.8	19.9	19.8	18.8	45.7	161
35-39	24.8	33.5	20.8	22.3	8.4	42.8	142
40-44	29.6	33.6	28.3	23.8	19.4	41.1	110
45-49	19.0	26.0	17.7	19.2	7.0	34.7	92
Marital/Union status							
Currently married/in union	29.5	35.0	23.9	24.9	14.7	44.8	694
Formerly married/in union	35.0	41.6	29.5	21.8	26.6	47.4	114
Never married/in union	20.8	31.6	18.0	13.4	10.3	36.5	404
Education							
None	(27.7)	(36.5)	(34.4)	(21.0)	(25.5)	(42.3)	28
Primary	29.5	34.2	24.0	23.8	16.9	41.4	662
Secondary+	24.1	34.8	19.9	17.0	10.5	43.4	522
Wealth index quintile							
Poorest	27.3	34.4	25.1	26.0	15.8	42.9	197
Second	33.7	36.3	25.4	22.7	18.8	42.4	227
Middle	33.7	39.8	28.8	22.1	11.6	47.5	240
Fourth	27.6	33.6	23.1	21.5	15.4	43.8	263
Richest	15.7	29.5	12.5	13.9	11.0	36.1	285
Ethnicity of household head							
Luhya	27.9	35.0	23.1	21.1	14.4	42.9	1,086
Other ethnic group	20.6	30.1	17.4	18.1	13.7	37.0	127

⁽⁾ Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases



In Bungoma County MICS, the responses to these questions can be found in Table CP.12. Overall, 42 percent of women in Bungoma County MICS feel that a husband/partner is justified in hitting or beating his wife in at least one of the five situations. Women who justify a husband's violence, in most cases agree and justify violence in instances when a wife neglects the children (35 percent), or if she demonstrates her autonomy, exemplified by going out without telling her husband (27 percent) or arguing with him (23 percent). Justification in any of the five situations is more prevalent by household wealth especially for the categories "going out without telling him", "arguing with him", and "refusing to have sex".

10.7 Children's Living Arrangements

The CRC recognizes that "the child, for the full and harmonious development of his or her personality, should grow up in a family environment, in an atmosphere of happiness, love and understanding". Millions of children around the world grow up with without the care of their parents for several reasons, including due to the premature death of the parents or their migration for work. In most cases, these children are cared for by members of their extended families, while in others, children may be living in households other than their own, as live-in domestic workers for instance. Understanding the children's living arrangements, including the composition of the households where they live and the relationships with their primary caregivers, is key to design targeted interventions aimed at promoting child's care and wellbeing.

In Bungoma County MICS, information on the living arrangements and orphanhood status of children under age 18 is presented in Table CP.13. About 61 percent of children age 0-17 years in Bungoma County MICS live with both their parents. Seventeen percent of children live with neither of their biological parents. Older children are more likely to live with neither biological parent than younger children. Overall, about 10 percent of the children age 0-17 years have lost one or both parents.



Table CP.13: Children's living arrangements and orphanhood

Percent distribution of children age 0-17 years according to living arrangements, percentage of children age 0-17 years not living with a biological parent and percentage of children who have one or both parents dead, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

	Living	Livin	g with neit pare		gical		g with er only	Living fathe	g with r only	Missing		Living with One	One or	Number of One or children
	with both parents	Only father alive	Only mother alive	Both alive	Both dead	Father alive	Father dead	Mother alive	Mother dead	information on father/ mother	Total	neither biological parent ¹	both parents dead ²	age 0- 17 years
Total	60.7	0.0	0.0	11.9	0.0	14.4	0.0	2.3	0.0	10.8	100.0	16.5	9.6	3,303
Sex														
Male	62.0	0.0	0.0	11.2	0.0	13.4	0.0	2.0	0.0	11.4	100.0	16.1	10.1	1,578
Female	59.5	0.0	0.0	12.5	0.0	15.2	0.0	2.5	0.0	10.3	100.0	16.8	9.2	1,725
Area														
Urban	56.7	0.0	0.0	13.1	0.0	14.2	0.0	2.5	0.0	13.4	100.0	18.3	11.8	1,423
Rural	63.7	0.0	0.0	10.9	0.0	14.5	0.0	2.1	0.0	8.9	100.0	15.1	8.0	1,880
Age														
0-4	65.8	0.0	0.0	7.1	0.0	20.9	0.0	1.5	0.0	4.7	100.0	8.4	3.9	898
5-9	62.2	0.0	0.0	12.7	0.0	13.5	0.0	1.7	0.0	9.7	100.0	17.2	8.7	1,074
10-14	55.6	0.0	0.0	14.3	0.0	11.8	0.0	4.0	0.0	14.3	100.0	20.1	13.3	890
15-17	56.7	0.0	0.0	14.5	0.0	8.2	0.0	1.5	0.0	19.1	100.0	23.6	16.4	440
Wealth index quintile														
Poorest	60.6	0.0	0.0	13.8	0.0	11.3	0.0	0.9	0.0	13.4	100.0	19.2	13.4	719
Second	61.4	0.0	0.0	11.6	0.0	12.2	0.0	3.3	0.0	11.5	100.0	16.5	10.5	676
Middle	58.0	0.0	0.0	12.8	0.0	16.8	0.0	2.2	0.0	10.2	100.0	16.5	8.4	685
Fourth	63.6	0.0	0.0	8.9	0.0	15.3	0.0	3.3	0.0	8.9	100.0	13.0	6.8	659
Richest	59.7	0.0	0.0	12.0	0.0	16.9	0.0	1.6	0.0	9.9	100.0	16.9	8.6	563
Ethnicity of househole	d head													
Luhya	60.8	0.0	0.0	12.2	0.0	13.6	0.0	2.2	0.0	11.2	100.0	16.9	10.1	3,013
Other ethnic group	59.3	0.0	0.0	7.9	0.0	22.3	0.0	3.0	0.0	7.5	100.0	11.3	4.9	288

¹ MICS indicator 8.13 - Children's living arrangements

² MICS indicator 8.14 - Prevalence of children with one or both parents dead



The Bungoma County MICS included a simple measure of one particular aspect of migration related to what is termed children left behind, i.e. for whom one or both parents have moved abroad. While the amount of literature is growing, the long-term effects of the benefits of remittances versus the potential adverse psycho-social effects are not yet conclusive, as there is somewhat conflicting evidence available as to the effects on children.

The results of the Bungoma County MICS presented in Table CP.14 will greatly help fill the data gap on this topic of migration. Less than one percent of children age 0-17 have one or both parents living abroad. There are no differences by sex of child, age of child or by urban/rural areas.

Percent distribution of c	hildren age 0-	17 years by re	esidence of parents	s in another c	ountry, B	Sungoma County MICS	5, 2013/14
	Perce	ent distribution	on of children age	0-17 years:			
	With at leas	st one parent	living abroad	With neither		Percentage of	Number of
	Only mother abroad	Only father abroad	Both mother and father abroad	parent living abroad	Total	children age 0-17 years with at least one parent living abroad ¹	children age 0-17 years
Total	0.0	0.1	0.0	99.8	100.0	0.2	3,303
Sex							
Male	0.0	0.1	0.0	99.9	100.0	0.1	1,578
Female	0.1	0.1	0.0	99.8	100.0	0.2	1,725
Area							
Urban	0.1	0.2	0.0	99.7	100.0	0.3	1,423
Rural	0.0	0.0	0.1	99.9	100.0	0.1	1,880
Age group							
0-4	0.0	0.2	0.0	99.8	100.0	0.2	898
5-9	0.0	0.1	0.0	99.9	100.0	0.1	1,074
10-14	0.1	0.0	0.1	99.7	100.0	0.3	890
15-17	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	440
Wealth index quintile							
Poorest	0.2	0.0	0.0	99.8	100.0	0.2	719
Second	0.0	0.0	0.2	99.8	100.0	0.2	676
Middle	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	685
Fourth	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	659
Richest	0.0	0.6	0.0	99.4	100.0	0.6	563
Ethnicity of household	d head						
Luhya	0.0	0.1	0.0	99.8	100.0	0.2	3,013
Other ethnic group	0.0	0.2	0.0	99.8	100.0	0.2	288



11. HIV/AIDS and Sexual Behaviour

HIV prevalence in Kenya has declined and stabilised over the years. A trend analysis starting from 1990 shows that prevalence in the general population reached a peak of 10.5 percent in 1995-96, after which it declined by about 40 percent to reach approximately 6.0 percent in 2013. The decline can partly be attributed to high AIDS related mortality. The prevalence has remained relatively stable since 2003 and is attributed to the rapid scale up of anti-retroviral therapy (ART) and reduction in the number of new infections that occurred during this period.

HIV and AIDS programmes in the country are guided by policies and strategies that include the Kenya National HIV/AIDS Strategic Plan; Condom Policy and Strategy, 2001; HIV and AIDS Prevention and Control ACT, 2006; HIV and AIDS policy at the workplace, 2007; Greater Involvement of People Living with HIV and AIDS (GIPA) Guidelines, 2007; Male Circumcision Policy, 2008; Reproductive Health Communication Strategy Implementation Guide for Family Planning, Adolescent and Youth Sexuality and Reproductive Health Rights, and Maternal, Neonatal, and Child Health 2010-2012; Education Sector Policy on HIV and AIDS, 2013 and many more. The current Kenya AIDS Strategic Framework - KASF 2014/15-2018/19 addresses the drivers of the HIV epidemic and builds on achievements of the previous country strategic plans to achieve its goals of contributing to the country's Vision 2030 through universal access to comprehensive HIV prevention, treatment and care. 113

11.1 Knowledge about HIV Transmission and Misconceptions about HIV

One of the most important pre-requisites for reducing the rate of HIV infection is accurate knowledge of how HIV is transmitted and strategies for preventing transmission. Correct information is the first step towards raising awareness. Misconceptions about HIV are common and can confuse adolescents and young people and hinder prevention efforts.

The UN General Assembly Special Session on HIV/AIDS (UNGASS) called on governments to improve the knowledge and skills of young people to protect themselves from HIV. The indicators to measure this goal as well as the Millennium Development Goal (MDG) of reducing HIV infections by half include improving the level of knowledge of HIV and its prevention, and changing behaviours to prevent further spread of the disease. HIV module(s) were administered to women and men 15-49 years of age. Please note that the questions in this module often refer to "the AIDS virus". This terminology is used strictly as a method of data collection to aid respondents, preferred over the correct terminology of "HIV" that is used here in reporting the results, where appropriate.

One indicator which is both an MDG and the Global AIDS Response Progress Reporting (GARPR; formerly UNGASS) indicator is the percentage of young people who have comprehensive and correct knowledge of HIV prevention and transmission. This is defined as 1) knowing that consistent use of a condom during sexual intercourse and having just one uninfected faithful partner can reduce the chance of getting HIV, 2) knowing that a healthy-looking person can have HIV, and 3) rejecting the two most common local misconceptions about transmission/prevention of HIV. In the Bungoma County MICS all women who have heard of AIDS were asked questions on all three components and the results are detailed in Table HA.1.

¹¹²Government of Kenya 2014. Kenya AIDS Response Progress Report 2014 – Progress Towards Zero

¹¹³ http://www.nacc.or.ke/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=189&Itemid=130



Almost all women age 15-49 years (99 percent) have heard of AIDS. However, the percentage of those who know the two main ways of preventing HIV transmission – having only one faithful uninfected partner and using a condom every time- is 71 percent, with about 82 percent knowing of having one faithful uninfected sex partner and 81 percent knowing of using a condom every time.

People who have comprehensive knowledge about HIV prevention include those who know of the two main ways of HIV prevention (having only one faithful uninfected partner and using a condom every time), who know that a healthy looking person can be HIV-positive, and those who reject the two most common misconceptions. Comprehensive knowledge of HIV prevention methods and transmission is fairly low although there are differences by area, age and by woman's education. Overall, 49 percent of women have comprehensive knowledge, which is higher in urban than rural areas (54 percent and 44 percent, respectively). Comprehensive knowledge ranges from 42 percent, in the 15-19 year age group, to 56 percent in the 20-24 year group. Comprehensive knowledge is higher among women age 15-49 years with secondary or higher education (59 percent) compared to those with only primary education (42 percent), and for those living in the wealthiest households (61 percent) compared to those in the poorest (43 percent) (Table HA.1).



Table HA.1: Knowledge about HIV transmission, misconceptions about HIV, and comprehensive knowledge about HIV transmission (women)

Percentage of women age 15-49 years who know the main ways of preventing HIV transmission, percentage who know that a healthy looking person can be HIV-positive, percentage who reject common misconceptions, and percentage who have comprehensive knowledge about HIV transmission, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

	Percentage who know transmission can be prevented by:				Percentage who know that a		ntage who know not be transmitt		Percentage who reject the two most			
	Percentage who have heard of AIDS	who have heard of	Having only one faithful uninfected sex partner	Using a condom every time	Both	healthy looking person can be HIV- positive	Mosquito bites	Supernatural means	Sharing food with someone with HIV	common misconceptions and know that a healthy looking person can be HIV-positive	Percentage with comprehensive knowledge ¹	Number of women age 15-49 years
Total	99.2	81.6	81.2	71.2	87.0	82.3	92.5	84.1	64.3	48.5	1,213	
Area												
Urban	99.4	85.8	86.5	77.5	89.1	86.2	93.6	83.4	65.8	53.7	563	
Rural	99.0	77.9	76.6	65.7	85.1	78.9	91.6	84.8	63.0	44.0	650	
Age												
15-24 ¹	99.2	76.1	75.3	63.6	84.0	85.6	92.5	87.8	66.8	47.5	487	
15-19	98.6	71.6	70.5	57.2	80.0	86.9	92.4	87.1	64.5	41.9	296	
20-24	100.0	83.1	82.8	73.6	90.3	83.5	92.6	88.8	70.4	56.1	191	
25-29	99.6	87.3	88.2	79.3	85.2	74.4	91.7	79.5	59.8	48.6	222	
30-39	98.4	82.0	82.5	71.6	90.7	81.1	94.1	82.0	63.2	47.6	302	
40-49	100.0	88.0	85.7	79.8	90.3	85.0	91.0	83.8	65.0	52.3	201	
Marital status												
Ever married/in union	99.3	84.7	84.5	75.4	89.0	79.7	92.3	81.9	62.8	49.3	809	
Never married/in union	99.0	75.3	74.6	62.7	82.9	87.4	92.9	88.7	67.4	47.0	404	
Education												
None	(100.0)	(84.8)	(72.1)	(70.7)	(86.9)	(79.7)	(92.0)	(67.1)	(39.4)	(21.0)	28	
Primary	98.7	76.9	79.3	67.7	84.9	76.2	90.0	82.3	58.1	41.8	662	
Secondary	99.8	87.4	84.1	75.7	89.6	90.2	95.7	87.5	73.6	58.6	522	
Wealth index quintile												
Poorest	98.9	79.6	82.4	71.5	83.8	78.9	94.5	79.2	57.5	43.1	197	
Second	99.5	77.7	78.9	66.4	89.2	80.1	89.5	85.5	63.9	43.6	227	
Middle	98.1	77.1	77.5	65.3	84.4	82.0	90.6	84.9	65.3	46.5	240	



Fourth	99.6	82.3	78.9	69.7	86.6	83.7	92.5	84.3	62.5	45.2	263
Richest	99.7	89.2	87.4	81.1	89.8	85.4	95.1	85.8	70.3	60.9	285
Ethnicity of household he	ead										
Luhya	99.1	81.3	80.9	70.5	87.1	81.8	92.2	84.1	64.1	47.7	1,086
Other ethnic group	100.0	84.0	83.8	77.0	85.9	86.5	95.3	84.7	66.6	55.3	127

¹MICS indicator 9.1; MDG indicator 6.3 - Knowledge about HIV prevention among young women

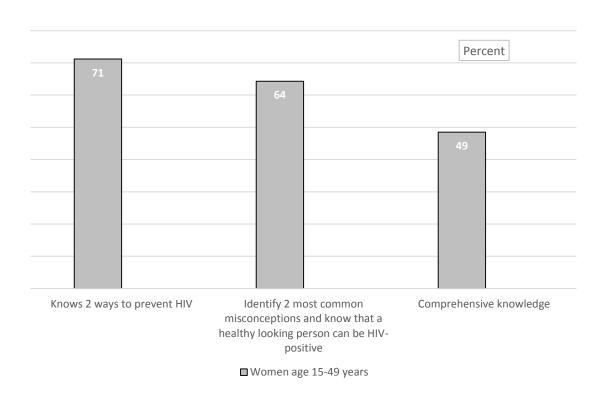
⁽⁾ Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases



Table HA.1 also presents the percentage of women who correctly identified misconceptions concerning HIV. The indicator is based on the two most common and relevant misconceptions in Bungoma County.

Overall, 64 percent of women age 15-49 years reject the two most common misconceptions and know that a healthy-looking person can be HIV-positive. The proportion of women who know that HIV cannot be transmitted by mosquito bites, supernatural means or by sharing food with someone with HIV are 82 percent, 93 percent and 84 percent, respectively. Eighty-seven percent of women know that a healthy-looking person can be HIV-positive. Some of these indicators are also presented graphically in Figure HA.1.

Figure HA.1: Women with comprehensive knowledge of HIV transmission, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14



11.2 Knowledge of mother-to-child HIV transmission (MTCT)

In Kenya, infants infected with HIV annually due to mother-to-child transmission declined from 44,000 in 2000 to 12,940 in 2013.¹¹⁴ To guide interventions on mother to child transmission of HIV, Kenya developed Guidelines for Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission (PMTCT) of HIV and AIDS, 2012 and the Kenya Strategic Framework for EMTCT, 2012. The Guidelines complement Kenya's National Health Sector Strategic Plan II (NHSSP II) and the Kenya National AIDS Strategic Plan (KNASP III) 2009-2013 which focuses on the priority areas of prevention of new infections, improving the quality of life of people infected and affected by HIV and AIDS, and mitigation of the social and economic impact of

¹¹⁴ Ministry of Health. 2014. Kenya HIV Estimates



the infection (ibid). The strategies and guidelines are in line with the WHO PMTCT Strategic Vision 2010-2015 and the 2010 WHO Guidelines on Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission (PMTCT) programmes.

	Pero	centage of	women age 15-4	9 who have	heard of A	IDS and:	
	Know H	IIV can be t	ransmitted from	mother to c	hild:	Do not know any of the	•
	During pregnancy	During delivery	By breastfeeding	By at least one of the three means	By all three means ¹	specific means of HIV transmission from mother to child	Number of women age 15- 49 years
Total	55.4	80.7	87.6	93.2	48.7	6.0	1,213
Area							
Urban	53.0	82.4	88.5	92.8	47.8	6.6	563
Rural	57.5	79.2	86.9	93.5	49.4	5.6	650
Age group							
15-24	51.5	74.9	84.8	90.9	44.1	8.3	48
15-19	54.2	70.5	80.8	87.7	45.1	10.9	29
20-24	47.3	81.8	90.9	95.8	42.5	4.2	19
25-29	59.1	82.0	90.6	92.8	54.7	6.8	22
30-39	55.5	83.6	87.3	94.8	46.6	3.6	30
40-49	60.9	88.8	91.8	96.5	56.3	3.5	20
Marital status							
Ever married/in union	56.4	84.6	89.6	94.6	50.5	4.7	80
Never married/in union	53.6	72.8	83.7	90.3	45.0	8.7	40
Education							
None	(67.4)	(71.1)	(87.7)	(90.0)	(53.1)	(10.0)	2
Primary	55.0	76.7	83.8	90.3	47.5	8.4	66
Secondary+	55.4	86.3	92.5	97.0	50.0	2.8	52
Wealth index quintile							
Poorest	53.5	74.0	87.6	92.3	44.7	6.6	19
Second	64.0	84.8	88.1	96.2	55.7	3.3	22
Middle	59.5	78.8	86.1	91.9	50.2	6.2	24
Fourth	56.2	82.0	91.1	95.0	51.0	4.6	26
Richest	45.8	82.4	85.4	90.7	42.4	8.9	28
Ethnicity of household he	ad						
Luhya	56.5	80.7	87.8	93.4	49.2	5.7	1,08
Other ethnic group	46.7	80.6	86.3	91.3	43.9	8.7	12

Knowledge of mother-to-child transmission of HIV is an important first step for women to seek HIV testing when they are pregnant to avoid infection of the baby. Women and men should know that HIV can be transmitted during pregnancy, during delivery, and through breastfeeding. The level of knowledge among women age 15-49 years concerning mother-to-child transmission is presented in Tables HA.2. In Bungoma County, 93 percent of women know that HIV can be transmitted from mother to child by at least one of the three means. The percentage of women who know all three ways of



mother-to-child transmission is 49 percent, while six percent of women do not know of any specific way. Older women and those ever married are more likely to know all three ways of mother-to-child transmission than their counterparts.

11.3 Accepting Attitudes toward People Living with HIV

The indicators on attitudes toward people living with HIV measure stigma and discrimination in the community. Stigma and discrimination are considered low if respondents report an accepting attitude on the following four questions: 1) would care for a family member with AIDS in own home; 2) would buy fresh vegetables from a vendor who is HIV-positive; 3) thinks that a female teacher who is HIV-positive should be allowed to teach in school; and 4) would not want to keep it a secret if a family member is HIV-positive.

Table HA.3 and Figure HA.2 present the attitudes of women age 15-49 years towards people living with HIV. Ninety-eight percent of women who have heard of AIDS agree with at least one accepting statement. The most common accepting attitude is willingness to care for a family member with AIDS in own home (93 percent). The proportion of women who express accepting attitudes towards all four indicators declines to only 23 percent. More educated women tend to have a more accepting attitude than those with no education.

Figure HA.2: Accepting attitudes toward people living with HIV/AIDS, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

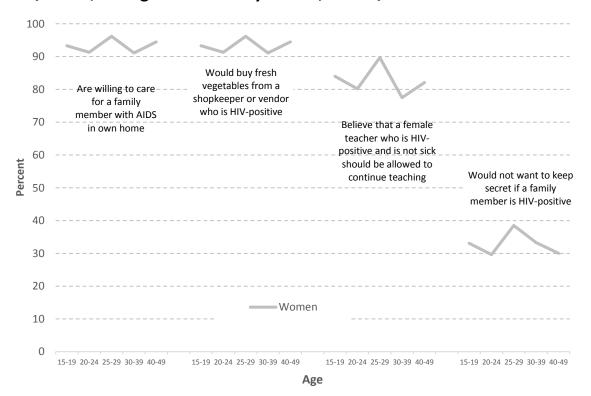




Table HA.3: Accepting attitudes toward people living with HIV (women)

Percentage of women age 15-49 years who have heard of AIDS who express an accepting attitude towards people living

			Percentage of wo	men who:			
	Are willing to care for a family member with AIDS in own home	Would buy fresh vegetables from a shopkeeper or vendor who is HIV- positive	Believe that a female teacher who is HIV-positive and is not sick should be allowed to continue teaching	Would not want to keep secret that a family member is HIV-positive	Agree with at least one accepting attitude	Express accepting attitudes on all four indicators ¹	Number of women age 15-49 years who have heard of AIDS
Total	93.1	83.6	81.6	31.8	98.3	23.0	1,203
Area							
Urban	96.1	88.9	87.3	33.1	99.1	27.1	559
Rural	90.4	79.0	76.7	30.8	97.6	19.4	644
Age							
15-24	93.3	83.9	84.0	33.1	97.1	23.7	483
15-19	91.3	79.9	80.2	29.6	95.8	20.7	292
20-24	96.2	90.0	89.7	38.5	99.1	28.3	191
25-29	91.1	81.3	77.5	33.3	98.9	22.3	221
30-39	94.5	83.6	82.1	30.0	99.3	23.0	298
40-49	92.7	85.3	79.8	29.9	98.8	22.0	201
Marital status							
Ever married/in union	93.6	83.8	81.0	30.8	98.9	22.0	803
Never married/in union	92.1	83.0	82.8	34.0	96.9	24.9	400
Education							
None	(86.0)	(79.3)	(55.1)	(15.8)	(100.0)	(1.7)	28
Primary	91.0	79.7	76.4	29.5	97.2	18.6	654
Secondary+	96.0	88.6	89.6	35.7	99.4	29.6	521
Wealth index quintile							
Poorest	94.6	83.1	76.1	33.4	98.7	22.8	195
Second	91.3	81.2	75.8	33.0	99.6	22.8	226
Middle	89.2	81.9	81.9	29.5	95.9	20.7	235
Fourth	94.1	82.9	82.2	30.6	98.3	22.0	262
Richest	95.6	87.8	89.2	32.9	98.9	26.0	284
Ethnicity of household he	ead						
Luhya	92.8	83.0	81.3	31.8	98.2	22.5	1,076
Other ethnic group	95.5	88.7	84.1	32.5	98.6	27.2	127

11.4 Knowledge of a Place for HIV Counselling and Testing during Antenatal Care

Another important indicator is the knowledge of where to be tested for HIV and use of such services. In order to protect themselves and to prevent infecting others, it is important for individuals to know their HIV status. Knowledge of own status is also a critical factor in the decision to seek treatment.

Results related to knowledge of a facility for HIV testing and whether a person had ever been tested is presented in Tables HA.4. Ninety-one percent of women age 15-49 years know of a place where to be tested, while 74 percent have been tested. Forty-seven percent of women know the result of their

⁽⁾ Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases



most recent test. Overall, knowledge of a place to get tested is 79 percent and above, for urban/rural areas, age, sexual activity and level of education.

The proportion of women age 15-49 years who had been tested within the last 12 months preceding the survey is 48 percent, while those who had been tested within the last 12 months and know the result is 41 percent. The number of women who had been tested in the last 12 months preceding the survey and know their results is similar for urban and rural areas. The proportion of women who had been tested in the last twelve months and know their results ranges from 24 percent for those age 15-19 years to 50 percent for those in the 25-39 age group, thereafter it declines to 40 percent for those in the 40-49 years age group.



Table HA.4: Knowledge of a place for HIV testing (women)

Percentage of women age 15-49 years who know where to get an HIV test, percentage who have ever been tested, percentage who have ever been tested and know the result of the most recent test, percentage who have been tested in the last 12 months, and percentage who have been tested in the last 12 months and know the result, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

			Percentage of wome	n who:		Number of
	Know a place to get tested ¹	Have ever been tested	Have ever been tested and know the result of the most recent test	Have been tested in the last 12 months	Have been tested in the last 12 months and know the result ^{2, 3}	women age 15- 49 years
Total	91.0	73.6	46.7	47.7	41.4	1,213
Area						
Urban	92.0	75.1	46.8	47.7	42.1	563
Rural	90.2	72.3	46.6	47.6	40.7	650
Age						
15-24	84.5	52.5	36.0	36.5	32.7	487
15-19	79.1	35.6	25.0	25.8	24.4	296
20-24	92.9	78.8	52.9	53.1	45.6	191
25-29	95.8	92.7	60.3	62.0	49.9	222
30-39	94.3	89.2	58.0	59.2	49.9	302
40-49	96.6	80.0	40.5	41.5	40.0	201
Age and sexual activity in	n the last 12 n	nonths				
Sexually active	94.6	87.1	55.7	56.9	48.1	825
15-24 ³	91.0	82.5	56.3	57.2	48.0	187
15-19	83.8	71.5	53.0	55.7	49.4	52
20-24	93.7	86.7	57.5	57.8	47.5	134
25-49	95.7	88.4	55.5	56.8	48.1	638
Sexually inactive	83.4	45.1	27.6	28.0	27.1	388
Marital status						
Ever married/in union	95.4	88.4	54.6	55.8	47.5	809
Never married/in union	82.3	44.1	30.8	31.3	29.1	404
Education						
None	(91.8)	(64.2)	(45.2)	(45.2)	(45.2)	28
Primary	87.0	67.4	42.9	43.8	36.7	662
Secondary+	96.1	82.1	51.6	52.7	47.1	522
Wealth index quintile						
Poorest	89.6	73.4	48.6	48.8	40.1	197
Second	93.1	72.3	37.4	38.8	33.3	227
Middle	85.3	60.5	40.6	41.4	35.4	240
Fourth	90.9	76.1	50.3	50.9	45.6	263
Richest	95.3	83.4	54.5	56.2	49.8	28
Ethnicity of household he	ead					
Luhya	90.7	72.5	45.3	46.3	40.5	1,08
Other ethnic group	93.6	83.1	58.6	58.9	48.9	12

¹ MICS indicator 9.4 - Women who know where to be tested for HIV

Among women who had given birth within the two years preceding the survey, the percentage who received counselling and HIV testing during antenatal care is presented in Table HA.5. Three quarters of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the last two years preceding the survey received HIV

²MICS indicator 9.5 - Women who have been tested for HIV and know the results

³ MICS indicator 9.6 - Sexually active young women who have been tested for HIV and know the results

⁽⁾ Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases



counselling during ANC, 83 percent were offered an HIV test and were tested for HIV; and 76 percent received HIV counselling, were offered an HIV test, accepted and received the results. More women in urban areas received HIV counselling, HIV testing, and received the results during ANC than those in rural areas.

Table HA.5: HIV counselling and testing during antenatal care

Percentage of women age 15-49 with a live birth in the last 2 years who received antenatal care from a health professional during the last pregnancy, percentage who received HIV counselling, percentage who were offered and tested for HIV, percentage who were offered, tested and received the results of the HIV test, and percentage who received counselling and were offered, accepted and received the results of the HIV test, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

		Pe	rcentage of wor	nen who:		
	Received antenatal care from a health care professional for last pregnancy	Received HIV counselling during antenatal care ¹	Were offered an HIV test and were tested for HIV during antenatal care	Were offered an HIV test and were tested for HIV during antenatal care, and received the results ²	Received HIV counselling, were offered an HIV test, accepted and received the results	Number of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the last 2 years
Total	89.1	75.8	82.9	82.7	75.6	311
Area						
Urban	96.7	82.4	91.3	90.8	82.4	137
Rural	83.1	70.6	76.3	76.3	70.3	174
Age	00.1	70.0	70.0	70.5	70.0	177
15-24	88.6	77.8	85.5	85.5	77.8	92
25-29	91.7	74.2	84.3	84.3	74.2	96
30-39	87.9	76.2	81.6	80.9	75.7	98
40-49	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	24
Marital status						
Ever married/in union	89.3	76.0	82.5	82.3	75.8	282
Never married/in union	(86.7)	(73.8)	(86.7)	(86.7)	(73.8)	29
Education	` ,	,	` ,	,	` ,	
None	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	5
Primary	86.3	72.0	78.2	78.2	72.0	189
Secondary+	93.8	84.2	92.4	91.9	83.8	116
Wealth index quintile						
Poorest	89.7	74.3	74.2	74.2	73.6	68
Second	83.6	77.3	82.1	82.1	77.3	65
Middle	88.0	68.6	83.2	83.2	68.6	55
Fourth	95.1	76.7	85.5	85.5	76.7	56
Richest	89.6	80.9	90.1	89.1	80.9	68
Ethnicity of household hea	nd					
Luhya	88.7	75.1	81.7	81.4	75.0	272
Other ethnic group	91.8	80.3	91.6	91.6	80.3	39
	¹ MICS indica	ator 9.7 - HIV	counselling dur	ing antenatal care	•	
	² MICS ind	icator 9.8 - HI	V testing during	antenatal care		

⁽⁾ Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases

11.5 Sexual Behaviour Related to HIV Transmission

Promoting safer sexual behaviour is critical in reducing HIV prevalence. The use of condoms during sex, especially when non-regular or multiple partners are involved, is particularly important for

^(*) Figures that are based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases



reducing the spread of HIV. A set of questions was administered to all women age 15-49 years to assess their risk of HIV infection.

As shown in Table HA.6, two percent of women 15-49 years of age reported that they had sex with more than one partner in the last 12 months. Overall, the mean number of lifetime sexual partners is $2.^{115}$

Table HA.6: Sex with multiple partners (women)

Percentage of women age 15-49 years who ever had sex, percentage who had sex in the last 12 months, percentage who had sex with more than one partner in the last 12 months, mean number of sexual partners in lifetime for women who have ever had sex, and among those who had sex with multiple partners in the last 12 months, the percentage who used a condom at last sex, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

	Per	centage of wor	nen who:		Mean	Number of
	Ever had sex	Had sex in the last 12 months	Had sex with more than one partner in last 12 months ¹	Number of women age 15-49 years	number of sexual partners in lifetime	women age 15- 49 years who have ever had sex
Total	79.4	68.1	2.3	1,213	2.0	963
Area						
Urban	78.9	66.6	1.6	563	2.0	444
Rural	79.8	69.4	2.9	650	2.0	518
Age						
15-24	49.9	38.3	1.6	487	1.8	243
15-19	26.4	17.6	1.5	296	1.6	78
20-24	86.2	70.4	1.9	191	1.9	165
25-29	97.9	90.3	1.1	222	2.1	218
30-39	99.5	92.2	4.2	302	2.2	301
40-49	100.0	79.3	2.5	201	1.9	201
Marital status						
Ever married/in union	100.0	91.2	2.3	809	2.0	809
Never married/in union	38.1	21.8	2.4	404	1.8	154
Education						
None	(91.4)	(83.6)	(0.0)	28	(2.2)	26
Primary	77.5	67.9	2.6	662	2.1	514
Secondary+	81.1	67.5	2.1	522	1.9	423
Wealth index quintile						
Poorest	82.1	71.2	3.2	197	2.2	162
Second	77.4	68.2	2.4	227	2.1	176
Middle	77.5	64.5	1.1	240	1.8	186
Fourth	78.0	69.0	2.8	263	2.0	205
Richest	81.9	68.0	2.3	285	1.9	234
Ethnicity of household he	ad					
Luhya	78.9	67.3	2.4	1,086	2.0	856
Other ethnic group	83.6	74.3	1.4	127	2.1	106

¹ MICS indicator 9.12 - Multiple sexual partnerships

² MICS indicator 9.13 - Condom use at last sex among people with multiple sexual partnerships (this indicator could not be presented due to insufficient sample size)

⁽⁾ Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases

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¹¹⁵ The percentage of women who had more than one sexual partner in the last 12 months reporting that a condom was used the last time they had sex could not be included in the table due to the small number of cases reported.



11.6 HIV Indicators for Young Women

In many countries, over half of new adult HIV infections are among young people of age 15-24 years thus a change in behaviour among members of this age group is especially important to reduce new infections.

Table HA.7 summarizes information on key HIV indicators for young women in Bungoma County. Forty-eight percent of young women have comprehensive knowledge. Young women who know of three means of HIV transmission from mother-to-child are 44 percent and 85 percent have knowledge of a place to get tested. Young urban women are more likely to demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of HIV (51 percent) than their rural counterparts (45 percent). The proportion for the same indicator is 57 percent and 44 percent among ever married/in union and never married/in union, respectively.

Overall, 48 percent of young women in this age group, who were sexually active, had been tested for HIV in the last 12 months and know the result. There are disparities by place of residence, and marital status. The percentage of sexually active women who had been tested for HIV in the past 12 months and know the result is 51 percent in urban areas and 46 percent in rural areas. The proportion is high among young women with secondary/higher education (64 percent) compared with those with primary education (35 percent).

Poorest

Second

Middle



Table HA.7: Key HIV and AIDS indicators (young women) Percentage of women age 15-24 years by key HIV and AIDS indicators, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14 Percentage of women age 15-24 years who: Have ever Have been Percentage of Know Number of Percentage who Know all tested for Number sexually active express Number of а been women age HIV in the Had three means place tested and of young women who 15-24 years accepting women age of HIV last 12 have been tested who had attitudes towards 15-24 years know the sex in women to get Have transmission tested result of months and the last age 15for HIV in the last sex in the people living with who have comprehensive 12 24 12 months and last 12 HIV on all four heard of from mother for the most know the knowledge1 to child HIV recent test result months years know the result2 months indicators^a **AIDS Total** 47.5 44.1 84.5 36.0 32.7 38.3 487 48.0 187 23.7 483 Area Urban 50.6 47.1 86.3 37.8 34.0 228 87 32.2 38.2 50.6 226 Rural 44.7 41.5 82.9 34.4 31.6 38.4 259 45.7 100 16.2 257 Age 15-19 41.9 79.1 25.0 45.1 24.4 17.6 296 49.4 52 20.7 292 15-17 33.4 44.9 71.7 15.6 14.6 13.0 193 (*) 25 17.1 189 45.5 93.0 27 18-19 57.8 42.7 42.7 26.3 103 (72.7)27.2 102 20-24 56.1 42.5 92.9 52.9 45.6 70.4 191 47.5 134 28.3 191 20-22 56.1 45.0 93.0 56.4 49.6 56.5 104 52.4 59 27.8 104 23-24 76 87 56.1 39.7 92.7 48.8 40.7 87.1 87 43.6 28.8 **Marital status** Ever married/in union 57.3 43.3 94.9 63.8 133 52.8 126 22.9 133 54.0 95.0 Never married/in union 43.8 44.4 80.6 25.5 24.7 17.0 354 38.0 60 24.0 350 Education None (*) (*) (*) (*) (*) 2 0 (*) (*) 2 38.8 43.0 76.1 25.7 23.2 37.3 278 35.3 104 17.8 274 Primary 96.2 Secondary+ 59.1 45.5 50.3 46.0 40.2 206 63.8 83 31.7 206 Wealth index quintile 51.8 36.0 79.6 40.7 33.2 39.8 63 (50.3)25 13.2

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Fourth Richest	42.5 61.4	41.5 36.8	82.5 94.9	35.3 55.8	32.5 53.1	39.4 42.8	107 116	(49.5) (74.4)	42 50	21.3 26.8	107 116
Ethnicity of household head		30.0	54.5	33.0	55.1	72.0	110	(74.4)	30	20.0	110
Luhya	48.1	44.8	83.7	33.5	31.1	36.5	434	45.5	159	24.0	430
Other ethnic group	42.6	38.0	91.5	56.2	45.9	53.2	53	(62.3)	28	20.9	53

¹MICS indicator 9.1; MDG indicator 6.3 - Knowledge about HIV prevention among young women

² MICS indicator 9.6 - Sexually active young women who have been tested for HIV and know the results

^a Refer to Table HA.3 for the four indicators.

^() Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases (*) Figures that are based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases



Certain behaviour may create, increase, or perpetuate risk of exposure to HIV. For this young age group, such behaviour includes sex at an early age and women having sex with older men.

Table HA.8 shows results on sexual behaviour of young women age 15-24 years. Overall, 10 percent of young women reported ever having sex before age 15. Further, two percent of young women had sex with more than one partner in the last 12 months. On the other hand, 14 percent of the young women who had sex in the last 12 months reported that it involved a non-marital, non-cohabiting partner; of those only 55 percent of women used a condom the last time. About 19 percent of women age 15-24 years who had sex in the last 12 months, had sex with a man 10 or more years older. 116

¹¹⁶Two columns, that were to assess percentage of women 15-24 years who had sex with more than one partner in the last 12 months reporting that a condom was used the last time they had sex, were removed from the table due to small number of cases reported.



Percentage of women age	e 15-24 years	by key se	exual behaviou	ır indicators, Bu	ngoma County MIC	S, 2013/14					
		ge of wom 4 years wi		-			age 15-2 in the la	ige of women 24 years who st 12 months sex with:	Number of	Percentage reporting the use of a condom during the last sexual intercourse with a non-marital, non-cohabiting partner in the last 12 months ⁵	Number of women age 15-24 years who had sex with a non- marital, non- cohabiting partner in last 12 months
	Had sex before age 15 ¹	Ever had sex	Had sex with more than one partner in last 12 months	Number of women age 15-24 years	Percentage of women who never had sex ²	Number of never- married women age 15-24 years	A man 10 or more years older ³	A non- marital, non- cohabiting partner ⁴	women age 15-24 years who had sex in the last 12 months		
Total	10.0	49.9	1.6	487	69.0	354	19.0	13.9	187	55.1	67
Area											
Urban	6.7	50.1	0.0	228	71.1	160	20.0	10.7	87	(53.8)	24
Rural	12.9	49.7	3.1	259	67.2	194	18.3	16.6	100	(55.8)	43
Age											
15-19	7.4	26.4	1.5	296	80.0	272	15.1	13.1	52	(42.5)	39
15-17	7.9	19.2	2.0	193	81.9	190	(*)	(*)	25	(*)	23
18-19	6.6	39.8	0.6	103	75.8	82	22.8	15.1	27	(*)	16
20-24	14.0	86.2	1.9	191	32.2	82	20.6	15.1	134	(72.0)	29
20-22	9.6	81.4	0.0	104	35.2	55	22.6	13.7	59	(*)	14
23-24	19.4	91.9	4.1	87	(26.1)	27	19.1	16.8	76	(*)	15
Marital status											
Ever married/in union	19.0	100.0	0.5	133	na	na	25.7	7.3	126	(*)	10
Never married/in union	6.7	31.0	2.1	354	69.0	354	5.0	16.3	60	61.5	58
Education											
None	(*)	(*)	(*)	2	(*)	2	-	-	0	-	0
Primary	13.9	46.5	1.9	278	74.2	201	24.8	13.4	104	(45.3)	37
Secondary+	4.9	55.0	1.3	206	61.5	151	11.9	14.7	83	(67.2)	30
Wealth index quintile											
Poorest	8.8	49.7	1.0	63	76.9	41	(23.6)	(5.9)	25	(*)	4
Second	14.5	44.5	0.0	93	78.3	66	(12.8)	(10.0)	36	(*)	9



Middle	11.0	50.4	0.6	108	63.8	84	(21.1)	(15.9)	34	(*)	17
Fourth	12.1	47.0	5.7	107	70.2	81	(21.4)	(16.0)	42	(*)	17
Richest	4.4	56.5	0.5	116	61.7	82	17.9	17.4	50	(*)	20
Ethnicity of household h	nead									()	
Luhya	10.4	48.6	1.8	434	68.8	325	19.8	14.4	159	54.0	62
Other ethnic group	7.4	60.3	0.0	53	(71.4)	29	(14.6)	(9.7)	28	(*)	5

¹ MICS indicator 9.10 - Sex before age 15 among young women

⁵ MICS indicator 9.15; MDG indicator 6.2 - Condom use with non-regular partners

na: not applicable

² MICS indicator 9.9 - Young women who have never had sex

³ MICS indicator 9.11 - Age-mixing among sexual partners

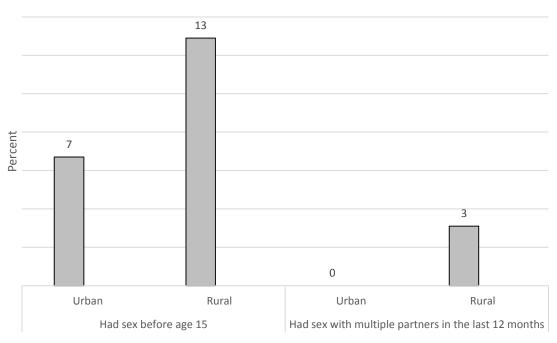
⁴MICS indicator 9.14 - Sex with non-regular partners

^() Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases (*) Figures that are based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases



Figure HA.3 brings together two critical behaviours that are known to increase the risk of HIV infection, sex before age 15, and sex with multiple partners, from tables HA.8 and HA.6. More young women age 15-24 years residing in rural areas had sex before age 15 and had sex with multiple partners in the 12 months preceding the survey than those in urban areas.

Figure HA.3: Sexual behaviour that increases the risk of HIV infection, young women age 15-24, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14



■ Women age 15-24 years

11.7 Orphans

While the number of children orphaned due to AIDS has stabilized globally since 2009, efforts to mitigate the impact of AIDS on households, communities, and children continue to be intensified by national programmes and global partners. Children who are orphaned may be at increased risk of neglect or exploitation when the parents are not available to assist them. Monitoring the variations in different outcomes for orphans and comparing them to their peers gives us a measure of how well communities and governments are responding to their needs. Please refer to Table CP.14 on page 157 for detailed information on living conditions of children and overall prevalence of orphanhood.

One percent of children age 10-14 years in Bungoma County are orphans. There were only ten orphans age 10-14 years in the data, all of whom were attending school. 117

¹¹⁷ Table with MICS indicator 9.16; MDG indicator 6.4 - Ratio of school attendance of orphans to school attendance of non-orphans cannot be shown due to small sample size of the orphans population aged 10-14 years.



12. Access to Mass Media and Use of Information and Communication Technology

The Government of Kenya recognizes the role of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in the social and economic development of the nation and has developed a national ICT Policy based on the Economic Recovery Strategy for Wealth and Employment Creation (2003-2007). In the National ICT Policy (2006), the Government's vision is to make Kenya 'a prosperous ICT-driven society'. 118, 119

The Bungoma County MICS collected information on exposure to mass media and the use of computers and the internet. Information was collected on exposure to newspapers/magazines, radio and television among women age 15-49 years, while the questions on the use of computers and the use of the internet were asked to young women age 15-24 years. This chapter, therefore, discusses access to mass media and use of ICT.

12.1 Access to Mass Media

The proportion of women who read a newspaper or magazine, listen to the radio and watch television at least once a week is shown in Table MT.1. About 17 percent of women in Bungoma County read a newspaper or magazine, 71 percent listen to the radio, and 23 percent watch television at least once a week. Overall, 24 percent do not have regular exposure to any of the three media, while 76 percent are exposed to at least one and nine percent to all the three types of media on a weekly basis.

Differentials by education and household wealth are observed for exposure to all types of media. Women with secondary and higher education are four times more likely to have been exposed to all three types of media than women with only primary education. Similarly, women from the richest households are more likely to have been exposed to all three types of media (28 percent) than women from the poorest households (1 percent).

¹¹⁸ http://www1.american.edu/initeb/en6343a/ICT-policy.htm

¹¹⁹ Ministry of Information and Communications. 2006. National Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Policy.



Table MT.1: Exposure to mass media (women)

Percentage of women age 15-49 years who are exposed to specific mass media on a weekly basis, Bungoma County MICS,

2013/14							
_	Percentage o	f women age 15-49	years who:			None of	Number
	Read a newspaper at least once a week	Listen to the radio at least once a week	Watch television at least once a week	All three media at least once a week ¹	Any media at least once a week	the media at least once a week	of women age 15- 49 years
Total	16.6	71.1	23.0	8.5	75.5	24.1	1,213
Age							
15-19	17.1	68.7	21.6	8.5	73.8	25.5	296
20-24	14.5	81.9	22.1	5.6	85.1	14.9	191
25-29	16.3	70.9	26.0	9.0	74.5	24.9	222
30-34	30.7	65.6	28.1	13.9	75.3	24.7	161
35-39	11.8	67.2	25.2	8.7	70.1	28.9	142
40-44	8.6	71.5	17.3	6.5	73.2	26.8	110
45-49	12.9	72.5	16.7	6.3	74.8	25.2	92
Area							
Urban	18.8	71.5	27.1	10.4	77.3	22.1	563
Rural	14.8	70.8	19.5	6.8	73.9	25.9	650
Education							
None	(7.0)	(61.0)	(11.7)	(0.0)	(73.6)	(26.4)	28
Primary	8.4	64.7	14.1	3.5	68.4	31.1	662
Secondary+	27.6	79.8	34.9	15.3	84.6	15.1	522
Wealth index quintile							
Poorest	5.1	42.0	0.9	0.7	43.6	55.9	197
Second	7.4	65.8	2.3	8.0	69.6	30.4	227
Middle	10.9	72.8	6.8	2.3	75.9	23.1	240
Fourth	15.9	77.5	22.3	5.0	82.0	17.5	263
Richest	37.5	88.3	69.1	28.4	95.9	4.1	285
Ethnicity of household head							
Luhya	15.8	71.8	21.7	8.0	75.5	24.3	1,086
Other ethnic group	24.1	65.7	34.2	13.1	75.3	22.8	127
	¹ MICS in	ndicator 10.1 - Exp	osure to mass m	edia			

⁽⁾ Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases

12.2 Use of Information and Communication Technology

The questions on computer and internet use were asked only to young women age 15-24 years. As shown in Table MT.2, 19 percent of young women age 15-24 years ever used a computer, 13 percent had used a computer during the last 12 months and seven percent used a computer at least once a week during the last month.

Overall, nine percent of young women age 15-24 years ever used the internet, while eight percent used the internet during the last 12 months. The proportion of young women who uses the internet more frequently, at least once a week during the last month, is smaller, at six percent.



Both computer and internet use during the last 12 months are more widespread among the 20-24 year old women. Use of a computer and the internet is also strongly associated with education and wealth. Only about one percent of women with primary education report using a computer during the last 12 months, while about a third of the women with higher education use a computer during the same period. Similarly, higher utilisation of a computer and the internet is observed among young women in the richest households. For example, 20 percent of women living in the wealthiest households used a computer at least once during the month before the survey, and 18 percent of them used the internet at least once a week during the same period. By contrast, the proportions for the women in the poorest households are three and less than one percent, respectively.

Table MT.2: Use of computers and internet (women)

Percentage of young women age 15-24 years who have ever used a computer and the internet, percentage who have used during the last 12 months, and percentage who have used at least once weekly during the last one month, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

		Percentage	e of women age 15	-24 years who	have:		
	Ever used a computer	Used a computer during the last 12 months 1	Used a computer at least once a week during the last one month	Ever used the internet	Used the internet during the last 12 months ²	Used the internet at least once a week during the last one month	Number of women age 15- 24 years
Total	19.4	12.8	7.2	8.8	8.3	6.2	487
Age							
15-19	15.4	9.5	5.2	5.6	5.2	3.5	296
20-24	25.6	17.9	10.3	13.7	13.1	10.4	191
Area							
Urban	21.7	15.5	8.0	11.8	11.2	9.2	228
Rural	17.4	10.4	6.4	6.1	5.8	3.6	259
Education							
None	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	2
Primary	4.3	0.5	0.4	1.1	0.9	0.7	278
Secondary+	40.0	29.4	16.4	19.3	18.4	13.8	206
Wealth index quintile	•						
Poorest	4.7	2.9	2.9	2.5	1.8	0.0	63
Second	9.2	3.5	0.9	1.4	1.4	0.0	93
Middle	13.1	9.8	3.7	4.8	4.8	4.1	108
Fourth	25.6	13.0	4.6	9.6	9.2	4.8	107
Richest	35.7	28.1	20.2	21.1	19.9	17.7	116
Ethnicity of househo	ld head						
Luhya	18.3	11.9	6.2	7.1	7.0	5.0	434
Other ethnic group	29.0	19.7	15.5	22.3	19.5	16.6	53

¹ MICS indicator 10.2 - Use of computers ² MICS indicator 10.3 - Use of internet

^(*) Figures that are based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases



13. Subjective well-being

Subjective perceptions of individuals of their incomes, health, living environments and the like, play a significant role in their lives and can impact their perception of well-being, irrespective of objective conditions such as actual income and physical health status.¹²⁰ In the MICS, a set of questions were asked to women age 15-24 years to understand how satisfied this group of young people is in different areas of their lives, such as their family life, friendships, school, current job, health, where they live, how they are treated by others, how they look, and their current income.

Life satisfaction is a measure of an individual's perceived level of well-being. Understanding young women's satisfaction in different areas of their lives can help to gain a comprehensive picture of young people's life situations. A distinction can also be made between life satisfaction and happiness. Happiness is a fleeting emotion that can be affected by numerous factors, including day-to-day factors such as the weather, or a recent death in the family. It is possible for a person to be satisfied with job, income, family life, friends, and other aspects of life, but still be unhappy, or vice versa. In addition to the set of questions on life satisfaction, the survey also asked questions about happiness and the respondents' perceptions of a better life.

To assist respondents in answering the set of questions on happiness and life satisfaction, they were shown a card with smiling faces (and not so smiling faces) that corresponded to the response categories (see the Questionnaires in Appendix H) 'very satisfied', 'somewhat satisfied', 'neither satisfied nor unsatisfied', 'somewhat unsatisfied' and 'very unsatisfied'. For the question on happiness, the same scale was used, this time ranging from 'very happy' to 'very unhappy', in the same fashion.

Table SW.1 shows the proportion of young women age 15-24 years, who are very or somewhat satisfied in selected domains. Note that for three domains, satisfaction with school, job and income, the denominators are confined to those who are currently attending school, have a job, and have an income. Of the different domains, young women are the most satisfied with their health (97 percent), the way they look (96 percent), followed by friendships and treatment by others (91 percent for each domain).

The percentage of women age 15-24 years who are very or somewhat satisfied; with school is 93 percent, with their job is 85 percent, and with their income is 73 percent.

¹²⁰ OECD. 2013. OECD Guidelines on Measuring Subjective Well Being. OECD. http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/9789264191655-en



Table SW.1: Domains of life satisfaction (women)

Percentage of women age 15-24 years who are very or somewhat satisfied in selected domains of satisfaction, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

Percentage of women ago		Percentage of	women a	ge 15-24 years led in selected o	who are very		Percentage of women age 15-24 years who:			Numb	Percentage of women age 15-24 years who	Number of	Percentage of women age 15-24	Number of	Percentage of women age 15-24 years who	Number of women
	Family life	Friendships	Health	Living environment	Treatment by others	The way they look	Are attendi ng school	Hav e a job	Have an inco me	er of wome n age 15-24 years	are very or somewhat satisfied with school	women age 15-24 years attending school	years who are very or somewhat satisfied with their job	women age 15- 24 years who have a job	are very or somewhat satisfied with their income	age 15 24 years who have ar income
Total	86.8	91.3	96.9	86.9	90.7	96.4	56.8	10.9	14.7	487	93.4	275	85.2	53	72.8	7
Age																
15-19	87.9	92.7	95.7	89.4	91.4	96.4	79.0	4.1	6.5	296	93.3	233	(*)	12	(*)	1
20-24	84.9	89.1	98.8	83.0	89.5	96.5	22.0	21.6	27.5	191	(94.2)	42	(84.1)	41	69.8	5
Area																
Urban	91.2	93.3	97.2	89.6	94.6	98.5	52.8	11.3	15.9	228	96.0	120	(86.7)	26	(71.1)	3
Rural	82.9	89.6	96.7	84.6	87.2	94.7	60.3	10.6	13.6	259	91.5	155	(*)	27	(74.4)	3
Marital Status																
Ever married/in union	80.0	88.1	98.4	83.5	89.1	96.9	4.1	25.4	33.0	133	(*)	5	(92.5)	33	(67.0)	4
Never married/in union	89.3	92.5	96.3	88.2	91.2	96.3	76.5	5.5	7.8	354	93.3	270	(*)	19	(81.8)	2
Education																
None	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	2	(*)	2	-	0	-	
Primary	85.6	89.5	96.6	87.0	90.1	95.6	56.8	8.6	13.0	278	95.4	157	(*)	24	(82.0)	3
Secondary+	88.1	93.6	97.9	87.3	91.3	97.5	56.2	14.2	17.1	206	90.6	116	(89.4)	29	(63.3)	3
Wealth index quintile																
Poorest	86.9	92.3	97.3	88.3	93.6	98.3	56.2	4.7	5.5	63	(95.3)	35	(*)	3	(*)	;
Second	82.2	90.4	94.2	88.7	89.2	96.6	53.8	1.2	4.6	93	(89.2)	49	(*)	1	(*)	
Middle	89.7	94.6	98.2	84.1	93.4	95.3	62.6	3.9	7.5	108	98.0	68	(*)	4	(*)	8
Fourth	88.4	94.3	96.1	84.6	90.8	95.4	59.1	13.0	17.5	107	93.0	63	(*)	14	(*)	19
Richest	86.0	85.9	98.4	89.7	87.5	97.2	51.7	26.7	31.8	116	91.1	59	(84.6)	31	(79.1)	3
Ethnicity of household I																
Luhya	86.4	91.5	96.8	86.7	90.3	96.3	58.2	9.5	13.1	434	93.2	252	(83.8)	41	70.9	57



Other ethnic group	89.7	89.8	98.1	88.9	93.8	97.7	44.9	22.2	27.3	53	(95.5)	23	(*)	12	(*)	14
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In Table SW.2, proportions of women age 15-24 years with overall life satisfaction are shown. "Life satisfaction" is defined as those who are very or somewhat satisfied with their life overall, and is based on a single question which was asked after the life satisfaction questions on all of the above-mentioned domains, with the exception of the question on satisfaction with income, which was asked later.

In Bungoma County, 88 percent of women age 15-24 years are satisfied with their life. The proportion of women who are satisfied with life is higher in urban areas (94 percent) than in rural areas (83 percent). The proportions do not vary much by marital status and educational level.

As a summary measure, the average life satisfaction score is also calculated and presented in Table SW.2. The score is simply calculated by averaging the responses to the question on overall life satisfaction, ranging from very satisfied (1) to very unsatisfied (5) (see Questionnaires in Appendix H). Therefore, the lower the average score, the higher the life satisfaction levels. Average life satisfaction score for women age 15-24 years is 1.6.

Table SW.2 also shows that 90 percent of women age 15-24 years are very or somewhat happy. Differences by age, area and marital status are observed for this indicator. The percentage of women age 15-24 years who were very happy or somewhat happy is 93 percent for those age 15-19 years while it is 87 percent for those women age 20-24 years. The percentage for women in urban areas is 93 percent while it is 88 percent for those in rural areas. Women who had never married/in union are very happy or somewhat happy at 92 percent and those ever married/in union were at 86 percent.



Table SW.2: Overall life satisfaction and happiness (women)

Percentage of women age 15-24 years who are very or somewhat satisfied with their life overall, the average overall life satisfaction score, and percentage of women age 15-24 years who are very or somewhat happy, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

	Percentage of women with overall life satisfaction ¹	Average life satisfaction score	Percentage of women who are very or somewhat happy ²	Number of women age 15-24 years
Total	88.1	1.6	90.3	487
Age				
15-19	88.6	1.5	92.5	296
20-24	87.3	1.7	86.8	191
Area				
Urban	94.2	1.4	93.0	228
Rural	82.7	1.7	87.9	259
Marital Status				
Ever married/in union	87.1	1.6	85.6	133
Never married/in union	88.5	1.5	92.0	354
Education				
None	(*)	(*)	(*)	2
Primary	86.0	1.6	90.0	278
Secondary+	90.8	1.5	90.6	206
Wealth index quintile				
Poorest	91.7	1.5	90.4	63
Second	82.8	1.8	90.1	93
Middle	87.3	1.6	91.6	108
Fourth	87.8	1.5	85.7	107
Richest	91.5	1.4	93.3	116
Ethnicity of household head				
Luhya	87.6	1.6	90.0	434
Other ethnic group	91.9	1.4	92.1	53
	¹ MICS Indicator 1			
	² MICS indicate	or 11.2 - Happir	ness	

In addition to the series of questions on life satisfaction and happiness, respondents were also asked two simple questions on whether they think their life improved during the last one year, and whether they think their life will be better in one year's time. Such information may contribute to our understanding of desperation that may exist among young people, as well as hopelessness and hopes for the future. Specific combinations of the perceptions during the last one year and expectations for the next one year may be valuable information to understand the general sense of well-being among young people.

In Table SW.3, women's perceptions of a better life are shown. The proportion of women age 15-24 years who believe that their lives improved during the last one year <u>and</u> who expect that their lives would get better after one year, was 72 percent. There are no major differences among the various background characteristics.



Table SW.3: Perception of a better life (women)

Percentage of women age 15-24 years who think that their lives improved during the last one year and those who expect that their lives will get better after one year, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

	Percentage of	that their life	Number of	
	Improved during the last one year	Will get better after one year	Both ¹	women age 15-24 years
Total	74.6	92.8	71.5	487
Age				
15-19	76.2	93.9	73.8	296
20-24	72.0	91.2	67.9	191
Area				
Urban	72.8	95.6	71.6	228
Rural	76.1	90.5	71.4	259
Marital Status				
Ever married/in union	74.8	93.6	72.5	133
Never married/in union	74.4	92.5	71.1	354
Education				
None	(*)	(*)	(*)	2
Primary	71.9	90.8	67.0	278
Secondary+	78.3	95.4	77.9	206
Wealth index quintile				
Poorest	74.2	91.7	70.0	63
Second	68.8	90.2	64.8	93
Middle	76.9	91.6	74.0	108
Fourth	72.2	97.9	71.7	107
Richest	79.3	92.0	75.1	116
Ethnicity of household hea	nd			
Luhya	74.3	93.0	71.3	434
Other ethnic group	76.3	91.1	73.5	53
¹ MIC	S indicator 11.3 -	Perception of a be	tter life	



14. Tobacco and Alcohol Use

Tobacco products are products made entirely or partly of leaf tobacco as raw material, which are intended to be smoked, sucked, chewed, or snuffed. All contain the highly addictive psychoactive ingredient, nicotine. Tobacco use is one of the main risk factors for a number of chronic diseases, including cancer, lung diseases, and cardiovascular diseases.¹²¹

The consumption of alcohol carries a risk of adverse health and social consequences related to its intoxicating, toxic and dependence-producing properties. In addition to the chronic diseases that may develop in those who drink large amounts of alcohol over a number of years, alcohol use is also associated with an increased risk of acute health conditions, such as injuries, including from traffic accidents. Alcohol use also causes harm far beyond the physical and psychological health of the drinker. It harms the well-being and health of people around the drinker. An intoxicated person can harm others or put them at risk of traffic accidents or violent behaviour, or negatively affect coworkers, relatives, friends or strangers. Thus, the impact of the harmful use of alcohol reaches deep into society. Italians the strangers of the harmful use of alcohol reaches deep into society. Italians the strangers of the harmful use of alcohol reaches deep into society. Italians the strangers of the harmful use of alcohol reaches deep into society. Italians the strangers of the harmful use of alcohol reaches deep into society. Italians the strangers of the harmful use of alcohol reaches deep into society. Italians the strangers of the harmful use of alcohol reaches deep into society. Italians the strangers of the harmful use of alcohol reaches deep into society. Italians the strangers of the harmful use of alcohol reaches deep into society. Italians the strangers of the strangers of the harmful use of alcohol reaches deep into society. Italians the strangers of the strangers

Tobacco control campaigns were initiated in Kenya in 1992 as part of the World No Tobacco Day celebration. In 2001, the Ministry of Health (MOH) established the National Tobacco Free Initiative Committee (NTFIC) to coordinate tobacco control activities, and a tobacco control focal point was designated. The Government of Kenya participated in formulation of the 2003 WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC) which contains articles aimed at reducing the supply of and demand for tobacco; protection from exposure to smoke; and a provision that addresses liability Renya ratified the convention in 2004. Tobacco Control Act [*Chapter 245A*] was enacted in 2007 to control the production, manufacture, sale, labelling, advertising, promotion and sponsorship of tobacco products, and the National Tobacco Control Action Plan was launched in 2010. Liquor control in the country is through the Liquor Licensing Act [*Chapter 121*].

The Bungoma County MICS collected information on ever and current use of tobacco and alcohol and intensity of use among women age 15-49 years. This section presents the main results.

14.1 Tobacco Use

Table TA.1 presents the current and ever use of tobacco products by women age 15-49 years. In Bungoma County MICS, ever use of any tobacco products among women is two percent, while less than one percent smoked cigarettes, or used smoked or smokeless tobacco products on one or more days during the last one month prior to the survey.

¹²¹ WHO. http://www.who.int/topics/tobacco/en/

¹²² WHO. http://www.who.int/topics/alcohol_drinking/en/

¹²³ WHO. http://www.who.int/mediacentre/factsheets/fs349/en/

¹²⁴ WHO. 2012. Joint national capacity assessment on the implementation of effective tobacco control policies in Kenya.

 $^{^{\}rm 125}$ WHO. 2005. Framework Convention on Tobacco Control



Table TA.1: Current and ever use of tobacco (women)

Percentage of women age 15-49 years by pattern of use of tobacco, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

	Never smoked		Ever u	sers		Users of du	•	- Number		
	cigarettes or used other tobacco products	Only cigarettes	Cigarettes and other tobacco products	Only other tobacco products	Any tobacco product	Only cigarettes	Cigarettes and other tobacco products	Only other tobacco products	Any tobacco product ¹	of women age 15- 49 years
Total	98.0	0.8	0.5	0.5	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	1,213
Age										
15-19	98.4	0.1	0.0	1.4	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	296
20-24	98.5	0.9	0.0	0.3	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	191
25-29	99.1	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	222
30-34	97.9	0.0	2.1	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	161
35-39	97.2	2.8	0.0	0.0	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	142
40-44	93.5	1.8	2.8	0.0	4.6	0.0	0.0	2.8	2.8	110
45-49	99.3	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	92
Area										
Urban	98.9	0.7	0.0	0.3	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	563
Rural	97.1	0.9	1.0	0.7	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	650
Education										
None	(88.0)	(0.0)	(12.0)	(0.0)	(12.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	28
Primary	97.8	0.9	0.5	0.6	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	662
Secondary+	98.7	0.6	0.0	0.4	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	522
Under-5s in the same ho	ousehold									
At least one	97.8	1.0	0.4	0.6	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	756
None	98.3	0.4	0.7	0.3	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	457
Wealth index quintile										
Poorest	99.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	197
Second	96.7	1.4	1.4	0.6	3.3	0.0	0.0	1.4	1.4	227
Middle	96.8	0.0	1.4	1.3	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	240
Fourth	98.3	0.9	0.0	0.4	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	263
Richest	98.5	1.1	0.0	0.2	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	285
Ethnicity of household h	nead									
Luhya	98.0	0.7	0.6	0.5	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	1,086
Other ethnic group	98.1	1.4	0.0	0.4	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	127

() Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases

Table TA.2 presents results on age at first use of cigarettes, as well as frequency of use, for women age 15-49 years. The results show that only about one woman age 15-49 years in a thousand smoked a cigarette for the first time before age 15. This implies that women in Bongoma County are likely not to smoke cigarettes before age 15.



	Percentage of women who smoked a whole cigarette before age 15 ¹	Number of women age 15-49 years		
Total	0.1	1,21		
Age				
15-19	0.0	29		
20-24	0.0	19		
25-29	0.4	22		
30-34	0.0	16		
35-39	0.6	14		
40-44	0.0	11		
45-49	0.0	9		
Area				
Urban	0.1	56		
Rural	0.1	65		
Education				
None	(0.0)	2		
Primary	0.1	66		
Secondary+	0.2	52		
Under-5s in the same househo	ld			
At least one	0.2	75		
None	0.0	45		
Wealth index quintile				
Poorest	0.4	19		
Second	0.0	22		
Middle	0.0	24		
Fourth	0.0	26		
Richest	0.3	28		
Ethnicity of household head				
Luhya	0.1	1,08		
Other ethnic group	0.6	12		

14.2 Alcohol Use

Table TA.3 shows the use of alcohol among women. In Bungoma County, about 11 percent of women age 15-49 years had at least one drink of alcohol on one or more days during the last one month preceding the survey while eight percent have had at least one alcoholic drink before the age of 15 years. The proportion who had an alcoholic drink in the last month preceding the survey ranged between five percent and 19 percent by age while for women who had at least one alcoholic drink before age 15 was between six percent and 12 percent, with no clear pattern from one age group to the other. Alcohol use was more common in rural areas than urban areas. Women age 15-49 years in



rural areas (12 percent) are more likely to have had at least one alcoholic drink before age 15 than those who reside in urban areas (3 percent). Similarly, women in rural areas (13 percent) are as more likely than those in urban areas (8 percent) to have had at least one alcoholic drink at any time during the last one month preceding the survey.

Table TA.3: Use of alcohol (women)

Percentage of women age 15-49 years who have never had an alcoholic drink, percentage who first had an alcoholic drink before age 15, and percentage of women who have had at least one alcoholic drink at any time during the last one month, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

		Percentage of wome	en who:	
	Never had an alcoholic drink	Had at least one alcoholic drink before age 15 ¹	Had at least one alcoholic drink at any time during the last one month ²	Number of women age 15-49 years
Total	75.1	7.7	10.5	1,213
Age				
15-19	90.1	6.2	5.2	296
20-24	78.6	8.4	12.1	191
25-29	72.5	6.0	9.4	222
30-34	64.3	11.0	12.7	161
35-39	72.6	5.9	11.1	142
40-44	57.3	12.2	19.3	110
45-49	69.6	6.8	12.0	92
Area				
Urban	79.4	2.9	7.7	563
Rural	71.4	11.8	13.0	650
Education				
None	(49.9)	(2.2)	(16.5)	28
Primary	71.6	9.1	12.4	662
Secondary+	80.9	6.1	7.8	522
Wealth index quintile				
Poorest	80.0	8.7	7.9	197
Second	70.4	10.7	12.5	227
Middle	73.7	7.3	8.5	240
Fourth	73.7	6.3	14.1	263
Richest	77.8	6.2	9.2	285
Ethnicity of household	l head			
Luhya	75.0	8.0	10.7	1,086
Other ethnic group	75.8	5.4	9.3	127
	¹ MICS indicator 1	2.4 - Use of alcohol	before age 15	
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Appendix B. Education ISCED Tables

Table ED.4: Primary school attendance and out of school children (ISCED)

Percentage of children of primary school age attending primary or secondary school (adjusted net attendance ratio), percentage attending preschool, and percentage out of school, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

		Male					Female					Total					
		Percer	ntage of child	dren:	-		Percer	tage of child	dren:	-		Percentage of children:					
	Net attendance ratio (adjusted)	Not attending school or preschool	Attending preschool	Out of school ^a	Number of children	Net attendance ratio (adjusted)	Not attending school or preschool	Attending preschool	Out of school ^a	Number of children	Net attendance ratio (adjusted) ¹	Not attending school or preschool	Attending preschool	Out of school ^a	Number of children		
Total	89.4	1.3	8.2	9.5	541	88.8	4.1	6.3	10.4	593	89.1	2.8	7.2	10.0	1,134		
Area																	
Urban	91.5	0.2	8.3	8.5	223	94.1	2.2	3.7	5.9	245	92.9	1.3	5.9	7.1	468		
Rural	87.9	2.1	8.1	10.2	318	85.1	5.4	8.2	13.6	348	86.4	3.8	8.2	12.0	666		
Age at beginning of school	ol year																
6	66.6	2.3	31.1	33.4	105	73.1	8.0	17.4	25.3	98	69.7	5.0	24.5	29.5	203		
7	90.0	1.6	5.3	6.9	80	81.3	7.9	10.8	18.7	97	85.2	5.1	8.3	13.4	177		
8	92.4	1.0	3.7	4.8	121	91.4	4.1	4.4	8.6	105	91.9	2.5	4.1	6.5	226		
9	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	72	92.3	2.3	2.9	5.1	124	95.2	1.4	1.8	3.2	196		
10	95.5	2.9	1.6	4.5	78	97.9	0.8	1.3	2.1	95	96.8	1.7	1.4	3.2	173		
11	98.3	0.0	1.7	1.7	85	98.1	1.0	0.9	1.9	73	98.2	0.5	1.3	1.8	159		
Mother's education																	
None	(77.9)	(4.5)	(14.2)	(18.8)	38	85.3	3.7	5.0	8.7	58	82.4	4.0	8.7	12.7	95		
Primary	88.6	1.4	9.7	11.1	333	85.1	5.1	9.5	14.5	346	86.8	3.3	9.6	12.8	680		
Secondary+	93.6	0.6	3.8	4.4	170	96.6	2.4	1.0	3.4	187	95.2	1.5	2.4	3.9	357		
Cannot be determined Wealth index quintile	-	-	-	-	0	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	2	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	2		
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Poorest	81.4	3.8	14.8	18.6	114	80.6	8.4	11.0	19.4	146	80.9	6.4	12.7	19.1	260
Second	91.5	1.2	7.3	8.5	104	89.2	6.5	4.2	10.8	128	90.3	4.1	5.6	9.7	232
Middle	87.3	0.6	12.1	12.7	121	88.3	1.5	8.0	9.5	103	87.8	1.0	10.2	11.2	224
Fourth	91.3	0.9	3.6	4.5	111	93.0	0.6	5.5	6.1	133	92.2	0.7	4.7	5.4	244
Richest	97.3	0.0	1.3	1.3	93	96.5	1.4	0.5	2.0	82	96.9	0.7	1.0	1.6	175
Ethnicity of household head															
Luhya	89.2	1.3	8.2	9.6	502	88.3	4.4	6.4	10.8	545	88.8	2.9	7.3	10.2	1,047
Other ethnic group	91.4	1.3	7.3	8.6	39	94.3	0.0	5.7	5.7	47	93.0	9.6	6.4	7.0	87

¹ MICS indicator 7.4; MDG indicator 2.1 - Primary school net attendance ratio (adjusted)

^a The percentage of children of primary school age out of school are those not attending school and those attending preschool

^() Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases (*) Figures that are based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases



Table ED.5: Secondary school attendance and out of school children (ISCED)

Percentage of children of secondary school age attending secondary school or higher (adjusted net attendance ratio), percentage attending primary school, and percentage out of school, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

		Male)			Fema	le		Total				
		Percentage (of children:			Percentage	of children:			Percentage of children:			
	Net attendance ratio (adjusted)	Attending primary school	Out of school ^a	Number of children	Net attendance ratio (adjusted)	Attending primary school	Out of school ^a	Number of children	Net attendance ratio (adjusted) ¹	Attending primary school	Out of school ^a	Number of children	
Total	51.6	39.0	8.8	426	62.7	26.5	9.9	482	57.5	32.3	9.3	908	
Area													
Urban	58.0	31.0	10.7	184	69.7	18.6	11.7	206	64.2	24.4	11.2	390	
Rural	46.7	45.0	7.3	243	57.5	32.4	8.5	275	52.5	38.3	7.9	518	
Age at beginning of school	ol year												
12	18.4	74.6	4.4	94	37.0	60.6	2.4	105	28.2	67.2	3.4	200	
13	40.7	54.0	5.3	81	60.7	32.6	6.7	81	50.7	43.3	6.0	163	
14	54.7	37.6	7.7	69	66.6	25.1	5.8	99	61.7	30.3	6.6	167	
15	70.4	22.4	7.3	82	76.8	9.0	14.2	62	73.1	16.6	10.2	144	
16	80.7	7.0	12.3	55	79.6	6.2	11.8	81	80.1	6.5	12.0	136	
17	66.0	8.3	24.6	44	67.7	3.5	28.7	54	67.0	5.6	26.9	98	
Mother's education													
None	(37.6)	(54.5)	(7.9)	28	(33.3)	(55.4)	(11.3)	26	35.6	54.9	9.5	55	
Primary	39.3	55.1	4.2	189	57.8	37.2	3.9	212	49.1	45.6	4.1	401	
Secondary+	67.4	25.9	6.6	113	72.2	18.0	9.8	121	69.9	21.9	8.3	233	
Cannot be determined ^b	61.2	18.0	20.3	96	68.2	10.2	20.0	122	65.1	13.6	20.2	218	
Wealth index quintile													
Poorest	28.8	62.0	9.2	90	50.2	40.3	9.5	63	37.6	53.1	9.3	154	
Second	37.5	52.8	9.7	87	47.8	42.1	8.9	101	43.0	47.1	9.3	188	
Middle	53.9	39.7	6.3	90	56.1	35.7	8.2	118	55.2	37.4	7.4	208	
Fourth	65.9	22.9	7.8	85	75.6	14.0	9.0	91	70.9	18.3	8.4	176	



Richest	76.8	12.0	11.2	74	80.4	4.4	13.5	108	78.9	7.4	12.6	182
Ethnicity of household head												
Luhya	50.4	40.6	8.3	392	62.1	27.3	9.6	441	56.6	33.5	9.0	833
Other ethnic group	64.9	20.5	14.6	34	69.6	18.0	12.4	40	67.5	19.1	13.4	74

¹ MICS indicator 7.5 - Secondary school net attendance ratio (adjusted)

^a The percentage of children of secondary school age out of school are those who are not attending primary, secondary, or higher education

^b Children age 15 or higher at the time of the interview whose mothers were not living in the household

⁽⁾ Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases



Table ED.7: Primary school completion and transition to secondary school (ISCED)										
Primary school comp	pletion rates and transition ar	nd effective transitio	n rates to seco	ondary school, Bu	ngoma County	MICS, 2013/14				
	Primary school completion rate ¹	Number of children of primary school completion age	Transition rate to secondary school ²	Number of children who were in the last grade of primary school the previous year	Effective transition rate to secondary school	Number of children who were in the last grade of primary school the previous year and are not repeating that grade in the current school year				
Total	132.2	159	94.4	252	98.9	240				
Sex										
Male	113.9	85	92.7	118	98.1	112				
Female	153.5	73	95.9	134	99.6	129				
Area										
Urban	165.9	54	97.5	112	98.6	111				
Rural	115.0	105	91.9	140	99.0	130				
	1 M	IICS indicator 7.7 -	Primary com	pletion rate						
	² MICS in	ndicator 7.8 - Trans	sition rate to s	secondary schoo	I					



Table ED.8: Education gender parity (ISCED)

Ratio of adjusted net attendance ratios of girls to boys, in primary and secondary school, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

		Primary school		Secondary school				
	Primary school adjusted net attendance ratio (NAR), girls	Primary school adjusted net attendance ratio (NAR), boys	Gender parity index (GPI) for primary school adjusted NAR ¹	Secondary school adjusted net attendance ratio (NAR), girls	Secondary school adjusted net attendance ratio (NAR), boys	Gender parity index (GPI) for secondary school adjusted NAR ²		
Total	88.8	89.4	0.99	62.7	51.6	1.22		
Area								
Urban	94.1	91.5	1.03	69.7	58.0	1.20		
Rural	85.1	87.9	0.97	57.5	46.7	1.23		
Mother's education								
None	85.3	(77.9)	1.10	(33.3)	(37.6)	0.89		
Primary	85.1	88.6	0.96	57.8	39.3	1.47		
Secondary	96.6	93.6	1.03	72.2	67.4	1.07		
Cannot be determined ^a	(*)	-	-	68.2	61.2	1.11		
Wealth index quintile								
Poorest	80.6	81.4	0.99	50.2	28.8	1.75		
Second	89.2	91.5	0.98	47.8	37.5	1.28		
Middle	88.3	87.3	1.01	56.1	53.9	1.04		
Fourth	93.0	91.3	1.02	75.6	65.9	1.15		
Richest	96.5	97.3	0.99	80.4	76.8	1.05		
Ethnicity of household hea	d							
Luhya	88.3	89.2	0.99	62.1	50.4	1.23		
Other ethnic group	94.3	91.4	1.03	69.6	64.9	1.07		

¹ MICS indicator 7.9; MDG indicator 3.1 - Gender parity index (primary school)

² MICS indicator 7.10; MDG indicator 3.1 - Gender parity index (secondary school)

^a Children age 15 or higher at the time of the interview whose mothers were not living in the household na: not applicable

^() Figures that are based on 25-49 unweighted cases (*) Figures that are based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases



		Primary	school		Seconda	ry school		
	Percentage of out of school children	Number of children of primary school age	Percentage of girls in the total out of school population of primary school age	Number of children of primary school age out of school	Percentage of out of school children	Number of children of secondary school age	Percentage of girls in the total out of school population of secondary school age	Number of children of secondary school age out of school
Total	10.0	1,134	54.6	113	9.3	908	56.0	85
Area								
Urban	7.1	468	(*)	33	11.2	390	(55.0)	44
Rural	12.0	666	59.3	80	7.9	518	(57.1)	41
Mother's education								
None	12.7	95	(*)	12	9.5	55	(*)	5
Primary	12.8	680	57.7	87	4.1	401	(*)	16
Secondary+	3.9	357	(*)	14	8.3	233	(*)	19
Cannot be determined ^a	(*)	2	na	na	20.2	218	(55.5)	44
Wealth index quintile								
Poorest	19.1	260	(57.3)	50	9.3	154	(*)	14
Second	9.7	232	(61.1)	23	9.3	188	(*)	17
Middle	11.2	224	(*)	25	7.4	208	(*)	15
Fourth	5.4	244	(*)	13	8.4	176	(*)	15
Richest	1.6	175	(*)	3	12.6	182	(*)	23
Ethnicity of household head								
Luhya	10.2	1,047	55.2	107	9.0	833	56.8	75
Other ethnic group	7.0	87	(*)	6	13.4	74	(*)	10



(*) Figures that are based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases



Appendix C. Sample Design

The major features of the sample design are described in this appendix. Sample design features include sample size, sample allocation, sampling frame and listing, choice of domains, sampling stages, stratification, and the calculation of sample weights.

The primary objective of the sample design for the Bungoma County MICS was to produce statistically reliable estimates of indicators, at county level. The urban and rural areas in Bungoma County were the sampling strata. A multi-stage, stratified cluster sampling approach was used for the selection of the survey sample.

Sample Size and Sample Allocation

The sample size for the Bungoma County MICS was calculated as 1,500 households. For the calculation of the sample size, the key indicator used was the basic immunization for children aged 12-23 months. The following formula was used to estimate the required sample size for this indicator:

$$n = \frac{[4(r)(1-r)(deff)]}{[(0.12r)^{2}(pb)(AveSize)(RR)]}$$

where

n is the required sample size, expressed as number of households

4 is a factor to achieve the 95 percent level of confidence

r is the predicted or anticipated value of the indicator, expressed in the form of a proportion deff is the design effect for the indicator, estimated from a previous survey or using a default value of 1.5

0.12r is the margin of error to be tolerated at the 95 percent level of confidence, defined as 12 percent of r (relative margin of error of r)

pb is the proportion of the total population upon which the indicator, *r*, is based *AveSize* is the average household size (number of persons per household)

RR is the predicted response rate

For the calculation, r (basic immunization for children aged 12-23 months) was assumed to be 73.1 percent as per the 2008-09 KDHS. The value of deff (design effect) was taken as 1.5 based on estimates from previous surveys, pb (percentage of children aged 12-23 months in Bungoma County) was taken as 3.3 percent, AveSize (average household size in Bungoma County) was taken as 4.8. Both pb and AveSize were based on the results from the 2009 Kenya Population and Housing Census. The margin of error to be tolerated at the 95 percent level of confidence was fixed at 0.1r and the response rate was assumed to be 90 percent based on experience from previous surveys.



The resulting number of households from this exercise was 1,500 households which is the sample size for Bungoma County. The number of households selected per cluster was 30 households, and was based on a number of considerations, including design effect, the budget available, and the time that would be needed per team to complete one cluster. By dividing the total number of households by the number of sample households per cluster, it was determined that 50 clusters be sampled in the county.

Power allocation method was used to allocate the sample to the urban and rural strata of Bungoma County. The table below shows the distribution of sampled households and clusters in the sampling strata.

Table SD.1: Distribution of Sampled households and Clusters in Sampling Strata										
	Nu	mber of Househ	olds	Number of Clusters						
	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural				
Total	1,500	780	720	50	26	24				

Sampling Frame and Selection of Clusters

MICS5 utilized the recently created fifth National Sample Survey and Evaluation Programme (NASSEP V) frame which is a household based master sampling frame developed and maintained by KNBS. The frame was implemented using a multi-tiered structure, in which a set of 4 sub-samples (C1, C2, C3, C4) were developed. It is based on the list of enumeration areas (EAs) from the 2009 Kenya Population and Housing Census. The frame is stratified according to County and further into rural and urban. Each of the sub-samples is representative at county level and at national (i.e. Urban/rural) level and contains 1,340 clusters.

The Primary Sampling Units (PSUs) for the survey were clusters drawn from the NASSEP V sampling frame, so the first component of the probabilities and weights are based on that master sample. Within each stratum the PSUs for the MICS were selected independently from one of the subsamples of the master sample using Equal Probability Selection Method (EPSEM). A total of 50 clusters were selected from the master sample in this way.

Cluster Updating Activities

Out of the 50 sample clusters selected for Bungoma County, it was established that 30 had been listed more than six months prior to the start of the survey. These listing for these clusters was updated prior to selection of households. For this purpose, listing teams visited each cluster, and listed all occupied households. For the remaining 20 sample clusters a more recent listing was available, so it was used for selecting the sample households.



Selection of Households

A uniform sample of 30 households per cluster was selected using equal probability systematic sampling method. Non responding households were not replaced. Systematic sampling is a probability sample selection method in which the sample is obtained by selecting every kth element of the population where k is an integer greater than 1. The first number of the sample is selected randomly from within the first k elements.

Calculation of Sample Weights

The MICS5 sample was not self-weighting and thus a weighting process was required to provide estimates representative of the target population. Two main sampling weights were calculated: household weights and individual (women and children) weights. The base weights incorporated the probabilities of selection of the clusters from the census EAs database into the NASSEP V sample frame, the probabilities of selection of the MICS clusters from NASSEP V frame and the probabilities of selection of the households from each of the NASSEP V frame clusters. Base weights were then adjusted for cluster and household non-response by multiplying them by the inverse of the clusters and households response rates. The individual weight of a woman or child was calculated as the household weight multiplied by the inverse of the individual response rate. Given that the MICS5 sample was a two-stage stratified cluster sample, sampling probabilities were calculated separately for each sampling stage. We will use the following notations:

 P_{0hi} : sampling probability of the i^{th} EA in stratum h in the selection of the master sample from the 2009 census frame

 P_{1hi} first stage sampling probability of the i^{th} cluster in stratum h

 P_{2hi} : second-stage sampling probability within the i^{th} cluster (households)

 P_{hi} : overall sampling probability of any households of the i^{th} cluster in stratum h

For the NASSEP V master sample, EAs within each stratum were selected using a systematic probability proportional to size (PPS) sampling procedure. Let a_h be the number of EAs selected in stratum h, M_{hi} the measure of size (number of households) according to the 2009 census frame in the i^{th} EA, and $\sum M_{hi}$ the total measure of size (total number of households) in the stratum h. The probability of selecting the i^{th} EA in the NASSEP V master sample is calculated as follows:

$$P_{0hi} = \frac{a_h M_{hi}}{\sum M_{hi}}$$

Let b_h be the total number of clusters in stratum h of the NASSEP V master sample for the MICS5 and s_i the total number of segments created during listing of the i^{th} cluster. The probability of selecting the i^{th} cluster in stratum h from the NASSEP V frame is calculated as follows:

$$P_{1hi} = \frac{a_h}{b_h} \times \frac{1}{s_i}$$



Let L_{hi} be the number of households listed in the household listing operation in cluster i in stratum

h, let g_{hi} be the number of households selected in the cluster. The second stage selection probability for each household in the cluster is calculated as follows:

$$P_{2hi} = \frac{g_{hi}}{L_{hi}}$$

The overall selection probability of each household in cluster i of stratum h is the product of the selection probabilities:

$$P_{hi} = P_{0hi} \times P_{1hi} \times P_{2hi}$$

The sampling weight for each household in cluster i of stratum h is the inverse of its selection probability:

$$W_{hi} = \frac{1}{P_{hi}}$$

The individual weight of children or Women (W_{li}) in cluster i is the household weight multiplied by the inverse of the individual response rate;

$$W_{li} = W_{hi} \times \frac{E_{hi}}{I_{hi}},$$

Where, E_{hi} is the total eligible individuals (women or children) found in the i^{th} cluster of stratum h and I_{hi} is the total number of Individuals (women or children) with a successful interview.

After the completion of fieldwork, response rates were calculated for each cluster. These were used to adjust the sample weights calculated for each cluster. Response rates in the Bungoma County MICS are shown in Table HH.1 in this report.

The non-response adjustment factors for the individual women and under-5 questionnaires were applied to the adjusted household weights. Numbers of eligible women and under-5 children were obtained from the roster of household members in the Household Questionnaire for households where interviews were completed.

The design weights for the households were calculated by multiplying the inverse of the probabilities of selection by the non-response adjustment factor for each cluster. These weights were then standardized (or normalized), one purpose of which is to make the weighted sum of the interviewed sample units equal to the unweighted total number of observations at the national level. Normalization is achieved by dividing the full sample weights (adjusted for nonresponse) by the average of these weights across all households at the national level. This is performed by multiplying the sample weights by a constant factor equal to the unweighted number of households at the national level divided by the weighted total number of households (using the full sample weights adjusted for nonresponse). A similar standardization procedure was followed in obtaining standardized weights for the individual women and under-5 questionnaires.



Sample weights were appended to all data sets and analyses were performed by weighting households, women or under-5s with these normalized sample weights.



Appendix D. Estimates of Sampling Errors

The sample of respondents selected in the Bungoma County MICS is only one of the samples that could have been selected from the same population, using the same design and size. Each of these samples would yield results that differ somewhat from the results of the actual sample selected. Sampling errors are a measure of the variability between the estimates from all possible samples. The extent of variability is not known exactly, but can be estimated statistically from the survey data.

The following sampling error measures are presented in this appendix for each of the selected indicators:

Standard error (se): Standard error is the square root of the variance of the estimate. For survey indicators that are means, proportions or ratios, the Taylor series linearization method is used for the estimation of standard errors. For more complex statistics, such as fertility and mortality rates, the Jackknife repeated replication method is used for standard error estimation.

Coefficient of variation (se/r) is the ratio of the standard error to the value (r) of the indicator, and is a measure of the relative sampling error.

Design effect (deff) is the ratio of the actual variance of an indicator, under the sampling method used in the survey, to the variance calculated under the assumption of simple random sampling based on the same sample size. The square root of the design effect (deft) is used to show the efficiency of the sample design in relation to the precision. A deft value of 1.0 indicates that the sample design of the survey is as efficient as a simple random sample for a particular indicator, while a deft value above 1.0 indicates an increase in the standard error due to the use of a more complex sample design.

Confidence limits are calculated to show the interval within which the true value for the population can be reasonably assumed to fall, with a specified level of confidence. For any given statistic calculated from the survey, the value of that statistic will fall within a range of plus or minus two times the standard error (r + 2.se or r - 2.se) of the statistic in 95 percent of all possible samples of identical size and design.

For the calculation of sampling errors from the MICS data, programs developed in CSPro Version 5.0, SPSS Version 21 Complex Samples module and CMRJack¹²⁶ have been used.

The results are shown in the tables that follow. In addition to the sampling error measures described above, the tables also include weighted and unweighted counts of denominators for each indicator. Given the use of normalized weights, by comparing the weighted and unweighted counts it is possible to determine whether a particular domain has been under-sampled or over-sampled compared to the average sampling rate. If the weighted count is smaller than the unweighted count, this means that the particular domain had been over-sampled. As explained later in the footnote of Table SE.1, there

¹²⁶ CMRJack is a software developed by FAFO, an independent and multidisciplinary research foundation. CMRJack produces mortality estimates and standard errors for surveys with complete birth histories or summary birth histories. See http://www.fafo.no/ais/child mortality/index.html



is an exception in the case of indicators 4.1 and 4.3, for which the unweighted count represents the number of sample households, and the weighted counts reflect the total population.

Sampling errors are calculated for indicators of primary interest, for the county level, and for urban and rural areas within Bungoma County. Three of the selected indicators are based on households members, eight are based on women, and two are based on children under-5 years. Table SE.1 shows the list of indicators for which sampling errors are calculated, including the base population (denominator) for each indicator. Tables SE.2 to SE.4 show the calculated sampling errors for selected domains.

Couri	ty MICS, 2013/14	
MICS	5 Indicator	Base Population
Hous	ehold members	
4.1	Use of improved drinking water sources	All household members ^a
4.3	Use of improved sanitation	All household members ^a
7.4	Primary school net attendance ratio (adjusted)	Children of primary school age
Wom	en	
5.3	Contraceptive prevalence rate	Women age 15-49 years who are currently married or in union
5.4	Unmet need	Women age 15-49 years who are currently married or in union
5.5a	Antenatal care coverage (1+ times, skilled provider)	Women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the last 2 years
5.5b	Antenatal care coverage (4+ times, any provider)	Women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the last 2 years
5.7	Skilled attendant at delivery	Women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the last 2 years
7.1	Literacy rate (young women)	Women age 15-24 years
9.1	Knowledge about HIV prevention (young women)	Women age 15-24 years
9.15	Condom use with non-regular partners	Women age 15-24 years who had a non-marital, non- cohabiting partner in the last 12 months
Unde	r-5s	
3.18	Children under age 5 who slept under an ITN	Children under age 5 years who spent the previous night in the household
3.22	Anti-malarial treatment of children under age 5	Children under age 5 years with fever in the last 2 weeks

^a To calculate the weighted results of MICS Indicators 4.1 and 4.3, the household weight is multiplied by the number of household members in each household. Therefore the unweighted base population presented in the SE tables reflect the unweighted number of households, whereas the weighted numbers reflect the household population.



Table SE.2: Sampling errors: Total sample

Standard errors, coefficients of variation, design effects (deff), square root of design effects (deft), and confidence intervals for selected indicators, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

					Coefficient		Square root of		<u>-</u>	Confiden	ce limits
				Standard	of	Design	design			Lower	Upper
	MICS	MDG	Value	error	variation	effect	effect	Weighted	Unweighted	bound	bound
Household members	Indicator	Indicator	(r)	(se)	(se/r)	(deff)	(deft)	count	count	r - 2se	r + 2se
Use of improved drinking water sources	4.1	7.8	0.867	0.0293	0.034	9.249	3.041	5,983	1,246	0.808	0.925
Use of improved sanitation	4.3	7.9	0.497	0.0491	0.099	11.992	3.463	5,983	1,246	0.399	0.595
Primary school net attendance ratio (adjusted)	7.4	2.1	0.907	0.0096	0.011	1.633	1.278	1,496	1,483	0.888	0.927
Women											
Unmet need	5.4	5.6	0.225	0.0199	0.088	1.584	1.259	694	698	0.185	0.265
Antenatal care coverage (1+ times, skilled provider)	5.5a	5.5	0.913	0.0221	0.024	1.853	1.361	311	304	0.869	0.957
Antenatal care coverage (4+ times, any provider)	5.5b	5.5	0.504	0.0319	0.063	1.231	1.110	311	304	0.440	0.567
Skilled attendant at delivery	5.7	5.2	0.495	0.0418	0.084	2.114	1.454	311	304	0.412	0.579
Literacy rate (young women)	7.1	2.3	0.851	0.0186	0.022	1.316	1.147	487	483	0.814	0.888
Knowledge about HIV prevention (young women)	9.1	6.3	0.475	0.0290	0.061	1.628	1.276	487	483	0.417	0.533
Condom use with non-regular partners	9.15	6.2	0.551	0.0572	0.104	0.900	0.949	67	69	0.437	0.666
Under-5s											
Children under age 5 who slept under an ITN	3.18	6.7	0.629	0.0343	0.055	4.215	2.053	837	836	0.561	0.698
Anti-malarial treatment of children under age 5	3.22	6.8	0.458	0.0434	0.095	1.283	1.133	168	170	0.371	0.545
na: not applicable							·				



Table SE.3: Sampling errors: Urban

Standard errors, coefficients of variation, design effects (deff), square root of design effects (deft), and confidence intervals for selected indicators, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

					Coefficient		Square root of		_	Confiden	ce limits
	MICS Indicator	MDG Indicator	Value (<i>r</i>)	Standard error (se)	of variation (se/r)	Design effect (deff)	design effect (deft)	Weighted count	Unweighted count	Lower bound r - 2se	Upper bound r + 2se
Household members											
Use of improved drinking water sources	4.1	7.8	0.957	0.0131	0.014	2.579	1.606	2,697	623	0.931	0.983
Use of improved sanitation	4.3	7.9	0.574	0.0749	0.130	14.259	3.776	2,697	623	0.424	0.724
Primary school net attendance ratio (adjusted)	7.4	2.1	0.931	0.0100	0.011	0.899	0.948	626	584	0.911	0.951
Women											
Contraceptive prevalence rate	5.3	5.3	0.540	0.0295	0.055	1.152	1.073	319	329	0.481	0.599
Unmet need	5.4	5.6	0.197	0.0361	0.184	2.714	1.647	319	329	0.124	0.269
Antenatal care coverage (1+ times, skilled provider)	5.5a	5.5	0.967	0.0152	0.016	1.031	1.015	137	146	0.936	0.997
Antenatal care coverage (4+ times, any provider)	5.5b	5.5	0.555	0.0404	0.073	0.960	0.980	137	146	0.474	0.636
Skilled attendant at delivery	5.7	5.2	0.629	0.0550	0.087	1.881	1.372	137	146	0.519	0.739
Literacy rate (young women)	7.1	2.3	0.879	0.0222	0.025	1.012	1.006	228	220	0.834	0.923
Knowledge about HIV prevention (young women)	9.1	6.3	0.506	0.0273	0.054	0.653	0.808	228	220	0.451	0.561
Condom use with non-regular partners	9.15	6.2	(0.538)	(0.1031)	(0.192)	(1.198)	(1.095)	24	29	(0.332)	(0.744)
Under-5s											
Children under age 5 who slept under an ITN	3.18	6.7	0.611	0.0337	0.055	1.759	1.326	372	369	0.543	0.678
Anti-malarial treatment of children under age 5	3.22	6.8	0.343	0.0616	0.180	0.993	0.997	53	60	0.220	0.466



Table SE.4: Sampling errors: Rural

Standard errors, coefficients of variation, design effects (deff), square root of design effects (deft), and confidence intervals for selected indicators, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

					Coefficient		Square root of		_	Confiden	ce limits
	MICS Indicator	MDG Indicator	Value (<i>r</i>)	Standard error (se)	of variation (se/r)	Design effect (deff)	design effect (deft)	Weighted count	Unweighted count	Lower bound r - 2se	Upper bound r + 2se
Household members											
Use of improved drinking water sources	4.1	7.8	0.793	0.0456	0.058	7.895	2.810	3,286	623	0.702	0.884
Use of improved sanitation	4.3	7.9	0.434	0.0568	0.131	8.156	2.856	3,286	623	0.320	0.547
Primary school net attendance ratio (adjusted)	7.4	2.1	0.890	0.0132	0.015	1.606	1.267	870	899	0.864	0.917
Women											
Contraceptive prevalence rate	5.3	5.3	0.547	0.0208	0.038	0.645	0.803	376	369	0.505	0.589
Unmet need	5.4	5.6	0.250	0.0168	0.067	0.556	0.746	376	369	0.216	0.283
Antenatal care coverage (1+ times, skilled provider)	5.5a	5.5	0.870	0.0326	0.037	1.479	1.216	174	158	0.805	0.935
Antenatal care coverage (4+ times, any provider)	5.5b	5.5	0.463	0.0465	0.100	1.362	1.167	174	158	0.370	0.556
Skilled attendant at delivery	5.7	5.2	0.390	0.0480	0.123	1.518	1.232	174	158	0.294	0.486
Literacy rate (young women)	7.1	2.3	0.827	0.0258	0.031	1.220	1.105	259	263	0.775	0.878
Knowledge about HIV prevention (young women)	9.1	6.3	0.447	0.0466	0.104	2.304	1.518	259	263	0.354	0.541
Condom use with non-regular partners	9.15	6.2	(0.559)	(0.0668)	(0.120)	(0.705)	(0.840)	43	40	(0.425)	(0.692)
Under-5s											
Children under age 5 who slept under an ITN	3.18	6.7	0.645	0.0525	0.081	5.603	2.367	465	467	0.540	0.749
Anti-malarial treatment of children under age 5	3.22	6.8	0.511	0.0431	0.084	0.809	0.899	115	110	0.425	0.597
na: not applicable											



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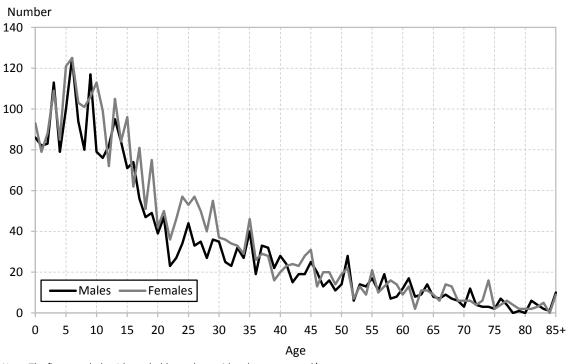
Appendix F. Data Quality Tables

	Ma	les	Fem	ales		Male	es	Fem	ales
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	-	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Age					Age				
0	86	3.1	93	2.9	45	25	0.9	31	1.0
1	82	2.9	79	2.5	46	20	0.7	13	0.4
2	83	3.0	88	2.8	47	13	0.5	20	0.6
3	113	4.1	109	3.4	48	16	0.6	20	0.6
4	79	2.8	85	2.7	49	11	0.4	14	0.5
5	100	3.6	121	3.8	50	14	0.5	19	0.6
6	125	4.5	125	3.9	51	28	1.0	22	0.7
7	94	3.4	103	3.2	52	6	0.2	7	0.2
8	80	2.9	101	3.2	53	14	0.5	13	0.4
9	117	4.2	106	3.3	54	13	0.5	9	0.3
10	79	2.8	113	3.6	55	17	0.6	21	0.7
11	76	2.7	99	3.1	56	11	0.4	10	0.3
12	82	2.9	72	2.3	57	19	0.7	13	0.4
13	95	3.4	105	3.3	58	7	0.2	16	0.5
14	84	3.0	84	2.6	59	8	0.3	14	0.4
15	71	2.5	96	3.0	60	12	0.4	9	0.3
16	74	2.7	62	1.9	61	17	0.6	13	0.4
17	56	2.0	81	2.5	62	8	0.3	2	0.1
18	47	1.7	51	1.6	63	9	0.3	11	0.3
19	49	1.7	75	2.4	64	14	0.5	11	0.3
20	39	1.4	42	1.3	65	8	0.3	9	0.3
21	47	1.7	50	1.6	66	7	0.2	6	0.2
22	23	0.8	36	1.1	67	9	0.3	14	0.4
23	27	0.9	46	1.4	68	7	0.3	13	0.4
24	34	1.2	57	1.8	69	6	0.2	6	0.2
25	44	1.6	53	1.6	70	3	0.1	6	0.2
26	33	1.2	57	1.8	71	12	0.4	6	0.2
27	35	1.3	50	1.6	72	4	0.1	4	0.1
28	27	1.0	40	1.2	73	3	0.1	6	0.2
29	36	1.3	55	1.7	74	3	0.1	16	0.5
30	35	1.2	37	1.2	75	2	0.1	2	0.1
31	25	0.9	36	1.1	76	7	0.3	4	0.1
32	23	0.8	34	1.1	77	4	0.2	6	0.2
33	32	1.2	33	1.0	78	0	0.0	4	0.1
34	27	1.0	29	0.9	79	1	0.0	2	0.1
35	40	1.4	46	1.5	80	0	0.0	2	0.1
36	19	0.7	26	0.8	81	6	0.2	2	0.1
37	33	1.2	29	0.9	82	4	0.1	3	0.1
38	32	1.1	28	0.9	83	2	0.1	5	0.2
39	22	8.0	16	0.5	84	1	0.0	0	0.0
40	28	1.0	20	0.6	85+	10	0.3	9	0.3
41	24	0.9	23	0.7					
42	15	0.5	24	0.8	DK/Missing	0	0.0	1	0.0



43	19	0.7	23	0.7		2,797			ĺ	
44	19	0.7	28	0.9	Total	2,797	100.0	3,186	100.0	

Figure DQ.1: Household population by single ages, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14



Note: The figure excludes 1 household members with unknown age and/or sex

Table DQ.2: Age distribution of eligible and interviewed women

Household population of women age 10-54 years, interviewed women age 15-49 years, and percentage of eligible women who were interviewed, by five-year age groups, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

	Household population of women age 10-54 years		omen age 15- ears	Percentage of eligible women interviewed
	Number	Number	Percent	(Completion rate)
Age				
10-14	473	na	na	na
15-19	365	300	24.4	82.0
20-24	232	193	15.7	83.5
25-29	254	225	18.3	88.6
30-34	169	163	13.2	96.5
35-39	146	144	11.7	98.2
40-44	119	111	9.0	93.5
45-49	99	93	7.6	94.1
50-54	70	na	na	na



Total (15-49)	1,383	1,228	100.0	88.8
Ratio of 50-54 to 45-49	0.71			
	na:	not applicable		

Table DQ.4: Age distribution of children in household and under-5 questionnaires

Household population of children age 0-7 years, children age 0-4 years whose mothers/caretakers were interviewed, and percentage of under-5 children whose mothers/caretakers were interviewed, by single years of age, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

	Household population of children 0-7 years	Under-5s with comp	eleted interviews	Percentage of eligible under-5s with completed interviews
	Number	Number	Percent	(Completion rate)
Age				
0	179	176	20.2	98.3
1	162	154	17.7	95.5
2	171	168	19.3	98.3
3	223	219	25.2	98.3
4	164	154	17.7	94.0
5	222	na	na	na
6	250	na	na	na
7	197	na	na	na
Total (0-4)	898	872	100.0	97.0
Ratio of 5 to 4	1.35	na	na	na
na: not applicable	9			

Percent distribut	tion of household popu	lation by comple	eteness of date of	birth information, B	ungoma County I	MICS, 2013/14
	Completen	ess of reportin	g of month and y	ear of birth		N
	Year and month of birth	Year of birth only	Month of birth only	Both missing	Total	Number of household members
Total	86.1	13.2	0.0	0.7	100.0	5,983
Age						
0-4	98.4	1.1	0.0	0.5	100.0	898
5-14	92.1	7.1	0.0	0.8	100.0	1,964
15-24	90.0	9.5	0.0	0.5	100.0	1,064
25-49	79.3	19.8	0.2	0.7	100.0	1,440
50-64	62.8	36.4	0.0	0.8	100.0	387
65-84	53.6	46.4	0.0	0.0	100.0	210
85+	13.7	78.6	0.0	7.7	100.0	19

Table DQ.5: Birth date reporting: Household population

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DK/Missing

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H	na: not applicable	55.2		0.0	3.0	100.0	3,200
	Rural	85.2	14.0	0.0	0.8	100.0	3,286
I	Urban	87.2	12.2	0.1	0.6	100.0	2,697

		Table DQ.	6: Birth da	te and age	reporting: Women									
Percent dist	Percent distribution of women age 15-49 years by completeness of date of birth/age information, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14													
	Completeness of reporting of date of birth and age													
	Year and Year of month of birth and Year of birth age birth only Age only Other/DK/Missing													
Total	93.6	6.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	1,213							
Area														
Urban	94.6	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	563							
Rural	92.7	7.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	650							

	Table DQ.8: Birth date and age reporting: Under-5s											
Percent d	Percent distribution children under 5 by completeness of date of birth/age information, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14 Completeness of reporting of date of birth and age											
Total	Total	Number of under-5 children										
Area												
Urban	99.2	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	100	376					
Rural	97.6	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	100	470					

	Table DQ.9: Birth date reporting: Children, adolescents and young people												
Percent dist	Percent distribution of children, adolescents and young people age 5-24 years by completeness of date of birth information, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14												
	Completeness of reporting of month and year of birth Number of children.												
	Year and month of birth	Year of birth only	Month of birth only	Both missing	Total	adolescents and young people age 5-24 years							
Total	91.4	7.9	0.0	0.7	100	3,028							
Area													
Urban	93.1	6.5	0.0	0.4	100	1,327							
Rural	90.0	9.0	0.0	1.0	100	1,701							



			Table	DQ.10: Birth	date rep	oorting: Fi	rst and I	ast birtl	hs						
Perce	nt distribu	distribution of first and last births to women age 15-49 years by completeness of date of birth, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/ Completeness of reporting of date of birth													
	-		Date of first bir		piotonoco	<u> </u>	0. 44.0 0.		last birth						
	Year and month of birth	Year of birth only	Completed years since first birth only	Other/DK/ Missing	Total	Number of first births	Year and month of birth	Year of birth only	Other/DK/ Missing	Total	Number of last births				
Total	97.9	2.1	0.0	0.1	100.0	861	99.5	0.5	0.0	100.0	703				
Area															
Urban	98.9	1.1	0.0	0.0	100.0	393	99.6	0.4	0.0	100.0	315				
Rural	96.9	2.9	0.0	0.1	100.0	467	99.4	0.6	0.0	100.0	388				

Percentage of observations that are r	missing information for selected questions and indica 2013/14	ators, Bungoma County	MICS,
Questionnaire and type of missing information	Reference group	Percent with missing/incomplete information ^a	Number of cases
Household			
Salt test result	All households interviewed that have salt	0.4	1,246
Starting time of interview	All households interviewed	0.4	1,246
Ending time of interview	All households interviewed	0.0	1,246
Women			
Date of first marriage/union	All ever married women age 15-49		
Only month		10.4	809
Both month and year		0.6	809
Age at first marriage/union	All ever married women age 15-49 with year of first marriage not known	0.1	809
Age at first intercourse	All women age 15-24 who have ever had sex	0.3	243
Time since last intercourse	All women age 15-24 who have ever had sex	0.3	243
Starting time of interview	All women interviewed	0.0	1,213
Ending time of interview	All women interviewed	0.0	1,213
Under-5			
Starting time of interview	All under-5 children	0.2	846
Ending time of interview	All under-5 children	0.1	846



Table DQ.12: Completeness of information for anthropometric indicators: Underweight Percent distribution of children under 5 by completeness of information on date of birth and weight, Bungoma County MICS, 2014/14 Reason for exclusion from analysis Valid Percent of weight Weight not children Weight Incomplete measured and excluded Number of and Flagged children under date of not date of incomplete date cases from birth measured birth of birth (outliers) Total analysis 5 **Total** 93.0 5.2 1.6 0.1 0.2 100.0 7.0 846 Age 100.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 100.0 0.0 83 <6 months 2.5 0.0 100.0 6-11 months 96.1 0.0 1.4 3.9 84 12-23 months 96.3 2.4 1.4 0.0 0.0 100.0 3.7 152 24-35 months 93.7 5.4 0.9 0.0 0.0 100.0 6.3 160 36-47 months 90.9 5.6 3.1 0.3 0.2 100.0 215 9.1 48-59 months 86.2 11.4 2.4 0.0 0.0 100.0 13.8 152

Table DQ.13: Completeness of information for anthropometric indicators: Stunting Percent distribution of children under 5 by completeness of information on date of birth and length or height, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14 Reason for exclusion from analysis Percent of Valid Length/Height not children Number length/height Incomplete measured, Flagged excluded of incomplete date of children Length/Height and date of date of from cases (outliers) birth not measured birth birth Total analysis under 5 Total 92.1 4.2 1.7 0.0 2.0 100.0 7.9 846 Age <6 months 98.6 0.0 0.0 0.0 1.4 100.0 1.4 83 6-11 months 95.6 1.4 0.0 0.0 3.0 100.0 4.4 84 12-23 months 96.9 8.0 100.0 152 1.0 1.4 0.0 3.1 160 24-35 months 89.8 4.9 0.9 0.0 4.5 100.0 10.2 36-47 months 89.5 5.0 3.3 0.0 2.1 100.0 10.5 215 48-59 months 88.2 9.1 2.4 0.0 0.4 100.0 11.8 152



Table DQ.14: Completeness of information for anthropometric indicators: Wasting

Percent distribution of children under 5 by completeness of information on weight and length or height, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

			Reason for exclus	sion from analysis	5	_	Percent of children	Number
	Valid weight and length/height	Weight not measured	Length/Height not measured	Weight and length/height not measured	Flagged cases (outliers)	Total	excluded from analysis	of children under 5
Total	92.0	1.1	0.0	4.2	2.8	100.0	8.0	846
Age								
<6 months	92.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.9	100.0	7.9	83
6-11 months	91.7	1.1	0.0	1.4	5.8	100.0	8.3	84
12-23 months	95.6	1.4	0.0	1.0	2.0	100.0	4.4	152
24-35 months	90.5	0.6	0.0	4.9	4.1	100.0	9.5	160
36-47 months	93.2	0.8	0.0	5.0	1.0	100.0	6.8	215
48-59 months	88.2	2.3	0.0	9.1	0.4	100.0	11.8	152

Table DQ.15: Heaping in anthropometric measurements

Distribution of weight and height/length measurements by digits reported for the decimal points, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

	\	Weight	Heigh	nt or length
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	802	100.0	811	100.0
Digits				
0	99	12.3	167	20.6
1	63	7.9	41	5.1
2	113	14.1	62	7.6
3	73	9.2	93	11.5
4	62	7.8	86	10.6
5	89	11.1	140	17.3
6	70	8.7	57	7.1
7	83	10.3	69	8.5
8	75	9.3	36	4.4
9	75	9.4	59	7.3
0 or 5	188	23.4	307	37.8



Figure DQ.2: Weight and height/length measurements by digits reported for the decimal points, Bungoma County MICS, 1212/14

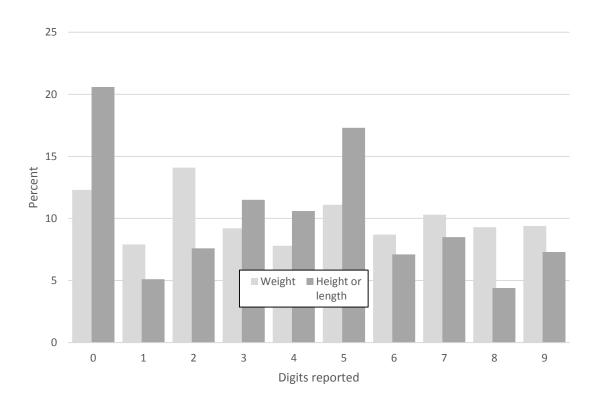


Table DQ.16: Observation of birth certificates Percent distribution of children under 5 by presence of birth certificates, and percentage of birth certificates seen, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14 Child has birth certificate Percentage of Not seen by birth certificates Seen by the Child does the seen by the Number of interviewer interviewer not have birth interviewer children (1) certificate DK/Missing Total (1)/(1+2)*100 under age 5 (2) Total 15.5 0.7 100.0 25.5 5.3 78.5 846 Area Urban 8.0 16.4 74.9 0.7 100.0 32.8 376 Rural 3.1 14.7 81.4 8.0 100.0 17.5 470 Child's age 0-5 months 3.7 2.1 94.3 0.0 100.0 63.6 83 6-11 months 2.7 14.5 82.8 0.0 100.0 15.7 84 12-23 months 4.5 78.5 1.4 100.0 22.2 152 15.7 24-35 months 10.2 15.0 74.4 0.4 100.0 40.5 160 36-47 months 5.2 18.8 75.6 0.3 100.0 21.6 215 75.9 1.7 48-59 months 3.4 18.9 100.0 15.3 152



Table DQ.17: Observation of vaccination cards

Percent distribution of children age 0-35 months by presence of a vaccination card, and the percentage of vaccination cards seen by the interviewers, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

		s not have tion card		vaccination ard		Percentage of vaccination		
	Had vaccination card previously	Never had vaccination card	Seen by the interviewer (1)	Not seen by the interviewer (2)	Total	cards seen by the interviewer (1)/(1+2)*100	of children age 0-35 months	
Total	4.9	3.4	60.7	31.0	100.0	66.2	479	
Area								
Urban	4.8	1.2	57.2	36.9	100.0	60.8	214	
Rural	5.1	5.1	63.7	26.2	100.0	70.9	264	
Child's age								
0-5 months	7.6	8.6	65.2	18.7	100.0	77.8	83	
6-11 months	1.4	6.2	78.1	14.3	100.0	84.5	84	
12-23 months	4.6	1.7	63.4	30.3	100.0	67.7	152	
24-35 months	5.7	0.7	46.7	46.8	100.0	50.0	160	

Table DQ.18: Observation of women's health cards

Percent distribution of women with a live birth in the last 2 years by presence of a health card, and the percentage of health cards seen by the interviewers, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

		Woman ha	s health card	_			
<u>-</u>	Woman does not have health card	Seen by the interviewer (1)	Not seen by the interviewer (2)	DK/Missing	Total	Percent of health cards seen by the interviewer (1)/(1+2)*100	Number of women with a live birth in the last two years
Total	10.2	50.4	37.7	1.6	100.0	57.2	311
Area							
Urban	4.6	47.3	45.4	2.8	100.0	51.1	137
Rural	14.7	52.9	31.7	0.7	100.0	62.5	174
Age							
15-24	16.4	44.1	38.6	0.9	100.0	53.3	92
25-34	6.6	50.4	41.8	1.2	100.0	54.6	152
35-49	9.8	59.4	27.2	3.6	100.0	68.6	67



Table DQ.19: Observation of bednets and places for handwashing

Percentage of bednets in all households observed by the interviewers, and percent distribution of places for handwashing observed by the interviewers in all interviewed households, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

	Percentage			Place for ha	ndwashing			
	of bednets	Total		N	ot observed			
-	observed by interviewer	number of bednets	Observed	Not in the dwelling, plot or yard	No permission to see	Other reason	Total	Number of households interviewed
Total	71.7	2,348	15.1	80.2	4.6	0.1	100.0	1,246
Area								
Urban	69.0	1,137	20.5	78.1	1.2	0.1	100.0	614
Rural	74.2	1,211	9.8	82.2	8.0	0.1	100.0	632
Wealth inde	x quintile							
Poorest	73.1	337	10.4	87.4	2.2	0.0	100.0	246
Second	75.9	369	13.4	81.4	5.3	0.0	100.0	226
Middle	73.9	441	14.9	81.9	3.0	0.1	100.0	233
Fourth	69.9	540	15.8	78.7	5.5	0.0	100.0	256
Richest	68.6	660	19.8	72.8	6.7	0.3	100.0	285

Table DQ.20: Respondent to the under-5 questionnaire

			n the household a retaker identified		Number of	
_	Mother in the household	Father	Other adult female	Other adult male	Total	children under
Total	89.4	1.0	9.5	0.1	100.0	898
Age						
0	99.6	0.0	0.4	0.0	100.0	179
1	91.7	0.0	8.3	0.0	100.0	162
2	88.7	2.2	8.4	0.7	100.0	171
3	83.1	1.8	15.2	0.0	100.0	223
4	85.2	0.6	14.2	0.0	100.0	164



Table DQ.21: Selection of children age 1-17 years for the child labour and child discipline modules

Percent distribution of households by the number of children age 1-17 years, and the percentage of households with at least two children age 1-17 years where correct selection of one child for the child labour and child discipline modules was performed, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

		of childre 17 years	n age 1-			Percentage of	Number of households with
	None	One	Two or more	Total	Number of households	households where correct selection was performed	2 or more children age 1- 17 years
Total	20.6	14.7	64.7	100.0	1,246	97.4	806
Area							
Urban	25.9	15.0	59.2	100.0	614	98.4	363
Rural	15.6	14.5	70.0	100.0	632	96.5	442
Wealth index quintile							
Poorest	16.2	12.7	71.1	100.0	246	97.6	175
Second	12.9	13.3	73.8	100.0	226	98.5	167
Middle	20.9	11.3	67.9	100.0	233	96.0	158
Fourth	22.4	16.4	61.2	100.0	256	98.1	157
Richest	28.8	18.9	52.3	100.0	285	96.5	149



Table DQ.22: School attendance by single age

Distribution of household population age 5-24 years by educational level and grade attended in the current (or most recent) school year, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

									Curre	ently att	ending									
	Not attending					I		/ schoo ade	l				Secon	dary s Grade	chool		Higher than	DK/Missin		Number of household
	school	Preschool	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Missing/DK	1	2	3	4	6	secondary	g	Total	members
Age at beginning of so	chool year																			
5	13.0	48.5	28.0	9.7	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	248
6	5.8	24.5	31.4	30.5	6.3	1.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	203
7	6.5	8.3	19.3	36.9	20.6	8.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	177
8	4.0	4.1	12.1	31.2	21.8	19.0	6.2	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	226
9	2.1	1.8	5.4	11.3	30.9	24.3	16.9	4.7	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	100.0	196
10	1.7	1.4	0.7	5.4	16.0	23.3	21.4	21.5	7.2	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	173
11	0.5	1.3	3.6	2.3	10.1	15.5	24.0	19.7	17.8	2.5	2.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	159
12	3.9	0.7	0.2	2.6	6.9	14.2	21.7	21.5	14.8	12.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	200
13	4.8	1.2	0.0	0.0	4.1	5.0	12.6	21.6	28.2	16.9	0.0	4.1	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	163
14	7.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	3.3	10.9	15.5	27.3	17.8	0.0	7.8	3.0	2.4	2.6	0.9	0.0	0.7	100.0	167
15	10.2	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.9	1.2	2.7	10.1	22.3	20.6	0.0	14.1	7.5	6.4	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	144
16	13.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	5.6	18.7	23.9	0.0	10.5	11.3	8.8	5.9	0.0	1.0	0.0	100.0	136
17	29.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6	8.7	6.2	0.0	11.1	10.1	8.2	13.2	0.0	7.2	0.0	100.0	98
18	39.9	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.0	1.6	3.6	6.3	12.8	0.0	4.2	9.4	5.4	6.2	0.0	7.9	1.0	100.0	121
19	54.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	3.5	5.8	0.0	8.0	10.0	8.3	10.1	0.0	5.6	1.2	100.0	86
20	65.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	4.4	0.7	0.0	4.4	2.0	3.8	10.2	0.0	7.3	0.0	100.0	98
21	67.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	8.0	6.8	2.5	3.1	0.0	18.5	0.0	100.0	59
22	70.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	8.5	2.3	0.0	13.0	0.0	100.0	73
23	81.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	2.5	3.3	0.0	12.0	0.0	100.0	86
24ª	90.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	8

^a Those age 25 at the time of interview who were age 24 at beginning of school year are excluded as current attendance was only collected for those age 5-24 at the time of interview



Table DQ.23: Sex ratio at birth among children ever born and living

Sex ratio (number of males per 100 females) among children ever born (at birth), children living, and deceased children, by age of women, Bungoma County MICS,2013/14

	Chi	ldren Ever Bo		Cl	Children Living Children Deceased					
	Sons	Daughters	Sex ratio at birth	Sons	Daughters	Sex ratio	Sons	Daughters	Sex ratio	Number of women
Total	1,702	1,768	0.96	1,530	1,624	0.94	172	144	1.19	1,213
Age										
15-19	20	18	1.11	20	18	1.11	0	0	-	296
20-24	114	124	0.92	108	123	0.88	6	1	5.59	191
25-29	287	301	0.95	276	284	0.97	11	17	0.63	222
30-34	284	335	0.85	265	314	0.84	19	21	0.91	161
35-39	345	337	1.02	309	306	1.01	36	31	1.17	142
40-44	353	363	0.97	283	324	0.87	69	40	1.75	110
45-49	299	290	1.03	269	255	1.06	31	35	0.87	92

Table DQ.24: Births by periods preceding the survey

Number of births, sex ratio at birth, and period ratio by periods preceding the survey, according to living, deceased, and total children (imputed), as reported in the birth histories, Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

	ımber of birt	ns		ent with com birth date ^a	piete	Sex ratio at birth ^b				tio ^c	
Living	Deceased	Total	Living	Deceased	Total	Living	Deceased	Total	Living	Deceased	Total
3,154	316	3,470	98.7	91.8	98.1	94.2	118.9	96.2	na	na	na
169	1	170	100.0	100.0	100.0	92.1	na	93.1	na	na	na
147	5	152	97.2	100.0	97.3	124.4	76.4	122.5	93.3	127.9	94.1
146	6	153	100.0	100.0	100.0	86.1	63.4	85.0	85.1	159.4	86.8
197	3	200	98.8	100.0	98.8	98.9	147.3	99.6	136.2	90.6	135.0
143	1	144	98.9	100.0	98.9	81.6	0.0	80.6	73.3	10.5	70.4
192	16	208	98.4	92.1	97.9	89.7	25.3	82.6	115.2	192.9	118.8
191	15	207	99.7	100.0	99.7	103.2	69.8	100.3	107.9	116.0	108.5
162	11	173	98.7	100.0	98.8	97.5	200.5	101.8	95.5	78.3	94.2
148	12	160	98.4	94.6	98.1	96.3	112.5	97.4	87.7	72.1	86.3
176	22	199	100.0	100.0	100.0	117.0	129.0	118.2	21.6	18.9	21.3
1,482	224	1,706	98.3	89.3	97.1	90.0	135.3	95.0	na	na	na
periods											
801	16	817	99.0	100.0	99.0	95.7	83.1	95.5	na	na	na
871	76	946	99.0	97.5	98.9	100.3	87.7	99.3	na	na	na
650	88	738	98.8	86.2	97.3	80.9	166.7	88.1	na	na	na
432	68	500	97.4	93.1	96.8	92.7	107.5	94.6	na	na	na
399	68	467	98.5	89.6	97.2	103.7	131.1	107.3	na	na	na
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na: not applicable



^a Both month and year of birth given. The inverse of the percent reported is the percent with incomplete and therefore imputed date of birth

Table DQ.25: Reporting of age at death in days

Distribution of reported deaths under one month of age by age at death in days and the percentage of neonatal deaths reported to occur at ages 0–6 days, by 5-year periods preceding the survey (imputed), Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

_	Number	of years pre	eceding the s	urvey	Total
	0–4	5–9	10–14	15–19	(0–19)
Age at death (days)					
0	1	2	0	0	3
1	5	3	8	2	18
2	0	2	1	3	6
3	0	0	1	0	1
4	0	6	0	0	6
5	0	0	1	0	1
7	1	1	1	1	4
9	0	0	1	0	1
14	0	1	1	1	3
21	0	2	0	0	2
Total 0–30 days	7	17	15	7	46
Percent early neonatal ^a	88.8	74.4	72.8	76.9	76.5

 $^{^{}b}$ (B_m/B_f) x 100, where B_m and B_f are the numbers of male and female births, respectively

 $^{^{\}circ}$ (2 x B_t/(B_{t-1} + B_{t+1})) x 100, where B_t is the number of births in year t preceding the survey



Table DQ.26: Reporting of age at death in months

Distribution of reported deaths under two years of age by age at death in months and the percentage of infant deaths reported to occur at age under one month, for the 5-year periods of birth preceding the survey (imputed), Bungoma County MICS, 2013/14

_	Number	of years pre	eceding the s	urvey	Total
	0–4	5–9	10–14	15–19	(0-19)
Age at death (months)					
O ^a	7	17	15	7	46
1	1	2	15	0	18
2	1	6	0	2	10
3	0	2	1	6	9
4	0	1	4	1	6
5	0	0	5	0	6
6	0	5	6	4	14
7	0	1	1	0	3
8	1	4	0	4	9
9	1	5	4	2	12
11	0	0	3	0	3
12	1	1	0	1	3
17	0	0	1	0	1
18	0	0	0	0	0
Reported as 1 year	2	5	8	6	21
Total 0–11 months	12	43	55	26	136
Percent neonatal ^b	59.6	39.4	27.5	26.6	33.9

^a Includes deaths under one month reported in days

^b Deaths under one month, divided by deaths under one year



Appendix G.Bungoma County MICS5 Indicators: Numerators and Denominators

MICS	INDICATOR	Module ¹²⁷	Numerator	Denominator	MDG Indicator Reference ¹²⁸	
MORT	TALITY ¹²⁹					
1.1	Neonatal mortality rate	ВН	Probability of dying within the first month of life			
1.2	Infant mortality rate	CM - BH	Probability of dying between birth and the first birthday		MDG 4.2	
1.3	Post-neonatal mortality rate	ВН	Difference between infant and neon	Difference between infant and neonatal mortality rates		
1.4	Child mortality rate	ВН	Probability of dying between the first and the fifth birthdays			
1.5	Under-five mortality rate	CM - BH	Probability of dying between birth ar	Probability of dying between birth and the fifth birthday		

NUTRI	ITION				
2.1a 2.1b	Underweight prevalence	AN	Number of children under age 5 who (a) fall below minus two standard deviations (moderate and severe) (b) fall below minus three standard deviations (severe) of the median weight for age of the WHO standard	Total number of children under age 5	MDG 1.8
2.2a 2.2b	Stunting prevalence	AN	Number of children under age 5 who (a) fall below minus two standard deviations (moderate and severe) (b) fall below minus three standard deviations (severe) of the median height for age of the WHO standard	Total number of children under age 5	
2.3a 2.3b	Wasting prevalence	AN	Number of children under age 5 who (a) fall below minus two standard deviations (moderate and severe) (b) fall below minus three standard deviations (severe) of the median weight for height of the WHO standard	Total number of children under age 5	
2.4	Overweight prevalence	AN	Number of children under age 5 who are above two standard deviations of the median weight for height of the WHO standard	Total number of children under age 5	
2.5	Children ever breastfed	MN	Number of women with a live birth in the last 2 years who breastfed their last live-born child at any time	Total number of women with a live birth in the last 2 years	

¹²⁷Some indicators are constructed by using questions in several modules in the MICS questionnaires. In such cases, only the module(s) which contains most of the necessary information is indicated.

http://mdgs.un.org/unsd/mdg/Host.aspx?Content=Indicators/OfficialList.htm, accessed 10 June 2013.

 $^{^{128}\}mbox{Millennium Development Goals (MDG) indicators, effective 15 January 2008 -$

¹²⁹When the Birth History module is used, mortality indicators are calculated for the last 5-year period. When the indicators are estimated indirectly (using the Fertility module only), the rates refer to dates as estimated by the indirect technique.



			Number of women with a live birth in	
2.6	Early initiation of breastfeeding	MN	Number of women with a live birth in the last 2 years who put their last newborn to the breast within one hour of birth	Total number of women with a live birth in the last 2 years
2.7	Exclusive breastfeeding under 6 months	BD	Number of infants under 6 months of age who are exclusively breastfed ¹³⁰	Total number of infants under 6 months of age
2.8	Predominant breastfeeding under 6 months	BD	Number of infants under 6 months of age who received breast milk as the predominant source of nourishment ¹³¹ during the previous day	Total number of infants under 6 months of age
2.9	Continued breastfeeding at 1 year	BD	Number of children age 12-15 months who received breast milk during the previous day	Total number of children age 12- 15 months
2.10	Continued breastfeeding at 2 years	BD	Number of children age 20-23 months who received breast milk during the previous day	Total number of children age 20- 23 months
2.11	Duration of breastfeeding	BD	The age in months when 50 percent or receive breast milk during the previous	
2.12	Age-appropriate breastfeeding	BD	Number of children age 0-23 months appropriately fed ¹³² during the previous day	Total number of children age 0- 23 months
2.13	Introduction of solid, semi-solid or soft foods	BD	Number of infants age 6-8 months who received solid, semi-solid or soft foods during the previous day	Total number of infants age 6-8 months
2.14	Milk feeding frequency for non-breastfed children	BD	Number of non-breastfed children age 6-23 months who received at least 2 milk feedings during the previous day	Total number of non-breastfed children age 6-23 months
2.15	Minimum meal frequency	BD	Number of children age 6-23 months who received solid, semi-solid and soft foods (plus milk feeds for non-breastfed children) the minimum number of times ¹³³ or more during the previous day	Total number of children age 6- 23 months

¹³⁰Infants receiving breast milk, and not receiving any other fluids or foods, with the exception of oral rehydration solution, vitamins, mineral supplements and medicines

¹³¹Infants who receive breast milk and certain fluids (water and water-based drinks, fruit juice, ritual fluids, oral rehydration solution, drops, vitamins, minerals, and medicines), but do not receive anything else (in particular, non-human milk and food-based fluids)

¹³²Infants age 0-5 months who are exclusively breastfed, and children age 6-23 months who are breastfed and ate solid, semi-solid or soft foods

¹³³Breastfeeding children: Solid, semi-solid, or soft foods, two times for infants age 6-8 months, and three times for children 9-23 months; Non-breastfeeding children: Solid, semi-solid, or soft foods, or milk feeds, four times for children age 6-23 months



2.16	Minimum dietary diversity	BD	Number of children age 6–23 months who received foods from 4 or more food groups ¹³⁴ during the previous day	Total number of children age 6–23 months
2.17a 2.17b	Minimum acceptable diet	BD	 (a) Number of breastfed children age 6–23 months who had at least the minimum dietary diversity and the minimum meal frequency during the previous day (b) Number of non-breastfed children age 6–23 months who received at least 2 milk feedings and had at least the minimum dietary diversity not including milk feeds and the minimum meal frequency during the previous day 	 (a) Number of breastfed children age 6–23 months (b) Number of non-breastfed children age 6–23 months
2.18	Bottle feeding	BD	Number of children age 0-23 months who were fed with a bottle during the previous day	Total number of children age 0- 23 months
2.19	lodized salt consumption	SI	Number of households with salt testing 15 parts per million or more of iodide/iodate	Total number of households in which salt was tested or where there was no salt
2.20	Low-birthweight infants	MN	Number of most recent live births in the last 2 years weighing below 2,500 grams at birth	Total number of most recent live births in the last 2 years
2.21	Infants weighed at birth	MN	Number of most recent live births in the last 2 years who were weighed at birth	Total number of most recent live births in the last 2 years

CHILD	HEALTH				
3.1	Tuberculosis immunization coverage	IM	Number of children age 12-23 months who received BCG vaccine before their first birthday	Total number of children age 12- 23 months	
3.2	Polio immunization coverage	IM	Number of children age 12-23 months who received the third dose of OPV vaccine (OPV3) before their first birthday	Total number of children age 12- 23 months	
3.3	Diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus (DPT) immunization coverage	IM	Number of children age 12-23 months who received the third dose of DPT vaccine (DPT3) before their first birthday	Total number of children age 12- 23 months	
3.4	Measles immunization coverage ¹³⁵	IM	Number of children age 12-23 months who received measles vaccine before their first birthday	Total number of children age 12- 23 months	MDG 4.3
3.5	Hepatitis B immunization coverage	IM	Number of children age 12-23 months who received the third dose of Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB3) by their first birthday	Total number of children age 12- 23 months	
3.6	Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) immunization coverage	IM	Number of children age 12-23 months who received the third dose	Total number of children age 12- 23 months	

¹³⁴The indicator is based on consumption of any amount of food from at least 4 out of the 7 following food groups: 1) grains, roots and tubers, 2) legumes and nuts, 3) dairy products (milk, yogurt, cheese), 4) flesh foods (meat, fish, poultry and liver/organ meats), 5) eggs, 6) vitamin-A rich fruits and vegetables, and 7) other fruits and vegetables



			of Hib vaccine (Hib3) by their first birthday	
3.7	Yellow fever immunization coverage	IM	Number of children age 12-23 months who received yellow fever vaccine by their first birthday	Total number of children age 12- 23 months
3.8	Full immunization coverage	IM	Number of children age 12-23 months who received all vaccinations recommended in the national immunization schedule before their first birthday	Total number of children age 12- 23 months
3.9	Neonatal tetanus protection	MN	Number of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the 2 years preceding the survey who were given at least two doses of tetanus toxoid vaccine within the appropriate interval ¹³⁶ prior to the most recent birth	Total number of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the 2 years preceding the survey
3.10	Care-seeking for diarrhoea	CA	Number of children under age 5 with diarrhoea in the last 2 weeks for whom advice or treatment was sought from a health facility or provider	Total number of children under age 5 with diarrhoea in the last 2 weeks
3.11	Diarrhoea treatment with oral rehydration salts (ORS) and zinc	CA	Number of children under age 5 with diarrhoea in the last 2 weeks who received ORS and zinc	Total number of children under age 5 with diarrhoea in the last 2 weeks
3.12	Diarrhoea treatment with oral rehydration therapy (ORT) and continued feeding	CA	Number of children under age 5 with diarrhoea in the last 2 weeks who received ORT (ORS packet, prepackaged ORS fluid, recommended homemade fluid or increased fluids) and continued feeding during the episode of diarrhoea	Total number of children under age 5 with diarrhoea in the last 2 weeks
3.13	Care-seeking for children with acute respiratory infection (ARI) symptoms	CA	Number of children under age 5 with ARI symptoms in the last 2 weeks for whom advice or treatment was sought from a health facility or provider	Total number of children under age 5 with ARI symptoms in the last 2 weeks
3.14	Antibiotic treatment for children with ARI symptoms	CA	Number of children under age 5 with ARI symptoms in the last 2 weeks who received antibiotics	Total number of children under age 5 with ARI symptoms in the last 2 weeks
3.15	Use of solid fuels for cooking	НС	Number of household members in households that use solid fuels as the primary source of domestic energy to cook	Total number of household members
3.16a 3.16b	Household availability of insecticide-treated nets (ITNs) ¹³⁷	TN	Number of households with (a) at least one ITN (b) at least one ITN for every two people	Total number of households

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 $^{^{136}\}mbox{See}$ the MICS tabulation plan for a detailed description

¹³⁷An ITN is (a) a conventionally treated net which has been soaked with an insecticide within the past 12 months, (b) factory treated net which does not require any treatment (LLIN), (b) a pretreated net obtained within the past 12 months, or (c) a net that has been soaked with or dipped in insecticide within the past 12 months



3.17a 3.17b	Household vector control ¹³⁸	TN - IR	Number of households (a) with at least one ITN or that have been sprayed by IRS ¹³⁹ in the last 12 months (b) with at least one ITN for every two people or that have been sprayed by IRS in the last 12 months	Total number of households	
3.18	Children under age 5 who slept under an ITN	TN	Number of children under age 5 who slept under an ITN the previous night	Total number of children under age 5	MDG 6.7
3.19	Population that slept under an ITN	TN	Number of household members who slept under an ITN the previous night	Total number of household members who spent the previous night in the interviewed households	
3.20	Care-seeking for fever	CA	Number of children under age 5 with fever in the last 2 weeks for whom advice or treatment was sought from a health facility or provider	Total number of children under age 5 with fever in the last 2 weeks	
3.21	Malaria diagnostics usage	CA	Number of children under age 5 with fever in the last 2 weeks who had a finger or heel prick for malaria testing	Total number of children under age 5 with fever in the last 2 weeks	
3.22	Anti-malarial treatment of children under age 5	CA	Number of children under age 5 who tested positive for malaria in the last 2 weeks who received any antimalarial treatment	Total number of children under age 5 who tested positive for malaria in the last 2 weeks	MDG 6.8
3.23	Treatment with Artemisinin-based Combination Therapy (ACT) among children who received malarial treatment	CA	Number of children under age 5 with fever in the last 2 weeks who received ACT or Quinine(or other first-line treatment according to national policy)	Total number of children under age 5 with fever in the last 2 weeks who received any antimalarial drugs	
3.24	Pregnant women who slept under an ITN	TN – CP	Number of pregnant women who slept under an ITN the previous night	Total number of pregnant women	
3.25	Intermittent preventive treatment for malaria during pregnancy	MN	Number of women age 15-49 years who received two or more doses of SP/Fansidar, at least one of which was received during an ANC visit, to prevent malaria during their last pregnancy that led to a live birth in the last 2 years	Total number of women age 15-49 years who have had a live birth in the last 2 years	

 $^{^{138}(}a)$ Households covered by vector control, (b) Universal coverage of vector control $^{139}{\rm Indoor}$ Residual Spraying



WATE	R AND SANITATION				
4.1	Use of improved drinking water sources	WS	Number of household members using improved sources of drinking water	Total number of household members	MDG 7.8
4.2	Water treatment	WS	Number of household members in households using unimproved drinking water sources who use an appropriate treatment method	Total number of household members in households using unimproved drinking water sources	
4.3	Use of improved sanitation	WS	Number of household members using improved sanitation facilities which are not shared	Total number of household members	MDG 7.9
4.4	Safe disposal of child's faeces	CA	Number of children age 0-2 years whose last stools were disposed of safely	Total number of children age 0-2 years	
4.5	Place for handwashing	HW	Number of households with a specific place for hand washing where water and soap or other cleansing agent are present	Total number of households	
4.6	Availability of soap or other cleansing agent	HW	Number of households with soap or other cleansing agent	Total number of households	

REPRO	DUCTIVE HEALTH				
5.1	Adolescent birth rate ¹⁴⁰	CM - BH	Age-specific fertility rate for women ag	ge 15-19 years	MDG 5.4
5.2	Early childbearing	CM - BH	Number of women age 20-24 years who had at least one live birth before age 18	Total number of women age 20- 24 years	
5.3	Contraceptive prevalence rate	СР	Number of women age 15-49 years currently married or in union who are using (or whose partner is using) a (modern or traditional) contraceptive method	Total number of women age 15- 49 years who are currently married or in union	MDG 5.3
5.4	Unmet need ¹⁴¹	UN	Number of women age 15-49 years who are currently married or in union who are fecund and want to space their births or limit the number of children they have and who are not currently using contraception	Total number of women age 15- 49 years who are currently married or in union	MDG 5.6
5.5a 5.5b	Antenatal care coverage	MN	Number of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the last 2 years who were attended (a) at least once by skilled personnel (b) at least four times by skilled personnel during their last pregnancy that led to a live birth	Total number of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the last 2 years	MDG 5.5

 ¹⁴⁰ The indicator is calculated for the last 3-year period.
 141 See the MICS tabulation plan for a detailed description



Content of antenatal care	MN	Number of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the last 2 years who had their blood pressure measured and gave urine and blood samples during the last pregnancy that led to a live birth	Total number of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the last 2 years	
Skilled attendant at delivery	MN	Number of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the last 2 years who were attended by skilled health personnel during their most recent live birth	Total number of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the last 2 years	MDG 5.2
Institutional deliveries	MN	Number of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the last 2 years whose most recent live birth was delivered in a health facility	Total number of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the last 2 years	
Caesarean section	MN	Number of women age 15-49 years whose most recent live birth in the last 2 years was delivered by caesarean section	Total number of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the last 2 years	
Post-partum stay in health facility	PN	Number of women age 15-49 years who stayed in the health facility for 24 hours or more after the delivery of their most recent live birth in the last 2 years	Total number of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the last 2 years	
Post-natal health check for the newborn	PN	Number of last live births in the last 2 years who received a health check while in facility or at home following delivery, or a post-natal care visit within 2 days after delivery	Total number of last live births in the last 2 years	
Post-natal health check for the mother	PN	Number of women age 15-49 years who received a health check while in facility or at home following delivery, or a post-natal care visit within 2 days after delivery of their most recent live birth in the last 2 years	Total number of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the last 2 years	
Maternal mortality ratio	ММ			MDG 5.1
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CHILD	DEVELOPMENT				
6.1	Net Attendance to early childhood education	EC	Number of children age 36-59 months who are attending an early childhood education programme	Total number of children age 36- 59 months	
6.2	Support for learning	EC	Number of children age 36-59 months with whom an adult has engaged in four or more activities to promote learning and school readiness in the last 3 days	Total number of children age 36-59 months	
6.3	Father's support for learning	EC	Number of children age 36-59 months whose father has engaged in four or more activities to promote learning and school readiness in the last 3 days	Total number of children age 36-59 months	
6.4	Mother's support for learning	EC	Number of children age 36-59 months whose mother has engaged in four or more activities to promote learning and school readiness in the last 3 days	Total number of children age 36- 59 months	



6.5	Availability of children's books	EC	Number of children under age 5 who have three or more children's books	Total number of children under age 5
6.6	Availability of playthings	EC	Number of children under age 5 with two or more types of playthings	Total number of children under age 5
6.7	Inadequate care	EC	Number of children under age 5 left alone or in the care of another child younger than 10 years of age for more than one hour at least once in the last week	Total number of children under age 5
6.8	Early child development index	EC	Number of children age 36-59 months who are developmentally on track in literacy-numeracy, physical, social-emotional, and learning domains	Total number of children age 36-59 months

LITER	ACY AND EDUCATION	I			
7.1	Literacy rate among young women	WB	Number of women age 15-24 years who are able to read a short simple statement about everyday life or who attended secondary or higher education	Total number of women age 15- 24 years	MDG 2.3
7.2	School readiness	ED	Number of children in first grade of primary school who attended preschool during the previous school year	Total number of children attending the first grade of primary school	
7.3	Net intake rate in primary education	ED	Number of children of school-entry age who enter the first grade of primary school	Total number of children of school-entry age	
7.4	Primary school net attendance ratio (adjusted) ¹⁴²	ED	Number of of children of primary school age currently attending primary (primary 1-6; ISCED 1) or secondary school	Total number of children of primary school age ISCED)	MDG 2.1
7.S1	Primary school net attendance ratio (adjusted)	ED	Number of children of primary school age currently attending primary (primary 1-8; national) or secondary school	Total number of children of primary school age (national)	
7.5	Secondary school net attendance ratio (adjusted)	ED	Number children of secondary school age currently attending secondary (primary 7-8 included; ISCED) school or higher	Total number of children of secondary school age (ISCED)	
7.S2	Secondary school net attendance ratio (adjusted)	ED	Number of children of secondary school age currently attending secondary school (national) or higher	Total number of children of secondary school age	
7.6	Children reaching last grade of primary	ED	Proportion of children entering the firs eventually reach last grade (primary 6		MDG 2.2
7.S3	Children reaching last grade of primary	ED	Proportion of children entering the firs eventually reach last grade (primary 8		
7.7	Primary completion rate	ED	Number of children attending the last grade of primary school (excluding repeaters) (ISCED)	Total number of children of primary school completion age (age appropriate to final grade of primary school) (ISCED)	

¹⁴²For Kenya, the International Standard Classification of Education (ISCED) 1997 classifies Primary 7 and 8 as Lower Secondary education. The indicators labelled ISCED calculates Primary School indicators based on Primary 1-6 only, whereas Primary 7 and 8 are included in Secondary School indicators. Those indicators labelled national and marked with S are based on the national education system, which includes Primary 7-8 in Primary School indicators.



7.S4	Primary completion rate	ED	Number of children attending the last grade of primary school (excluding repeaters) (national)	Total number of children of primary school completion age (age appropriate to final grade of primary school) (national)	
7.7a	Secondary completion rate	ED	Number of children attending the last grade of secondary school (form four), excluding repeaters	Total number of children of secondary school (form four) completion age (age appropriate to final grade of secondary school)	
7.8	Transition rate to secondary school	ED	Number of children attending the last grade of primary school during the previous school year who are in the first grade of secondary school during the current school year (ISCED)	Total number of children attending the last grade of primary school during the previous school year (ISCED)	
7.S5	Transition rate to secondary school	ED	Number of children attending the last grade of primary school during the previous school year who are in the first grade of secondary school during the current school year (national)	Total number of children attending the last grade of primary school during the previous school year (national)	
7.9	Gender parity index (primary school)	ED	Primary school net attendance ratio (adjusted) for girls (ISCED)	Primary school net attendance ratio (adjusted) for boys (ISCED)	MDG 3.1
7.S6	Gender parity index (primary school)	ED	Primary school net attendance ratio (adjusted) for girls (national)	Primary school net attendance ratio (adjusted) for boys (national)	
7.10	Gender parity index (secondary school)	ED	Secondary school net attendance ratio (adjusted) for girls (ISCED)	Secondary school net attendance ratio (adjusted) for boys (ISCED)	MDG 3.1
7.S7	Gender parity index (secondary school)	ED	Secondary school net attendance ratio (adjusted) for girls (national)	Secondary school net attendance ratio (adjusted) for boys (national)	



CHILE	PROTECTION			
8.1	Birth registration	BR	Number of children under age 5 whose births are reported registered	Total number of children under age 5
8.2	Child labour	CL	Number of children age 5-17 years who are involved in child labour	Total number of children age 5- 17 years
8.3	Violent discipline	CD	Number of children age 1-14 years who experienced psychological aggression or physical punishment during the last one month	Total number of children age 1- 14 years
8.4	Marriage before age 15	MA	Number of women age 15-49 years who were first married or in union before age 15	Total number of women age 15- 49 years
8.5	Marriage before age 18	MA	Number of women age 20-49 years who were first married or in union before age 18	Total number of women age 20- 49 years
8.6	Young women age 15-19 years currently married or in union	MA	Number of women age 15-19 years who are married or in union	Total number of women age 15- 19 years
8.7	Polygyny	MA	Number of women age 15-49 years who are in a polygynous union	Total number of women age 15- 49 years who are married or in union
8.8a 8.8b	Spousal age difference	MA	Number of women who are married or in union and whose spouse is 10 or more years older, (a) among women age 15-19 years, (b) among women age 20-24 years	Total number of women who are married or in union (a) age 15-19 years, (b) age 20-24 years
8.9	Approval for female genital mutilation/cutting (FGM/C)	FGM/C	Number of women age 15-49 years who state that FGM/C should be continued	Total number of women age 15- 49 years
8.10	Prevalence of FGM/C among women	FGM/C	Number of women age 15-49 years who report to have undergone any form of FGM/C	Total number of women age 15- 49 years
8.11	Prevalence of FGM/C among girls	FGM/C	Number of daughters age 0-14 years who have undergone any form of FGM/C, as reported by mothers age 15-49 years	Total number of daughters age 0-14 years
8.12	Attitudes towards domestic violence	DV	Number of women who state that a husband/partner is justified in hitting or beating his wife in at least one of the following circumstances: (1) she goes out without telling him, (2) she neglects the children, (3) she argues with him, (4) she refuses sex with him, (5) she burns the food	Total number of women age 15-49 years



8.13	Children's living arrangements	HL	Number of children age 0-17 years living with neither biological parent	Total number of children age 0- 17 years	
8.14	Prevalence of children with one or both parents dead	HL	Number of children age 0-17 years with one or both parents dead	Total number of children age 0- 17 years	
8.15	Children with at least one parent living abroad	HL	Number of children 0-17 years with at least one parent living abroad	Number of children 0-17 years	

HIV/A	HIV/AIDS AND SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR				
9.1	Knowledge about HIV prevention among young women	НА	Number of women age 15-24 years who correctly identify ways of preventing the sexual transmission of HIV ¹⁴³ , and who reject major misconceptions about HIV transmission	Total number of women age 15- 24 years	MDG 6.3
9.2	Knowledge of mother-to- child transmission of HIV	НА	Number of women age 15-49 years who correctly identify all three means ¹⁴⁴ of mother-to-child transmission of HIV	Total number of women age 15-49 years	
9.3	Accepting attitudes towards people living with HIV	НА	Number of women age 15-49 years expressing accepting attitudes on all four questions ¹⁴⁵ toward people living with HIV	Total number of women age 15-49 years who have heard of HIV	
9.4	Women who know where to be tested for HIV	НА	Number of women age 15-49 years who state knowledge of a place to be tested for HIV	Total number of women age 15-49 years	
9.5	Women who have been tested for HIV and know the results	НА	Number of women age 15-49 years who have been tested for HIV in the last 12 months and who know their results	Total number of women age 15-49 years	
9.6	Sexually active young women who have been tested for HIV and know the results	НА	Number of women age 15-24 years who have had sex in the last 12 months, who have been tested for HIV in the last 12 months and who know their results	Total number of women age 15- 24 years who have had sex in the last 12 months	
9.7	HIV counselling during antenatal care	НА	Number of women age 15-49 years who had a live birth in the last 2 years and received antenatal care during the pregnancy of their most recent birth, reporting that they received counselling on HIV during antenatal care	Total number of women age 15-49 years who had a live birth in the last 2 years	

 $^{^{143}\}mbox{Using}$ condoms and limiting sex to one faithful, uninfected partner

¹⁴⁴Transmission during pregnancy, during delivery, and by breastfeeding

¹⁴⁵Women (1) who think that a female teacher with the AIDS virus should be allowed to teach in school, (2) who would buy fresh vegetables from a shopkeeper or vendor who has the AIDS virus, (3) who would not want to keep it as a secret if a family member became infected with the AIDS virus, and (4) who would be willing to care for a family member who became sick with the AIDS virus



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9.8	HIV testing during antenatal care	НА	Number of women age 15-49 years who had a live birth in the last 2 years and received antenatal care during the pregnancy of their most recent birth, reporting that they were offered and accepted an HIV test during antenatal care and received their results	Total number of women age 15-49 years who had a live birth in the last 2 years	
9.9	Young women who have never had sex	SB	Number of never married women age 15-24 years who have never had sex	Total number of never married women age 15-24 years	
9.10	Sex before age 15 among young women	SB	Number of women age 15-24 years who had sexual intercourse before age 15	Total number of women age 15- 24 years	
9.11	Age-mixing among sexual partners	SB	Number of women age 15-24 years who had sex in the last 12 months with a partner who was 10 or more years older	Total number of women age 15- 24 years who had sex in the last 12 months	
9.12	Multiple sexual partnerships	SB	Number of women age 15-49 years who had sexual intercourse with more than one partner in the last 12 months	Total number of women age 15-49 years	
9.13	Condom use at last sex among people with multiple sexual partnerships	SB	Number of women age 15-49 years who report having had more than one sexual partner in the last 12 months who also reported that a condom was used the last time they had sex	Total number of women age 15-49 years who reported having had more than one sexual partner in the last 12 months	
9.14	Sex with non-regular partners	SB	Number of sexually active women age 15-24 years who had sex with a non-marital, non-cohabitating partner in the last 12 months	Total number of women age 15- 24 years who had sex in the last 12 months	
9.15	Condom use with non- regular partners	SB	Number of women age 15-24 years reporting the use of a condom during the last sexual intercourse with a non-marital, non-cohabiting sex partner in the last 12 months	Total number of women age 15- 24 years who had a non-marital, non-cohabiting partner in the last 12 months	MDG 6.2
9.15a	Condom use with regular partners	SB	Number of women age 15-24 years reporting the use of a condom during the last sexual intercourse with a marital, cohabiting sex partner in the last 12 months	Total number of women age 15- 24 years who had a marital, cohabiting partner in the last 12 months	



ACCES	ACCESS TO MASS MEDIA AND USE OF INFORMATION/COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY				
10.1	Exposure to mass media	МТ	Number of women age 15-49 years who, at least once a week, read a newspaper or magazine, listen to the radio, and watch television	Total number of women age 15-49 years	
10.2	Use of computers	MT	Number of young women age 15-24 years who used a computer during the last 12 months	Total number of women age 15- 24 years	
10.3	Use of internet	MT	Number of young women age 15-24 who used the internet during the last 12 months	Total number of women age 15- 24 years	

SUBJE	SUBJECTIVE WELL-BEING				
11.1	Life satisfaction		Number of young women age 15-24 years who are very or somewhat satisfied with their life, overall	Total number of young women age 15-24 years	
11.2	Happiness		Number of young women age 15-24 years who are very or somewhat happy	Total number of young women age 15-24 years	
11.3	Perception of a better life		Number of young women age 15-24 years whose life improved during the last one year, and who expect that their life will be better after one year	Total number of young women age 15-24 years	

TOBAG	TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL USE				
12.1	Tobacco use	TA	Number of women age 15-49 years who smoked cigarettes, or used smoked or smokeless tobacco products at any time during the last one month	Total number of women age 15-49 years	
12.2	Smoking before age 15	TA	Number of women age 15-49 years who smoked a whole cigarette before age 15	Total number of women age 15-49 years	
12.3	Use of alcohol	TA	Number of women age 15-49 years who had at least one alcoholic drink at any time during the last one month	Total number of women age 15-49 years	
12.4	Use of alcohol before age 15	TA	Number of women age 15-49 years who had at least one alcoholic drink before age 15	Total number of women age 15-49 years	



Appendix H. Bungoma County MICS Questionnaires

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE WESTERN AND NORTH RIFT SURVEY



HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION PANEL	нн				
HH1 . Cluster number:	HH2. Household number:				
HH3. Interviewer's name and number:	HH4. Supervisor's name and number:				
Name	Name				
HH5. Day / Month / Year of interview: / / 201 HH6. Area: Urban	HH7. Region: Bungoma				
WE ARE FROM UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI AND KENYA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS. WE ARE CONDUCTING A SURVEY ABOUT THE SITUATION OF CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND HOUSEHOLDS. I WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THESE SUBJECTS. THE INTERVIEW WILL TAKE ABOUT 55 MINUTES TO ONE HOUR. ALL THE INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL REMAIN STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL AND ANONYMOUS. MAY I START NOW? $\Box Yes, permission is given \Rightarrow Go to HH18 to record the time and then begin the interview.$ $\Box No, permission is not given \Rightarrow Circle 04 in HH9. Discuss this result with your supervisor.$					
HH9. Result of household interview:	on Dispersion				
Completed					
After the household questionnaire has been					
completed, fill in the following information:					
HH10. Respondent to Household Questionnaire: Name					
HH11. Total number of household members:	After all questionnaires for the household have been completed, fill in the following information:				



HH12. Number of women age 15-49 years:	HH13. Number of women's questionnaires completed:
HH14. Number of children under age 5:	HH15. Number of under-5 questionnaires completed:
HH16. Field editor's name and number: Name	HH17. Main data entry clerk's name and number: Name



HH18. Record the time.
Hour
Minutes

LIST OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

LII

FIRST, PLEASE TELL ME THE NAME OF EACH PERSON WHO USUALLY LIVES HERE, STARTING WITH THE HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD.

List the head of the household in line 01. List all household members (HL2), their relationship to the household head (HL3), and their sex (HL4) Then ask: ARE THERE ANY OTHERS WHO LIVE HERE, EVEN IF THEY ARE NOT AT HOME NOW?

If yes, complete listing for questions HL2-HL4. Then, ask questions starting with HL5 for each person at a time.

Use an additional questionnaire if all rows in the List of Household Members have been used.

								For women age 15-49	For children age 0-4	For children age 0-17 years						For children age 0-14
HL1. Line no.	HL2. Name	HL3. WHAT IS THE RELATION- SHIP OF (name) TO THE HEAD OF HOUSE- HOLD?	HL4. Is (name) MALE OR FEMALE? 1 Male 2 Female	WHAT IS	HL5. S (name)'S F BIRTH?	HL6. HOW OLD IS (name)? Record in completed years. If age is 95 or above, record '95'	HL6A. DID (name) STAY HERE LAST NIGHT? 1 Yes 2 No	Circle line no. if woman age 15-49	Circle line no. if age 0-4	HL11. IS (name)'S NATURAL MOTHER ALIVE? 1 Yes 2 No \(\text{ HL13} \) 8 DK \(\text{ HL13} \)	HL12. DOES (name)'S NATURAL MOTHER LIVE IN THIS HOUSE- HOLD? If "Yes" Record line no. of mother and go to HL13 Record 00 for "No"	HL12A. WHERE DOES (name)'S NATURAL MOTHER LIVE? 1 In another household in this country 2 Institution in this country 3 Abroad 8 DK	HL13. IS (name)'S NATURAL FATHER ALIVE? 1 Yes 2 No HL15 8 DK HL15	HL14. DOES (name)'S NATURAL FATHER LIVE IN THIS HOUSE- HOLD? If "Yes" Record line no. of father and go to HL15 Record 00 for "No"	HL14A. WHERE DOES (name)'S NATURAL FATHER LIVE? 1 In another household in this country 2 Institution in this country 3 Abroad 8 DK	HL15. Record line no. of mother from HL12 if indicated. If HL12 is blank, or "00" ask: WHO IS THE PRIMARY CARETAKER OF (name)?
Line	Name	Relation*	M F	Month	Year	Age	Y N	15-49	0-4	Y N DK	Mother		Y N DK	Father		Mother
01		0 1	1 2				1 2	01	01	1 2 8		1 2 3 8	1 2 8		1 2 3 8	
02			1 2				1 2	02	02	1 2 8		1 2 3 8	1 2 8		1 2 3 8	
03			1 2				1 2	03	03	1 2 8		1 2 3 8	1 2 8		1 2 3 8	
04			1 2				1 2	04	04	1 2 8		1 2 3 8	1 2 8		1 2 3 8	
05			1 2				1 2	05	05	1 2 8		1 2 3 8	1 2 8		1 2 3 8	
06			1 2				1 2	06	06	1 2 8		1 2 3 8	1 2 8		1 2 3 8	
07			1 2				1 2	07	07	1 2 8		1 2 3 8	1 2 8		1 2 3 8	



										For women age 15-49	For children age 0-4			For childre	n age 0-17 y	ears		For children age 0-14
HL1. Line no.	HL2 . Name	HL3. WHAT IS THE RELATION- SHIP OF (name) TO THE HEAD OF HOUSE- HOLD?	HL4 Is (nam MALE C FEMALE 1 Male 2 Fem	ne) DR E?		HL5. 6 (name)'S F BIRTH? 9998 DK	HL6. HOW OLD IS (name)? Record in completed years. If age is 95 or above, record '95'	HL DID (nam STAY HERE LAST NIGH	τ? s	Circle line no. if woman age 15-49	Circle line no. if age 0-4	HL11. IS (name)'S NATURAL MOTHER ALIVE? 1 Yes 2 No \(\text{ HL13} \) 8 DK \(\text{ HL13} \)	HL12. DOES (name)'S NATURAL MOTHER LIVE IN THIS HOUSE- HOLD? If "Yes" Record line no. of mother and go to HL13 Record 00 for "No"	HL12A. WHERE DOES (name)'S NATURAL MOTHER LIVE? 1 In another household in this country 2 Institution in this country 3 Abroad 8 DK	HL13. IS (name)'S NATURAL FATHER ALIVE? 1 Yes 2 No \(\text{ HL15} \) 8 DK \(\text{ HL15} \)	HL14. DOES (name)'S NATURAL FATHER LIVE IN THIS HOUSE- HOLD? If "Yes" Record line no. of father and go to HL15 Record 00 for "No"	HL14A. WHERE DOES (name)'S NATURAL FATHER LIVE? 1 In another household in this country 2 Institution in this country 3 Abroad 8 DK	HL15. Record line no. of mother from HL12 if indicated. If HL12 is blank, or "00" ask: WHO IS THE PRIMARY CARETAKER OF (name)?
Line	Name	Relation*	М	F	Month	Year	Age	Υ	N	15-49	0-4	Y N DK	Mother		Y N DK	Father		Mother
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09			1	2				1	2	09	09	1 2 8		1 2 3 8	1 2 8		1 2 3 8	
10			1	2				1	2	10	10	1 2 8		1 2 3 8	1 2 8		1 2 3 8	
11			1	2				1	2	11	11	1 2 8		1 2 3 8	1 2 8		1 2 3 8	
12			1	2				1	2	12	12	1 2 8		1 2 3 8	1 2 8		1 2 3 8	
13			1	2				1	2	13	13	1 2 8		1 2 3 8	1 2 8		1 2 3 8	
14			1	2				1	2	14	14	1 2 8		1 2 3 8	1 2 8		1 2 3 8	
15			1	2				1	2	15	15	1 2 8		1 2 3 8	1 2 8		1 2 3 8	

Tick here if additional questionnaire used \Box

Probe for additional household members.

Probe especially for any infants or small children not listed, and others who may not be members of the family (such as servants, friends) but who usually live in the household.



Insert names of additional members in the household list and complete form accordingly.

Now for each woman age 15-49 years, write her name and line number and other identifying information in the information panel of a separate Individual Women's Questionnaire. For each man age 15-49 years, write his name and line number and other identifying information in the information panel of a separate Individual Man's Questionnaire. For each child under age 5, write his/her name and line number AND the line number of his/her mother or caretaker in the information panel of a separate Under-5 Questionnaire. You should now have a separate questionnaire for each eligible woman, each eligible man, and each child under five in the household.

* Codes for HL3 : Relationship to head of household:	01 Head 02 Spouse/Partner 03 Son / Daughter	04 Son-In-Law / Daughter-In-Law 05 Grandchild 06 Parent	07 Parent-In-Law 08 Brother / Sister 09 Brother-In-Law / Sister-In-Law	10 Uncle / Aunt 11 Niece / Nephew 12 Other relative	13 Adopted / Foster/ Stepchild 14 Servant (Live-in)	96 Other (Not related) 98 DK
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EDUCAT	TION					ED									ED
				For household members age 5 and above For household members age 5-24 years											
ED1.	ED2.		ED) 3.	ED4A.	ED4B.	ED	5.	EC) 6.	ED7.			ED	8.
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			2 No		0 DK	at this level.	2 No \\\		8 DK		2 110	Next	Line	8 DK	
				_	If $level=0$,	enter "00"		ED7	If level=0,		8 DI			If level=0, go	
				Line	skip to ED5				skip to ED7			Next	Line	to next line'	
Line	Name	Age	Yes	No	Level	Grade	Yes	No	Level	Grade	Yes	No	DK	Level	Grade
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03			1	2	0 1 2 3 8		1	2	0 1 2 3 8		1	2	8	0 1 2 3 8	
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05			1	2	0 1 2 3 8		1	2	0 1 2 3 8		1	2	8	0 1 2 3 8	
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07			1	2	0 1 2 3 8		1	2	0 1 2 3 8		1	2	8	0 1 2 3 8	
08			1	2	0 1 2 3 8		1	2	0 1 2 3 8		1	2	8	0 1 2 3 8	
09			1	2	0 1 2 3 8		1	2	0 1 2 3 8		1	2	8	0 1 2 3 8	
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11			1	2	0 1 2 3 8		1	2	0 1 2 3 8		1	2	8	0 1 2 3 8	



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14		1	2	0 1 2 3 8	 1	2	0 1 2 3 8	 1	2	8	0 1 2 3 8	
15		1	2	0 1 2 3 8	 1	2	0 1 2 3 8	 1	2	8	0 1 2 3 8	



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SL1. Check HL6 in the total number	the List of	Househo	old Mem		vrite					<u> </u>	—
SL2. Check the nur	nber of chil	dren age	2 1-17 y	ears in SL1	·:						
□Zero <i>⇒</i> Go to	Householi	D CHARA	CTERIST	ICS module	!						
□One ➡ Go to S	SL9 and rec	ord the	rank nu	mber as '1'	', enter ti	he line nu	mber,	child's no	ame and a	ige	
☐Two or more	⇒Continue	with SL2	PA								
SL2A. List each of not include other age for each child	household										
	SL3.	SL4.		SL5.		SI	L6.	SL	7.		
	Rank number	Line number from HL1	ne Name from HL2 nber om				from L4	Age . Hi			
	Rank	Line		Name	Э	М	F	Aç	ge		
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	2					1	2				
	3					1	2				
	4					1	2				
	5 6					1	2				
	7					1	2				
	8					1	2				
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SL8. Check the last should go to it. Check the totato in the table Find the box valuable (SL3)	n the table l ul number o below where the ro	below. f childre ow and to	n age 1 he colur	-17 years ir	n SL1 ab	ove. This	is the	number o	of the colu	mn you shoi	uld go
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3 1 2 3 1 3 1 7											
	4 2 3 4 2 4 2 8										
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	7		1	3	3	5		1	5	3	
	8		2	1	4	1		2	6	4	
	9		1	2	1	2		3	7	5	1
SL9 .Record the ran (SL5) and age (er (SL4), no	ame F	Rank nur	mber				_

Line number



Name
Age



CHILD LABOUR		CL
CL1 .Check selected child's age from SL9:		
□1-4 years \$\rightarrow\$ Go to Next Module		
□5-17 years 与 Continue with CL2		
CL2. Now I would like to ask about any work children in this household may do.		
SINCE LAST (day of the week), DID (name) DO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES, EVEN FOR ONLY ONE HOUR?		
[A] DID (name) DO ANY WORK OR HELP ON HIS/HER OWN OR THE HOUSEHOLD'S PLOT/FARM/FOOD GARDEN OR LOOKED AFTER ANIMALS? FOR EXAMPLE, GROWING FARM PRODUCE, HARVESTING, OR	Yes No Worked on plot/farm/ food garden/looked after	
FEEDING, GRAZING, MILKING ANIMALS?	animals 2	
[B] DID (name) HELP IN FAMILY BUSINESS OR RELATIVE'S BUSINESS WITH OR WITHOUT PAY, OR RUN HIS/HER OWN BUSINESS?	Helped in family/relative's business/ran own business	
[C] DID (name) PRODUCE OR SELL ARTICLES, HANDICRAFTS, CLOTHES, FOOD OR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS?	Produce/sell articles/ handicrafts/clothes/food or agricultural products	
[D] SINCE LAST (day of the week), DID (name) ENGAGE IN ANY OTHER ACTIVITY IN RETURN FOR INCOME IN CASH OR IN KIND, EVEN FOR ONLY ONE HOUR? If "No", Probe: PLEASE INCLUDE ANY ACTIVITY (name) PERFORMED AS A REGULAR OR CASUAL EMPLOYEE, SELF-EMPLOYED OR EMPLOYER; OR AS AN UNPAID FAMILY WORKER HELPING OUT IN HOUSEHOLD BUSINESS OR FARM.	Any other activity1 2	
CL3. Check CL2, A to D		
☐There is at least one 'Yes' ⇒ continue w	with CL4	
□All answers are 'No ⇒ Go to CL8		
CL4. SINCE LAST (day of the week) ABOUT HOW MANY HOURS DID (name) ENGAGE IN THIS ACTIVITY/THESE ACTIVITIES, IN TOTAL? 'if less than one hour, record "00"	Number of hours	
CL5. DOES THE ACTIVITY/DO THESE ACTIVITIES REQUIRE CARRYING HEAVY LOADS?	Yes	1⇔ CL8
CL6. DOES THE ACTIVITY/DO THESE ACTIVITIES REQUIRE WORKING WITH DANGEROUS TOOLS	Yes	1⇔ CL8



(KNIVES ETC.) OR OPERATING HEAVY
MACHINERY?

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CL7 . How would you describe the work ENVIRONMENT OF (name)?		
[A] Is (name) EXPOSED TO DUST, FUMES OR GAS?	Yes	1⇔ CL8
[B] IS (name) EXPOSED TO EXTREME COLD, HEAT OR HUMIDITY?	Yes	1⇒ CL8
[C] IS (name) EXPOSED TO LOUD NOISE OR VIBRATION?	Yes	1⇒ CL8
[D] IS (name) REQUIRED TO WORK AT HEIGHTS?	Yes	1⇒ CL8
[E] IS (name) REQUIRED TO WORK WITH CHEMICALS (PESTICIDES, GLUES, ETC.) OR EXPLOSIVES?	Yes	1⇔ CL8
[F] IS (name) EXPOSED TO OTHER THINGS, PROCESSES OR CONDITIONS BAD FOR (name)'S HEALTH OR SAFETY?	Yes	
CL8 . SINCE LAST (day of the week), DID (name) FETCH WATER OR COLLECT FIREWOOD FOR HOUSEHOLD USE?	Yes	2⇔ CL10
CL9 . IN TOTAL, HOW MANY HOURS DID (<i>name</i>) SPEND ON FETCHING WATER OR COLLECTING FIREWOOD FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, SINCE LAST (<i>day of the week</i>)?	Number of hours	
If less than one hour, record "00"		
CL10 . SINCE LAST (day of the week), DID (name) DO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING FOR THIS HOUSEHOLD?	Yes No	
[A] SHOPPING FOR HOUSEHOLD?	Shopping for household1 2	
[B] REPAIR ANY HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT?	Repair household equipment1 2	
[C] COOKING OR CLEANING UTENSILS OR THE HOUSE?	Cooking/cleaning utensils/house1 2	
[D] WASHING CLOTHES?	Washing clothes1 2	
[E] CARING FOR CHILDREN?	Caring for children1 2	
[F] CARING FOR THE OLD OR SICK?	Caring for old/sick1 2	
[G] OTHER HOUSEHOLD TASKS?	Other household tasks1 2	



CL11. Check CL10, A to G					
☐ There is at least one 'Yes' ⇒ Continue with CL12					
□All answers are 'No' ⇔ Go to Next Module					
CL12. SINCE LAST (day of the week), ABOUT HOW MANY HOURS DID (name) ENGAGE IN THIS ACTIVITY/THESE ACTIVITIES, IN TOTAL? If less than one hour, record "00	Number of hours				



CHILD DISCIPLINE		CD
CD1.Check selected child's age from SL9:		
\square 1-14 years \Rightarrow Continue with CD2		
□15-17 years ⇔Go to Next Module		
CD2.Write the line number and name of the child from SL9.	Line number	
	Name	
CD3. ADULTS USE CERTAIN WAYS TO TEACH CHILDREN THE RIGHT BEHAVIOUR OR TO ADDRESS A BEHAVIOUR PROBLEM. I WILL READ VARIOUS METHODS THAT ARE USED. PLEASE TELL ME IF YOU OR ANYONE ELSE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAS USED THIS METHOD WITH (name)IN THE PAST MONTH.		
[A] TOOK AWAY PRIVILEGES, FORBADE	Yes No	
SOMETHING (name) LIKED OR DID NOT ALLOW HIM/HER TO LEAVE THE HOUSE.	Took away privileges1 2	
[B] EXPLAINED WHY (name)'S BEHAVIOUR WAS WRONG.	Explained wrong behaviour1 2	
[C] SHOOK HIM/HER.	Shook him/her1 2	
[D] SHOUTED, YELLED AT OR SCREAMED AT HIM/HER.	Shouted, yelled, screamed1 2	
[E] GAVE HIM/HER SOMETHING ELSE TO DO.	Gave something else to do1 2	
[F] SPANKED, HIT OR SLAPPED HIM/HER ON THE BOTTOM WITH BARE HAND.	Spanked, hit, slapped on bottom with bare hand1 2	
[G] HIT HIM/HER ON THE BOTTOM OR ELSEWHERE ON THE BODY WITH SOMETHING LIKE A BELT, HAIRBRUSH, STICK OR OTHER HARD OBJECT.	Hit with belt, hairbrush, stick, or other hard object1 2	
[H] CALLED HIM/HER DUMB, LAZY, OR ANOTHER NAME LIKE THAT.	Called dumb, lazy, or another name1 2	
[I] HIT OR SLAPPED HIM/HER ON THE FACE, HEAD OR EARS.	Hit/slapped on the face, head or ears1 2	
[J] HIT OR SLAPPED HIM/HER ON THE HAND, ARM, OR LEG.	Hit/slapped on hand, arm or leg1 2	
[K] BEAT HIM/HER UP, THAT IS HIT HIM/HER OVER AND OVER AS HARD AS ONE COULD.	Beat up, hit over and over as hard as one could1 2	
CD4 . DO YOU BELIEVE THAT IN ORDER TO BRING UP, RAISE, OR EDUCATE A CHILD PROPERLY,	Yes	



THE CHILD NEEDS TO BE PHYSICALLY	DK / No opinion8	
PUNISHED?		



HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS		НС
HC1A. WHAT IS THE RELIGION OF THE HEAD OF THIS HOUSEHOLD?	Catholic 1 Other Christian 2 Muslim 3 Traditional 4 Other religion (specify) 6	
	No religion7	
HC1B. WHAT IS THE MOTHER TONGUE/NATIVE LANGUAGE OF THE HEAD OF THIS HOUSEHOLD?	Luhya 1 Turkana 2 Swahili 3 Other language (specify) 6	
HC1C. TO WHAT ETHNIC GROUP DOES THE HEAD OF THIS HOUSEHOLD BELONG?	Luhya	
	Other ethnic group (specify)6	
HC2. HOW MANY ROOMS IN THIS HOUSEHOLD ARE USED FOR SLEEPING?	Number of rooms	
HC3. Main material of the dwelling floor. Record observation.	Natural floor Earth / Sand 11 Dung 12 Rudimentary floor 21 Wood planks 21 Palm / Bamboo 22 Finished floor 31 Vinyl or asphalt strips 32 Ceramic tiles 33 Cement 34 Carpet 35 Other (specify) 96	
HC4. Main material of the roof. Record observation.	Natural roofing 11 No Roof	



HC5. Main material of the exterior walls.	Natural walls	
1100. Main material of the exterior waits.	No walls11	
Record observation.	Cane / Palm / Trunks12 Dirt13	
	Rudimentary walls	
	Bamboo with mud21	
	Stone with mud22 Uncovered adobe	
	Plywood24	
	Cardboard25	
	Reused wood26	
	Finished walls	
	Cement31 Stone with lime / cement32	
	Bricks	
	Cement blocks34	
	Covered adobe35	
	Wood planks / shingles36	
	Other (specify)96	
HC6. WHAT TYPE OF FUEL DOES YOUR HOUSEHOLD	Electricity	01⇔HC8
MAINLY USE FOR COOKING?	Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)02 Natural gas	02⇒HC8 03⇒HC8
	Biogas04	03⇒11C8 04⇒HC8
	Kerosene05	05⇒HC8
	Coal / Lignite06	
	Charcoal07	
	Wood	
	Animal dung10	
	Agricultural crop residue11	
	No food cooked in household95	95⇒HC8
	Other (specify)96	
HC7. IS THE COOKING USUALLY DONE IN THE HOUSE,	In the house	
IN A SEPARATE BUILDING, OR OUTDOORS?	In a separate room used as kitchen1	
If 'In the house', probe: IS IT DONE IN A	Elsewhere in the house2 In a separate building3	
SEPARATE ROOM USED AS A KITCHEN?	Outdoors4	
	Other (specify)6	
HC8. DOES YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAVE:	Yes No	
[A] ELECTRICITY?	Electricity1 2	
[B] A RADIO?	Radio 2	
[C] A TELEVISION?	Television 2	
[D] A NON-MOBILE TELEPHONE?	Non-mobile telephone 2	
[E] A REFRIGERATOR?	Refrigerator 2	
[F] SOLAR PANEL	Solar Panel 2	



[G] CHAIR	Chair 2	
[H] SOFA SET [I] TABLE	Sofa set 1 2 Table 1 2	
[J] CUPBOARD	Cupboard1 2	
[K] BED	Bed 2	
[L] CLOCK	Clock	
[M] CAMERA	Camera1 2	
[N] COMPUTER	Computer 2	
HC9. Does any member of your household own:	Yes No	
[A] A WATCH?	Watch1 2	
[B] A MOBILE TELEPHONE?	Mobile telephone1 2	
[C] A BICYCLE?	Bicycle1 2	
[D] A MOTORCYCLE OR SCOOTER?	Motorcycle / Scooter 1 2	
[E] AN ANIMAL-DRAWN CART?	Animal-drawn cart1 2	
[F] A CAR OR TRUCK?	Car / Truck1 2	
[G] A BOAT WITH A MOTOR?	Boat with motor1 2	
HC10. DO YOU OR SOMEONE LIVING IN THIS HOUSEHOLD OWN THIS DWELLING?	Own	
If "No", then ask: DO YOU RENT THIS DWELLING FROM SOMEONE NOT LIVING IN THIS HOUSEHOLD?	Other (specify)6	
If "Rented from someone else", circle "2". For other responses, circle "6".		
HC11. DOES ANY MEMBER OF THIS HOUSEHOLD OWN ANY LAND THAT CAN BE USED FOR AGRICULTURE?	Yes	2⇒HC13
HC12. HOW MANY HECTARES OF AGRICULTURAL LAND DO MEMBERS OF THIS HOUSEHOLD OWN?		
If less than 1, record "00". If 95 or more, record '95'. If unknown, record '98'.	Hectares	
HC13. DOES THIS HOUSEHOLD OWN ANY LIVESTOCK, HERDS, OTHER FARM ANIMALS, OR POULTRY?	Yes1 No2	2⇒HC15
HC14. HOW MANY OF THE FOLLOWING ANIMALS DOES THIS HOUSEHOLD HAVE?		
[A] CATTLE, MILK COWS, OR BULLS?	Cattle, milk cows, or bulls	



[B] HORSES, DONKEYS, OR MULES?	Horses, donkeys, or mules
[C] GOATS?	Goats
[D] SHEEP?	Sheep
[E] CHICKENS?	Chickens
[F] Pigs?	Pigs
[G]CAMELS	Camels
If none, record '00'.If 95 or more, record '95'. If unknown, record '98'.	
HC15. DOES ANY MEMBER OF THIS HOUSEHOLD HAVE A BANK ACCOUNT?	Yes1 No2
	Dk8



INSECTICIDE TREATED NETS		TN
TN1. DOES YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAVE ANY MOSQUITO NETS THAT CAN BE USED WHILE SLEEPING?	Yes	2⇒Next Module
TN2. How many mosquito nets does your household have?	Number of nets	
TN3 . Ask the respondent to show you the nets in the household. If more than 3 nets, use additional questionnaire(s).		

	1 st Net	2 nd Net	3 rd Net
TN4. Mosquito net observed?	Observed	Observed	Observed
TN5. Observe or ask the brand/type of mosquito net. If brand is unknown and you cannot observe the net, show pictures of typical net types/brands to respondent.	Long-lasting treated nets Perma Net	Long-lasting treated nets Perma Net 11 Olyset 12 Supernet 13 Other (specify) 16 DK brand 18 Pre-treated nets 21 Other (specify) 26 DK brand 28 Other net (specify) 36 DK brand / type 98	Long-lasting treated nets Perma Net 11 Olyset 12 Supernet 13 Other (specify) 16 DK brand 18 Pre-treated nets 21 Other (specify) 26 DK brand 28 Other net (specify) (specify) 36 DK brand / type 98
TN6. HOW MANY MONTHS AGO DID YOUR HOUSEHOLD GET THE MOSQUITO NET?	Months ago More than 36 mo. ago 95	Months ago More than 36 mo. ago95	Months ago More than 36 mo. ago 95



If less than one month, record "00"	DK / Not sure98	DK / Not sure98	DK / Not sure 98
TN7. Check TN5 for type of net	□ Long-lasting (11-18) ⇒ TN11 □ Pre-treated (21-28) ⇒ TN9 □ Else ⇒ Continue	□ Long-lasting (11-18) ⇒ TN11 □ Pre-treated (21-28) ⇒ TN9 □ Else ⇒ Continue	□ Long-lasting (11-18) ⇒ TN11 □ Pre-treated (21-28) ⇒ TN9 □ Else ⇒ Continue
TN8. WHEN YOU GOT THE NET, WAS IT ALREADY TREATED WITH AN INSECTICIDE TO KILL OR REPEL MOSQUITOES?	Yes	Yes	Yes
TN9. SINCE YOU GOT THE NET, WAS IT EVER SOAKED OR DIPPED IN A LIQUID TO KILL OR REPEL MOSQUITOES?	Yes	Yes	Yes



TN10. HOW MANY MONTHS AGO WAS THE NET LAST SOAKED OR DIPPED? If less than one month, record "00" TN11. DID ANYONE SLEEP UNDER THIS MOSQUITO	Months ago95 More than 24 mo. ago 95 DK / Not sure98 Yes1 No2 ⇒ TN13	Months ago95 More than 24 mo. ago95 DK / Not sure98 Yes1 No2 ⇒ TN13	Months ago
NET LAST NIGHT?	DK / Not sure	DK / Not sure8 ⇒ TN13	DK / Not sure
TN12. WHO SLEPT UNDER THIS MOSQUITO NET LAST NIGHT? Record the person's line	Name	Name	Name
number from the List of Household Members If someone not in the List	Name	Name	Name
of Household Members slept under the mosquito net, record "00"	Name	Name	Name
	NameLine number	Name	Name Line number
	Name	Name	Name
	Line number	Line number	Line number
	Line number	Line number	Line number



TN13.	Go back to TN4 for next net. If no more nets, go to next module	Go back to TN4 for next net. If no more nets, go to next module	Go back to TN4 in first column of a new questionnaire for next net. If no more nets, go to next module
			Tick here if additional questionnaire used □



INDOOR RESIDUAL SPRAYING		IR
IR1. AT ANY TIME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS, HAS ANYONE COME INTO YOUR DWELLING TO SPRAY THE INTERIOR WALLS AGAINST MOSQUITOES?	Yes	2⇔Next Module 8⇔Next Module
IR2. WHO SPRAYED THE DWELLING? Circle all that apply.	Government worker / program	



WATER AND SANITATION		ws
WS1. WHAT IS THE MAIN SOURCE OF DRINKING	Piped water	
WATER FOR MEMBERS OF YOUR	Piped into dwelling11	11 ⇒WS 6
HOUSEHOLD?	Piped into compound, yard or plot12	12 ⇒WS 6
	Piped to neighbour13	13 ⇒WS 6
	Public tap / standpipe14	14 ⇒WS 3
	Tube Well, Borehole21	21 ⇒WS 3
	Dug well	
	Protected well31	31 ⇒WS 3
	Unprotected well32	32⇒WS3
	Water from spring	
	Protected spring41	41 ⇒WS 3
	Unprotected spring42	42⇒WS3
	Rainwater collection51	51 ⇒WS 3
	Tanker-truck61	61 ⇒WS 3
	Cart with small tank / drum71	71 ⇒WS 3
	Surface water (river, stream, dam, lake,	
	pond, canal, irrigation channel)81	81 ⇒WS 3
	Bottled water91	
	Other (specify)96	96 ⇒WS 3
WS2. WHAT IS THE MAIN SOURCE OF WATER	Piped water	
USED BY YOUR HOUSEHOLD FOR OTHER	Piped into dwelling11	11⇒WS6
PURPOSES SUCH AS COOKING AND	Piped into compound, yard or plot12	12⇒WS6
HANDWASHING?	Piped to neighbour13	13 ⇒WS 6
	Public tap / standpipe14	
	Tube Well, Borehole21	
	Dug well	
	Protected well31	
	Unprotected well32	
	Water from spring	
	Protected spring41	
	Unprotected spring42	



	Rainwater collection	
WS3. WHERE IS THAT WATER SOURCE LOCATED?	In own dwelling	1⇒WS6 2⇒WS6
WS4. HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO GO THERE, GET WATER, AND COME BACK?	Number of minutes	



WS5. WHO USUALLY GOES TO THIS SOURCE TO COLLECT THE WATER FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD?	Adult woman (age 15+ years)	
Probe: IS THIS PERSON UNDER AGE 15? WHAT SEX?	DK8	
WS6. DO YOU DO ANYTHING TO THE WATER TO MAKE IT SAFER TO DRINK?	Yes1 No2	2⇒WS8
	DK8	8⇒WS8
WS7. WHAT DO YOU USUALLY DO TO MAKE THE WATER SAFER TO DRINK? Probe: ANYTHING ELSE?	Boil	
Record all items mentioned.	Let it stand and settle F Other (specify) X DK Z	
WS8. WHAT KIND OF TOILET FACILITY DO MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD USUALLY USE? If "flush" or "pour flush", probe: WHERE DOES IT FLUSH TO? If not possible to determine, ask permission	Flush / Pour flush Flush to piped sewer system	
to observe the facility.	Ventilated Improved Pit latrine (VIP)21 Pit latrine with slab	



	Hanging toilet, Hanging latrine51	
	No facility, Bush, Field95	95⇔Next Module
	Other (specify) 96	
WS9. DO YOU SHARE THIS FACILITY WITH OTHERS WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD?	Yes1 No2	2⇒Next Module
WS10. DO YOU SHARE THIS FACILITY ONLY WITH MEMBERS OF OTHER HOUSEHOLDS THAT YOU KNOW, OR IS THE FACILITY OPEN TO THE USE OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC?	Other households only (not public)1 Public facility	2⇔Next Module
WS11. HOW MANY HOUSEHOLDS IN TOTAL USE THIS TOILET FACILITY, INCLUDING YOUR OWN HOUSEHOLD?	Number of households (if less than 10) 0 Ten or more households10 DK98	



HANDWASHING		HW
HW1. WE WOULD LIKE TO LEARN ABOUT THE PLACES THAT HOUSEHOLDS USE TO WASH THEIR HANDS. CAN YOU PLEASE SHOW ME WHERE MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD MOST OFTEN WASH THEIR HANDS?	Observed	2 ⇒HW4 3 ⇒HW4 4 ⇒HW4 6 ⇒HW4
HW2. Observe presence of water at the place for handwashing. Verify by checking the tap/pump, or basin, bucket, water container or similar objects for presence of water.	Water is available1 Water is not available2	
HW3A. Is soap, detergent or ash/mud/sand present at the place for handwashing?	Yes, present	2⇒HW4
HW3B. Record your observation. Circle all that apply.	Bar soapA Detergent (Powder / Liquid / Paste)B Liquid soap	A⇒HH19 B⇒HH19 C⇒HH19 D⇒HH19
HW4. DO YOU HAVE ANY SOAP OR DETERGENT OR ASH/MUD/SAND IN YOUR HOUSE FOR WASHING HANDS?	Yes1	



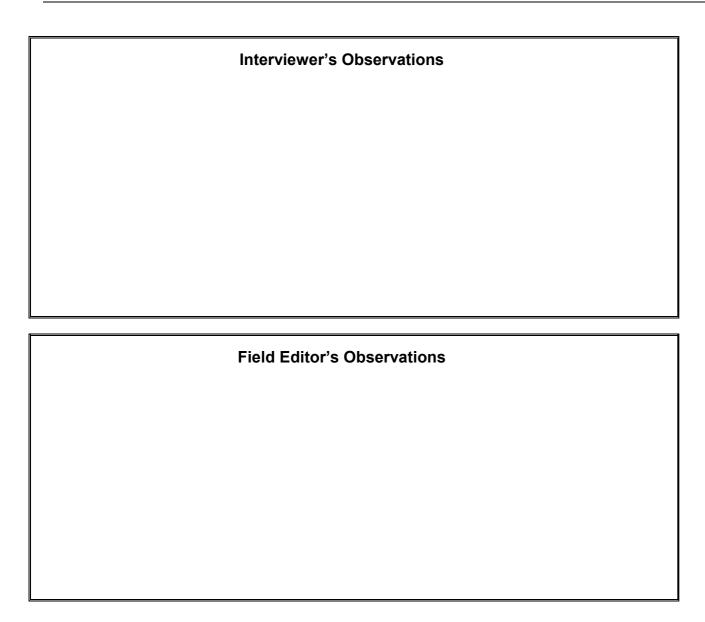
	No2	2⇒HH19
HW5A. CAN YOU PLEASE SHOW IT TO ME?	Yes, shown	2⇔HH19
HW5B. Record your observation. Circle all that apply.	Bar soap	



HH19. Record the time.	Hour and minutes : : :	
SALT IODIZATION SI1. WE WOULD LIKE TO CHECK WHETHER THE SALT USED IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD IS IODIZED. MAY I HAVE A SAMPLE OF THE SALT USED TO COOK MEALS IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD? Once you have tested the salt, circle number that corresponds to test outcome.	Not iodized - 0 PPM	SI
HH20. Thank the respondent for his/her cooperation and check the List of Household Members: \[\begin{align*} \text{A separate QUESTIONNAIRE FOR INDIVIDUAL WOMEN has been issued for each woman age 15-49 years in the List of Household Members (HL7) \] \[\begin{align*} A separate QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CHILDREN UNDER FIVE has been issued for each child under age 5 years in the List of Household Members (HL7B) \] Return to the cover page and make sure that all information is entered, including the number of eligible women (HH12) and under-5s (HH14)		









Supervisor's Observations		



QUESTIONNAIRE FOR INDIVIDUAL WOMEN WESTERN AND NORTH RIFT SURVEY









WOMAN'S INFORMATION PANEL	WM	
This questionnaire is to be administered to all women age 15 through 49 (see List of Household Members, column HL7).A separate questionnaire should be used for each eligible woman.		
WM1 . Cluster number:	WM2. Household number:	
WM3. Woman's name:	WM4. Woman's line number:	
Name		
WM5.Interviewer's name and number:	WM6. Day/Month/Year of interview:	
Name	//201	



Repeat greeting if not already read to this woman: WE ARE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI AND KENYA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS. WE ARE CONDUCTING A SURVEY ABOUT THE SITUATION OF CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND HOUSEHOLDS. I WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THESE SUBJECTS. THE INTERVIEW WILL TAKE ABOUT 45 MINUTES. ALL THE INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL REMAIN STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL AND ANONYMOUS.	If greeting at the beginning of the household questionnaire has already been read to this woman, then read the following: NOW I WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO YOU MORE ABOUT YOUR HEALTH AND OTHER TOPICS. THIS INTERVIEW WILL TAKE ABOUT 45 MINUTES. AGAIN, ALL THE INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL REMAIN STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL AND ANONYMOUS.		
MAY I START NOW? \square Yes, permission is given \Rightarrow Go to WM10.	to record the time and then begin the interview.		
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□ No, permission is not given ⇔Circle '03	' inWM7.Discuss this result with your supervisor.		
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WM7. Result of woman's interview	Completed 01 Not at home 02 Refused 03 Partly completed 04 Incapacitated 05 Other (specify) 96		
WM8. Field editor's name and number:	WM9. Main data entry clerk's name and number:		
Name	Name		
WM10. Record the time.	Hour and minutes : :		



WOMAN'S BACKGROUND		WB
WB1. IN WHAT MONTH AND YEAR WERE YOU BORN?	Date of birth Month	
WB2. HOW OLD ARE YOU? Probe: HOW OLD WERE YOU AT YOUR LAST BIRTHDAY? Compare and correct WB1 and/or WB2 if inconsistent	Age (in completed years)	
WB3. HAVE YOU EVER ATTENDED SCHOOL OR PRESCHOOL?	Yes1 No2	2⇒WB7
WB4. WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOL YOU ATTENDED?	Preschool 0 Primary 1 Secondary 2 Higher 3	0⇒WB7
WB5. WHAT IS THE HIGHEST GRADE YOU COMPLETED AT THAT LEVEL? If the first grade at this level is not completed, enter "00"	Grade	
WB6. Check WB4: $ \square Secondary or higher (WB4=2 or 3) \Rightarrow Go \text{ to Next Module} $ $ \square Primary (WB4=1) \Rightarrow Continue \text{ with WB7} $		



WB7. NOW I WOULD LIKE YOU TO READ THIS SENTENCE TO ME. Show sentence on the card to the respondent.	Cannot read at all1 Able to read only parts of sentence2 Able to read whole sentence	
If respondent cannot read whole sentence, probe:	No sentence in required language4	
CAN YOU READ PART OF THE SENTENCE TO ME?	(specify language) Blind/visually impaired5	



ACCESS TO MASS MEDIA AND USE OF INFO	RMATION/COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOG	Y MT
MT1. Check WB7:		
☐Question left blank (Respondent has secon	dary or higher education) ⇒ Continue with MT2	
ΠΔble to read or no sentence in required la	nguage (WB7 = 2, 3 or 4) \Rightarrow Continue with MT2	
□Cannot read at all or blind/visually impair	$red(WB7 = 1 \text{ or } 5) \Rightarrow Go \text{ to } MT3$	
MT2. HOW OFTEN DO YOU READ A NEWSPAPER OR MAGAZINE: ALMOST EVERY DAY, AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK, LESS THAN ONCE A WEEK OR NOT AT ALL?	Almost every day	
MT3. DO YOU LISTEN TO THE RADIO ALMOST EVERY DAY, AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK, LESS THAN ONCE A WEEK OR NOT AT ALL?	Almost every day	
MT4. HOW OFTEN DO YOU WATCH TELEVISION: WOULD YOU SAY THAT YOU WATCH ALMOST EVERY DAY, AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK, LESS THAN ONCE A WEEK OR NOT AT ALL?	Almost every day	
MT5.Check WB2: Age of respondent?		
□Age 15-24 \$\Rightarrow\$ Continue with MT6		
□ Age 25-49 ⇔Go to Next Module		
MT6. HAVE YOU EVER USED A COMPUTER?	Yes	2⇔MT9
MT7. HAVE YOU USED A COMPUTER FROM ANY LOCATION IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS?	Yes1 No2	2⇔MT9



MT8. DURING THE LAST ONE MONTH, HOW OFTEN DID YOU USE A COMPUTER: ALMOST EVERY DAY, AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK, LESS THAN ONCE A WEEK OR NOT AT ALL?	Almost every day	
MT9. Have you ever used the internet?	Yes	2⇒Next Module
MT10. In the last 12 months, have you used the internet? If necessary, probe for use from any location, with any device.	Yes1 No2	2⇔Next Module
MT11. DURING THE LAST ONE MONTH, HOW OFTEN DID YOU USE THE INTERNET: ALMOST EVERY DAY, AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK, LESS THAN ONCE A WEEK OR NOT AT ALL?	Almost every day	



FERTILITY/BIRTH HISTORY		CM
CM1. Now I would like to ask about all the births you have had during your life. Have you ever given birth?	Yes1 No2	2⇒CM8
CM4. DO YOU HAVE ANY SONS OR DAUGHTERS TO WHOM YOU HAVE GIVEN BIRTH WHO ARE NOW LIVING WITH YOU?	Yes	2⇒CM6
CM5. HOW MANY SONS LIVE WITH YOU?	Sons at home	
HOW MANY DAUGHTERS LIVE WITH YOU?	Daughters at home	
If none, record '00'.		
CM6. DO YOU HAVE ANY SONS OR DAUGHTERS TO WHOM YOU HAVE GIVEN BIRTH WHO ARE ALIVE BUT DO NOT LIVE WITH YOU?	Yes1 No2	2⇔CM8
CM7. HOW MANY SONS ARE ALIVE BUT DO NOT LIVE WITH YOU?	Sons elsewhere	
HOW MANY DAUGHTERS ARE ALIVE BUT DO NOT LIVE WITH YOU?	Daughters elsewhere	
If none, record '00'.		
CM8. HAVE YOU EVER GIVEN BIRTH TO A BOY OR GIRL WHO WAS BORN ALIVE BUT LATER DIED?	Yes	2⇒CM10
If "No" probe by asking: I MEAN, TO A CHILD WHO EVER BREATHED OR CRIED OR SHOWED OTHER SIGNS OF LIFE— EVEN IF HE OR SHE LIVED ONLY A FEW MINUTES OR HOURS?		
CM9. HOW MANY BOYS HAVE DIED?	Boys dead	
HOW MANY GIRLS HAVE DIED?	Girls dead	



If none, record '00'.			
CM10. Sum answers to CM5, CM7, and CM9.	Sum		
CM11 . JUST TO MAKE SURE THAT I HAVE THIS RIGHT, YOU HAVE HAD IN TOTAL (<i>total number in CM10</i>) LIVE BIRTHS DURING YOUR LIFE. IS THIS CORRECT?			
☐ Yes. Check below:			
☐ No live births			
☐ One or more live births ⇒ Continue with the BIRTH HISTORY module			
□ No. ⇒ Check responses to CM1-CM10 and make corrections as necessary before proceeding to the BIRTH HISTORY Module or ILLNESS SYMPTOMS Module			



BIRTH HISTORY BH

Now I would like to record the names of all of your births, whether still alive or not, starting with the first one you had. Record names of all of the births in BH1.Record twins and triplets on separate lines. If there are more than 14 births, use an additional questionnaire.

	BH1.	BH2.	BH3.		BH4.	BH5.	BH6.	BH7.	BH8.	BH9).		l10.
BH Line	WHAT NAME WAS	WERE ANY OF THESE BIRTHS	IS (<i>name</i>) A BOY OR	IN WHAT M (name) BO	ONTH AND YEAR WAS	IS (name) STILL	HOW OLD WAS (name)	IS (name)	Record household	If dead: HOW OLD WAS	(name)	WERE TH	
No.	(first/next) BABY?	TWINS?	A GIRL?			ALIVE?	AT HIS/HER	LIVING	line number	WHEN HE/SHE		BETWEEN	(name of
				Probe: Wi	HAT IS HIS/HER		LAST BIRTHDAY?	WITH YOU?	of child (from HL1)	If "1 year", pro	ohe:		birth) AND NCLUDING
				J					0	HOW MANY MOI		ANY CHILE	DREN WHO
										WAS (name)?		DIED AFTE	ER BIRTH?
		1 Single	1 Boy			1 Yes	Record age	1 Yes	Record "00"	Record days if		1 Yes	
		2 Multiple	2 Girl			2 No	in completed years.	2 No	if child is not listed.	month; record i less than 2 year		2 No	
Line	Name	SM	BG	Month	Year	Y N	Age	Y N	Line No	Unit	Number	Υ	N
0.4						1 2				Days1			
01		1 2	1 2			⊕ BH9		1 2	⇒Next Line	Months 2 Years 3			
						1 2				Days 1		1	2
02		1 2	1 2			Û		1 2	 ⇒BH10	Months2		Add	Next
						BH9				Years 3		Birth	Birth
03		1 2	1 2			1 2 _↓		1 2		Days 1 Months 2		1 Add	2 Next
						BH9			⇒BH10	Years 3		Birth	Birth
0.4		4 0	4 0			1 2				Days1		1	2
04		1 2	1 2			₽ ₽		1 2	⇒BH10	Months2 Years3		Add Birth	Next Birth
						1 2				Days1		1	2
05		1 2	1 2			Û		1 2	 ⇒BH10	Months2		Add	Next
						BH9				Years 3		Birth	Birth
06		1 2	1 2			1 2 _↓		1 2		Days 1 Months 2		1 Add	2 Next
						BH9			⇒BH10	Years 3		Birth	Birth
07		1 2	1 2			1 2		1 2		Days1		1	2



	BH1.	BH2.	BH3.	BH4.	BH5.	BH6.	BH7.	BH8.	BH9.	BH10.
BH	WHAT NAME WAS	WERE ANY OF	Is (name)	IN WHAT MONTH AND YEAR WAS	Is (name)	How old	Is	Record	<u>If dead:</u>	WERE THERE ANY
Line	GIVEN TO YOUR	THESE BIRTHS	A BOY OR	(name) BORN?	STILL	WAS (name)	(name)	household	How old was (name)	OTHER LIVE BIRTHS
No.	(first/next) BABY?	TWINS?	A GIRL?		ALIVE?	AT HIS/HER	LIVING	line number	WHEN HE/SHE DIED?	BETWEEN (name of
				Probe: What is his/her		LAST	WITH	of child		previous birth) AND
				BIRTHDAY?		BIRTHDAY?	YOU?	(from HL1)	If "1 year", probe:	(name), INCLUDING
									HOW MANY MONTHS OLD	ANY CHILDREN WHO
									WAS (name)?	DIED AFTER BIRTH?
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		1 Single	1 Boy			Record age	1 Yes		Record days if less than 1	1 Yes
		2 Multiple	2 Girl		2 No	in completed	2 No	if child is not	month; record months if	2 No
						years.		listed.	less than 2 years; or years	
•					Û			⇒BH10	Months2	Add Next
					BH9				Years 3	Birth Birth



	BH1.	BH2.	BH3.	BH4.	BH5.	BH6.	BH7.	BH8.	BH9.	BH10.
BH Line No.	WHAT NAME WAS GIVEN TO YOUR (first/next) BABY?	WERE ANY OF THESE BIRTHS TWINS?	IS (<i>name</i>) A BOY OR A GIRL?	IN WHAT MONTH AND YEAR WAS (name) BORN? Probe: WHAT IS HIS/HER BIRTHDAY?	IS (name) STILL ALIVE?	HOW OLD WAS (<i>name</i>) AT HIS/HER LAST BIRTHDAY?	IS (name) LIVING WITH YOU?	Record household line number of child (from HL1)	If dead: HOW OLD WAS (name) WHEN HE/SHE DIED? If "I year", probe: HOW MANY MONTHS OLD WAS (name)?	WERE THERE ANY OTHER LIVE BIRTHS BETWEEN (name of previous birth) AND (name), INCLUDING ANY CHILDREN WHO DIED AFTER BIRTH?
		1 Single 2 Multiple	1 Boy 2 Girl		1 Yes 2 No	Record age in completed years.	1 Yes 2 No	Record "00" if child is not listed.	Record days if less than 1 month; record months if less than 2 years; or years	1 Yes 2 No
08		1 2	1 2		1 2		1 2	—— —— ⇒BH10	Days 1 Months 2 Years 3	1 2 Add Next Birth Birth
09		1 2	1 2		1 2		1 2	—— —— ⇒BH10	Days 1 Months 2 Years 3	1 2 Add Next Birth Birth
10		1 2	1 2		1 2		1 2	—— —— ⇒BH10	Days 1 Months 2 Years 3	1 2 Add Next Birth Birth
11		1 2	1 2		1 2		1 2	—— —— ⇒BH10	Days 1 Months 2 Years 3	1 2 Add Next Birth Birth
12		1 2	1 2		1 2		1 2	—— —— ⇒BH10	Days 1 Months 2 Years 3	1 2 Add Next Birth Birth
13		1 2	1 2		1 2		1 2	—— —— ⇒BH10	Days 1 Months 2 Years 3	1 2 Add Next Birth Birth
14		1 2	1 2		1 2		1 2	⇒BH10	Days 1 Months 2 Years 3	1 2 Add Next Birth Birth



	BH1.	BH2.	BH3.	BH4.	BH5.	BH6.	BH7.	BH8.	BH9.	BH10.
BH	WHAT NAME WAS	WERE ANY OF	Is (name)	IN WHAT MONTH AND YEAR WAS	Is (name)	How old	Is	Record	<u>If dead:</u>	WERE THERE ANY
Line	GIVEN TO YOUR	THESE BIRTHS	A BOY OR	(name) BORN?	STILL	WAS (name)	(name)	household	How old was (name)	OTHER LIVE BIRTHS
No.	(first/next) BABY?	TWINS?	A GIRL?		ALIVE?	AT HIS/HER	LIVING	line number	WHEN HE/SHE DIED?	BETWEEN (name of
				Probe: What is his/her		LAST	WITH	of child		previous birth) AND
				BIRTHDAY?		BIRTHDAY?	YOU?	(from HL1)	If "1 year", probe:	(name), INCLUDING
									HOW MANY MONTHS OLD	ANY CHILDREN WHO
									WAS (name)?	DIED AFTER BIRTH?
		1 Single 2 Multiple	1 Boy 2 Girl		1 Yes 2 No	Record age in completed years.	1 Yes 2 No		Record days if less than 1 month; record months if less than 2 years; or years	1 Yes 2 No
					Yes 1 No 2				1⇔Record birth(s) in Birth History	



CM12A. Compare number in CM10 with number of births in the BIRTH HISTORY Module above and check:
□Numbers are same ⇒Continue with CM13
□Numbers are different ⇒ Probe and reconcile
CM13 . Check BH4 in BIRTH HISTORY Module: Last birth occurred within the last 2 years, that is, since (month of interview) in 2011 (if the month of interview and the month of birth are the same, and the year of birth is 2011 , consider this as a birth within the last 2 years)
\square No live birth in last 2 years. \Rightarrow Go to ILLNESS SYMPTOMS Module.
\square One or more live births in last 2 years. \Rightarrow Record name of last born child and continue with Next Module
Name of last-born child
If child has died, take special care when referring to this child by name in the following modules.



DESIRE FOR LAST BIRTH		DB			
This module is to be administered to all women with a live birth in the 2 years preceding the date of interview. Record name of last-born child from CM13 here Use this child's name in the following questions, where indicated.					
DB1 . WHEN YOU GOT PREGNANT WITH (name), DID YOU WANT TO GET PREGNANT AT THAT TIME?	Yes1 No2	1⇔Next Module			
DB2. DID YOU WANT TO HAVE A BABY LATER ON, OR DID YOU NOT WANT ANY (MORE) CHILDREN?	Later	2⇔Next Module			
DB3 . HOW MUCH LONGER DID YOU WANT TO WAIT? Record the answer as stated by respondent.	Months1 1 2				
	DK998				



MATERNAL AND NEWBORN HEALTH		MN
This module is to be administered to all women with a Record name of last-born child from CM13 hereUse this child's name in the following questions, when	·	iew.
MN1. DID YOU SEE ANYONE FOR ANTENATAL CARE	Yes1	
DURING YOUR PREGNANCY WITH (name)?	No2	2⇒MN5
MN2. WHOM DID YOU SEE?	Health professional:	
Probe: ANYONE ELSE? Probe for the type of person seen and circle all answers given.	Doctor	
	Community health worker G	
	Other (specify)X	
MN2A. HOW MANY WEEKS OR MONTHS PREGNANT	Weeks 1	
WERE YOU WHEN YOU FIRST RECEIVED ANTENATAL CARE FOR THIS PREGNANCY?	Months 2 0	
Record the answer as stated by respondent.	DK998	
MN3. HOW MANY TIMES DID YOU RECEIVE ANTENATAL CARE DURING THIS PREGNANCY?	Number of times	
Probe to identify the number of times antenatal care was received. If a range is given, record the minimum number of times antenatal care received.	DK98	
MN4 . AS PART OF YOUR ANTENATAL CARE DURING THIS PREGNANCY, WERE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING DONE AT LEAST ONCE:	Yes No	
[A] WAS YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE MEASURED?	Blood pressure1 2	
[B] DID YOU GIVE A URINE SAMPLE?	Urine sample 2	
[C] DID YOU GIVE A BLOOD SAMPLE?	Blood sample 2	
MN5. DO YOU HAVE A CARD OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH YOUR OWN IMMUNIZATIONS LISTED?	Yes (card seen)	
MAY I SEE IT PLEASE?	DK 8	
If a card is presented, use it to assist with answers to the following questions.		
MN6. WHEN YOU WERE PREGNANT WITH (name), DID YOU RECEIVE ANY INJECTION IN THE ARM OR SHOULDER TO PREVENT THE BABY FROM	Yes	2⇔MN9
GETTING TETANUS, THAT IS CONVULSIONS AFTER BIRTH?	DK8	8⇒MN9
MN7. HOW MANY TIMES DID YOU RECEIVE THIS TETANUS INJECTION DURING YOUR PREGNANCY WITH (name)?	Number of times	
•	DK8	8⇒MN9





MN8. How many tetanus injections during last pregna	ancy were reported in MN7?					
\square At least two tetanus injections during last pregnancy. \Rightarrow Go to MN12						
☐Only one tetanus injection during last pre	gnancy. ➡ Continue with MN9					
MN9. DID YOU RECEIVE ANY TETANUS INJECTION	Yes1					
AT ANY TIME BEFORE YOUR PREGNANCY WITH (name), EITHER TO PROTECT YOURSELF OR ANOTHER BABY?	No2	2⇒MN12				
	DK 8	8⇒MN12				
MN10 . How many times did you receive a TETANUS INJECTION BEFORE YOUR PREGNANCY WITH (name)?	Number of times					
If 7 or more times, record '7'.	DK 8	8 ⇒MN12				
MN11. HOW MANY YEARS AGO DID YOU RECEIVE THE LAST TETANUS INJECTION BEFORE YOUR PREGNANCY WITH (name)?	Years ago					
If less than 1 year, record '00'.						
MN12. Check MN1 for presence of antenatal care du	uring this pregnancy:					
☐ Yes, antenatal care received. ⇒ Continue	with MN13					
□No antenatal care received ⇔Go to MN17	7					
MN13. DURING (ANY OF)YOUR ANTENATAL	Yes1	0.1014-				
VISIT(S) FOR THE PREGNANCY WITH (name), DID YOU TAKE ANY MEDICINE IN ORDER TO PREVENT YOU FROM GETTING MALARIA?	No2 DK8	2⇒MN17 8⇒MN17				
MN14. WHICH MEDICINES DID YOU TAKE TO PREVENT MALARIA?	SP/FansidarA ChloroquineB					
Circle all medicines taken. If type of medicine is not determined, show typical anti-malarial to respondent.	Other (specify) X DK Z					
MN15. Check MN14 for medicine taken:						
☐ SP/Fansidar taken. ⇒ Continue with MNI	16					
☐ SP/Fansidar not taken. ⇒ Go to MN17						
MN16. DURING YOUR PREGNANCY WITH (name), HOW MANY TIMES DID YOU TAKE SP/FANSIDAR IN TOTAL?	Number of times					
	DK98					
PLEASE INCLUDE ALL THAT YOU OBTAINED EITHER DURING AN ANTENATAL CARE VISIT, DURING A VISIT TO A HEALTH FACILITY OR FROM ANOTHER SOURCE?						



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MN17. WHO ASSISTED WITH THE DELIVERY OF	Health professional:	
(name)?	DoctorA	
	Nurse / MidwifeB	
Probe:	Clinical OfficerC	
Anyone else?	Community NurseD	
	Other person	
Probe for the type of person assisting and circle	Traditional birth attendantF	
all answers given.	Community health worker G	
	Relative / FriendH	
If respondent says no one assisted, probe to		
determine whether any adults were present at	Other (specify)X	
the delivery.	No oneY	
MN18. WHERE DID YOU GIVE BIRTH TO (name)?	Home	
,	Respondent's home11	11⇒MN20
	Other home	12⇒MN20
Probe to identify the type of source.		
	Public sector	
If unable to determine whether public or	Government hospital21	
private, write the name of the place.	Government clinic/health centre 22	
r,	Government dispensary23	
	Other public (specify)26	
	1 (1 32)	
(Name of place)	Private Medical Sector	
(· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Private hospital31	
	Private clinic32	
	Private maternity home33	
	Mission hospital /clinic34	
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	Other private	
	medical (specify)36	96⇒MN20
	(1 - 33)	
	Other (specify) 96	
MN19. WAS (name) DELIVERED BY CAESAREAN	Yes1	
SECTION? THAT IS, DID THEY CUT YOUR BELLY	No2	2⇒MN20
OPEN TO TAKE THE BABY OUT?		
MN19A. WHEN WAS THE DECISION MADE TO HAVE	Defere	
THE CAESAREAN SECTION?	Before1	
MAGIT REFORE OF AFTER VOUR LAROUR	After2	
WAS IT BEFORE OR AFTER YOUR LABOUR	Aitei2	
PAINS STARTED?		
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MN20 . WHEN $(name)$ WAS BORN, WAS HE/SHE	Very large1	
VERY LARGE, LARGER THAN AVERAGE,	Larger than average2	
AVERAGE, SMALLER THAN AVERAGE, OR VERY	Average3	
SMALL?	Smaller than average4	
	Very small5	
	DV.	
	DK8	
MN21. WAS (name) WEIGHED AT BIRTH?	Yes1	
	No2	2⇒MN23
	DK8	8⇒MN23
MN22.HOW MUCH DID (name) WEIGH?		
The state of the s	From card1 (kg)	
If a card is available, record weight from card.		
ij a cara is aramasic, recora weight from cara.		I



	From recall2 (kg)	
	DK99998	
MN23 . HAS YOUR MENSTRUAL PERIOD RETURNED SINCE THE BIRTH OF (name)?	Yes1	
(,	No2	
MN24. DID YOU EVER BREASTFEED (name)?	Yes	2⇒Next Module
MN25. HOW LONG AFTER BIRTH DID YOU FIRST PUT (name) TO THE BREAST?	Immediately000	
If less than 1 hour, record '00' hours.	Hours1	
If less than 24 hours, record hours. Otherwise, record days.	Days2	
	DK/Don't remember998	
MN26. IN THE FIRST THREE DAYS AFTER DELIVERY, WAS (name) GIVEN ANYTHING TO DRINK OTHER THAN BREAST MILK?	Yes	2⇒Next Module
MN27. WHAT WAS (name) GIVEN TO DRINK? Probe: ANYTHING ELSE?	Milk (other than breast milk) A Plain water B Sugar or glucose water C Gripe water D Sugar-salt-water solution E Fruit juice F Infant formula G Tea / Infusions H Honey I Other (specify) X	



POST-NATAL HEALTH CHECKS		PN					
This module is to be administered to all women with a live birth in the 2 years preceding the date of interview.							
Record name of last-born child from CM13 here Use this child's name in the following questions, where indicated.							
PN1. Check MN18: Was the child delivered in a heal.							
_	· ·						
\square Yes, the child was delivered in a health fac	cility (MN18=21-26 or 31-36) \Rightarrow Continue with PN2						
\square No, the child was not delivered in a health facility (MN18=11-12 or 96) \Rightarrow Go to PN6							
PN2. NOW I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED IN THE	Hours1						
HOURS AND DAYS AFTER THE BIRTH OF $(name)$.	Days2						
VOLUMAN/E CAIR THAT YOU CAN'E RIPTHIN	Weeks33						
YOU HAVE SAID THAT YOU GAVE BIRTH IN (name or type of facility in MN18). HOW LONG	Weeks3						
DID YOU STAY THERE AFTER THE DELIVERY?	DK / Don't remember998						
If less than one day, record hours.							
If less than one week, record days. Otherwise, record weeks.							
Omerwise, record weeks.							
PN3. I WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT	Yes1						
CHECKS ON (<i>name</i>)'S HEALTH AFTER DELIVERY – FOR EXAMPLE, SOMEONE EXAMINING (<i>name</i>),	No2						
CHECKING THE CORD, OR SEEING IF (name) IS							
OK.							
BEFORE YOU LEFT THE (name or type of							
facility in MN18), DID ANYONE CHECK ON (name)'S HEALTH?							
PN4. AND WHAT ABOUT CHECKS ON YOUR HEALTH - I MEAN, SOMEONE ASSESSING YOUR	Yes						
HEALTH, FOR EXAMPLE ASKING QUESTIONS	NO2						
ABOUT YOUR HEALTH OR EXAMINING YOU?							
DID ANYONE CHECK ON <u>YOUR</u> HEALTH BEFORE							
YOU LEFT (name or type or facility in MN18)?							
PN5. NOW I WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT	Yes1	1⇒PN11					
WHAT HAPPENED AFTER YOU LEFT ($name\ or$	No2	2⇒PN16					
type of facility in MN18).							
DID ANYONE CHECK ON (name)'S HEALTH							
AFTER YOU LEFT (name or type of facility in MN18)?							
PN6. Check MN17: Did a health professional, traditi	onal birth attendant, or community health worker ass	ist with the					
delivery?							
\square Yes, delivery assisted by a health professional, traditional birth attendant, or community							
health worker (MN17=A-G) ⇒Continue with PN7							
\square No, delivery not assisted by a health professional, traditional birth attendant, or community							



health worker (A-G not circled in MN17) <i>⇒</i> Go to PN10	
PN7. YOU HAVE ALREADY SAID THAT (person or persons in MN17) ASSISTED WITH THE BIRTH. NOW I WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT CHECKS ON (name)'S HEALTH AFTER DELIVERY, FOR EXAMPLE EXAMINING (name), CHECKING THE CORD, OR SEEING IF (name) IS OK. AFTER THE DELIVERY WAS OVER AND BEFORE (person or persons in MN17) LEFT YOU, DID (person or persons in MN17) CHECK ON (name)'S HEALTH?	Yes	
PN8. AND DID (person or persons in MN17) CHECK ON YOUR HEALTH BEFORE LEAVING? BY CHECK ON YOUR HEALTH, I MEAN ASSESSING YOUR HEALTH, FOR EXAMPLE ASKING QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR HEALTH OR EXAMINING YOU.	Yes	
PN9 . AFTER THE (person or persons in MN17) LEFT YOU, DID ANYONE CHECK ON THE HEALTH OF (name)?	Yes	1⇒PN11 2⇒PN18
PN10. I WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT CHECKS ON (name)'S HEALTH AFTER DELIVERY — FOR EXAMPLE, SOMEONE EXAMINING (name), CHECKING THE CORD, OR SEEING IF THE BABY IS OK. AFTER (name) WAS DELIVERED, DID ANYONE CHECK ON HIS/HER HEALTH?	Yes	2⇔PN19
PN11. DID SUCH A CHECK HAPPEN ONLY ONCE, OR MORE THAN ONCE?	Once	1⇔PN12A 2⇔PN12B
PN12A. HOW LONG AFTER DELIVERY DID THAT CHECK HAPPEN? PN12B. HOW LONG AFTER DELIVERY DID THE FIRST OF THESE CHECKS HAPPEN? If less than one day, record hours. If less than one week, record days. Otherwise, record weeks.	Hours 1 Days 2 Weeks 3 DK / Don't remember 998	



PN13. WHO CHECKED ON (name)'S HEALTH AT THAT TIME?	Health professional: Doctor	
<u>_</u>	Home Respondent's home	6
PN16 . AFTER YOU LEFT (name or type of facility in MN18), DID ANYONE CHECK ON YOUR HEALTH?	Yes	1⇔PN20 2⇔Next Module
health worker (MN17=A-G) ⇒Continue □No, delivery not assisted by a health profe health worker (A-G not circled in MN17) PN18. AFTER THE DELIVERY WAS OVER AND	fonal, traditional birth attendant, or community with PN18 essional, traditional birth attendant, or community \Rightarrow Go to PN19 Yes	1 ⇒ PN20
(person or persons in MN17) LEFT, DID ANYONE CHECK ON <u>YOUR</u> HEALTH?	No2	2⇒Next Module



PN19. AFTER THE BIRTH OF (name), DID ANYONE CHECK ON YOUR HEALTH? I MEAN SOMEONE ASSESSING YOUR HEALTH, FOR EXAMPLE ASKING QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR HEALTH OR EXAMINING YOU.	Yes	2⇒Next Module
PN20. DID SUCH A CHECK HAPPEN ONLY ONCE, OR MORE THAN ONCE?	Once	1⇒PN21A 2⇒PN21B
PN21A. HOW LONG AFTER DELIVERY DID THAT CHECK HAPPEN?	Hours1 Days2	
PN21B. HOW LONG AFTER DELIVERY DID THE FIRST OF THESE CHECKS HAPPEN?	Weeks 3	
If less than one day, record hours. If less than one week, record days. Otherwise, record weeks.	DK / Don't remember998	
PN22. WHO CHECKED ON YOUR HEALTH AT THAT TIME?	Health professional: Doctor	
PN23. WHERE DID THIS CHECK TAKE PLACE?	Home	
Probe to identify the type of source.	Respondent's home	
If unable to determine whether public or private, write the name of the place.	Public sector Government hospital	
(Name of place)	Private Medical Sector Private hospital	
	Other (specify)96	



ILLNESS SYMPTOMS		IS
IS1. Check List of Household Members, columnsHL7. Is the respondent the mother or caretaker of any child ☐ Yes ☐ Continue with IS2. ☐ No ☐ Go to Next Module.		
IS2. SOMETIMES CHILDREN HAVE SEVERE ILLNESSES AND SHOULD BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY TO A HEALTH FACILITY. WHAT TYPES OF SYMPTOMS WOULD CAUSE YOU TO TAKE A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF 5 TO A HEALTH FACILITY RIGHT AWAY? Probe: ANY OTHER SYMPTOMS? Keep asking for more signs or symptoms until the mother/caretaker cannot recall any additional symptoms. Circle all symptoms mentioned, but do not prompt with any suggestions	Child not able to drink or breastfeed	



CONTRACEPTION		СР
CP1. I WOULD LIKE TO TALK WITH YOU ABOUT ANOTHER SUBJECT – FAMILY PLANNING.	Yes, currently pregnant1	1⇔CP2A
ARE YOU PREGNANT NOW?	No2	
	Unsure or DK8	
CP2. COUPLES USE VARIOUS WAYS OR METHODS TO DELAY OR AVOID A PREGNANCY.	Yes1	1⇔CP3
ARE YOU CURRENTLY DOING SOMETHING OR USING ANY METHOD TO DELAY OR AVOID GETTING PREGNANT?	No2	
CP2A. HAVE YOU EVER DONE SOMETHING OR USED ANY METHOD TO DELAY OR AVOID GETTING PREGNANT?	Yes	1⇒Next Module 2⇒Next Module
CP3. What are you doing to delay or avoid a pregnancy? Do not prompt. If more than one method is mentioned, circle each one.	Female sterilization	



UNMET NEED		UN
UN1. Check CP1. Currently pregnant? □Yes, currently pregnant \$\Rightarrow\$ Continue with U □No, unsure or DK \$\Rightarrow\$ Go to UN5	JN2	
UN2. NOW I WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT YOUR CURRENT PREGNANCY. WHEN YOU GOT PREGNANT, DID YOU WANT TO GET PREGNANT AT THAT TIME?	Yes	1⇒UN4
UN3. DID YOU WANT TO HAVE A BABY LATER ON OR DID YOU NOT WANT ANY (MORE) CHILDREN?	Later	
UN4. NOW I WOULD LIKE TO ASK SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FUTURE. AFTER THE CHILD YOU ARE NOW EXPECTING, WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE ANOTHER CHILD, OR WOULD YOU PREFER NOT TO HAVE ANY MORE CHILDREN?	Have another child	1⇒UN7 2⇒UN13 8⇒UN13
UN5. Check CP3. Currently using "Female sterilization of the UN13 ☐ No ⇒ Continue with UN6	on"?	
UN6. NOW I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FUTURE. WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE (A/ANOTHER) CHILD, OR WOULD YOU PREFER NOT TO HAVE ANY (MORE) CHILDREN?	Have (a/another) child	2⇒UN9 3⇒UN11 8⇒UN9
UN7. HOW LONG WOULD YOU LIKE TO WAIT BEFORE THE BIRTH OF (A/ANOTHER) CHILD? Record the answer as stated by respondent.	Months 1 Years 2 Does not want to wait (soon/now) 993 Says she cannot get pregnant 994 After marriage 995 Other 996 DK 998	994 ⇒UN1 1
UN8. Check CP1. Currently pregnant? □Yes, currently pregnant ⇒ Go to UN13 □No, unsure or DK ⇒ Continue with UN9		



UN9. Check CP2. Currently using a method?		
□Yes ⇔ Go to UN13		
□No ⇔ Continue with UN10		
Tho -> Commute with 61410		
UN10. DO YOU THINK YOU ARE PHYSICALLY ABLE	Yes1	1 ⇒ UN13
TO GET PREGNANT AT THIS TIME?	No2	
	DK8	8 ⇒UN1 3
UN11. WHY DO YOU THINK YOU ARE NOT PHYSICALLY ABLE TO GET PREGNANT?	Infrequent sex / No sex	
UN12. Check UN11. "Never menstruated" mentioned	d?	
☐Mentioned ⇒ Go to Next Module		
□Not mentioned ⇒ Continue with UN13		
UN13. WHEN DID YOUR LAST MENSTRUAL PERIOD START?	Days ago 11	
Record the answer using the same unit stated by the respondent	Weeks ago22	
*	Months ago 3 3	
	Years ago4	
	In menopause /	
	Has had hysterectomy	
	Never menstruated	
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FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION/CUTTING		FG
FG1. HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF FEMALE CIRCUMCISION?	Yes	1⇒FG3
FG2. IN SOME COUNTRIES, THERE IS A PRACTICE IN WHICH A GIRL MAY HAVE PART OF HER GENITALS CUT. HAVE YOU EVER HEARD ABOUT THIS PRACTICE?	Yes	2⇒Next Module
FG3. HAVE YOU YOURSELF EVER BEEN CIRCUMCISED?	Yes	2⇒FG9
FG4. Now I would like to ask you what was done to you at that time.	Yes	1⇒FG6
WAS ANY FLESH REMOVED FROM THE GENITAL AREA?	DK8	
FG5. WAS THE GENITAL AREA JUST NICKED WITHOUT REMOVING ANY FLESH?	Yes	
FG6. WAS THE GENITAL AREA SOWN CLOSED?	Yes	
If necessary, probe: WAS IT SEALED?	DK8	
FG7. HOW OLD WERE YOU WHEN YOU WERE CIRCUMCISED?	Age at circumcision	
If the respondent does not know the exact age, probe to get an estimate	DK/Don't remember/Not sure98	
FG8. WHO PERFORMED THE CIRCUMCISION?	Health professional Doctor	
	Traditional persons Traditional 'circumciser'	
	traditional (specify)26 DK	
FG9 .Check CM5 for Number of daughters at home and CM7 for Number of daughters elsewhere, and sum the answers here	Total number of living daughters	
FG10. JUST TO MAKE SURE THAT I HAVE THIS RIGHT, IS THIS CORRECT?	, YOU HAVE ($total\ number\ in\ FG9$) LIVING DAUGHTERS	
☐Yes☐One or more living daughters ⇒O☐Does not have any living daughte		



\square No \Rightarrow Check responses to CM1 – CM10 and make corrections as necessary, until FG10 = Yes				

FG11. Ask the respondent to tell you the name(s) of her daughter(s), beginning with the youngest daughter (if more than one daughter). Write down the name of each daughter in FG12. Then, ask questions FG13 to FG20 for each daughter at a time.

The total number of daughters in FG12 should be equal to the number in FG9

If more than 4 daughters, use additional questionnaires

	Daughter #1	Daughter #2	Daughter #3	Daughter #4
FG12. Name of daughter				
FG13. How old is (name)?	Age	Age	Age	Age
FG14 . Is (name) younger than 15 years of age?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
FG15. IS (name) CIRCUMCISED?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
FG16. HOW OLD WAS (name) WHEN THIS OCCURRED? If the respondent does not know the age, probe to get an estimate.	Age98	Age98	Age98	



FG17. NOW I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU WHAT WAS DONE TO (name) AT THAT TIME. WAS ANY FLESH REMOVED FROM THE	Yes ⇒FG19 No	9 ⇒FG19 2 No2	Yes1 ⇒FG19 No2 DK8	Yes1 ⇒FG19 No2 DK8
GENITAL AREA? FG18. WAS HER GENITAL AREA JUST NICKED WITHOUT REMOVING ANY FLESH?	Yes	2 No2	Yes1 No2 DK8	Yes
FG19. WAS HER GENITAL AREA SEWN CLOSED?	Yes		Yes1 No2	Yes1 No2
If necessary, probe: WAS IT SEALED?	DK	3 DK8	DK8	DK8
FG20. WHO PERFORMED THE CIRCUMCISION?	Health professional Doctor	Doctor	Health professional Doctor	Health professional Doctor
FG21.	Go back to FG13 fo next daughter. If no more daughters, continue with FG22	•	Go back to FG13 for next daughter. If no more daughters, continue with FG22	Go back to FG13 in first column of additional questionnaire for next daughter. If no more daughters, continue with FG22
				Tick here if additional questionnaire used
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FG22. DO YOU THINK THIS PRA BE CONTINUED OR SHOULD DISCONTINUED?		Continued Discontinued Depends		2
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ATTITUDES TOWARD DOMESTIC VIOLENCE				DV
DV1. SOMETIMES A HUSBAND IS ANNOYED OR ANGERED BY THINGS THAT HIS WIFE DOES. IN YOUR OPINION, IS A HUSBAND JUSTIFIED IN HITTING OR BEATING HIS WIFE IN THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS:	Yes	No	DK	
[A] IF SHE GOES OUT WITHOUT TELLING HIM?	Goes out without telling1	2	8	
[B] If SHE NEGLECTS THE CHILDREN?	Neglects children1	2	8	
[C] IF SHE ARGUES WITH HIM?	Argues with him1	2	8	
[D] If SHE REFUSES TO HAVE SEX WITH HIM?	Refuses sex1	2	8	
[E] IF SHE BURNS THE FOOD?	Burns food1	2	8	



MARRIAGE/UNION		MA
MA1. ARE YOU CURRENTLY MARRIED OR LIVING TOGETHER WITH A MAN AS IF MARRIED?	Yes, currently married	3⇒MA5
MA2. HOW OLD IS YOUR HUSBAND/PARTNER? Probe: HOW OLD WAS YOUR HUSBAND/PARTNER ON HIS LAST BIRTHDAY? MA3. BESIDES YOURSELF, DOES YOUR	Age in years	0.114.7
HUSBAND/PARTNER HAVE ANY OTHER WIVES OR PARTNERS OR DOES HE LIVE WITH OTHER WOMEN AS IF MARRIED?	No2	2 ⇒MA 7
MA4. How many other wives or partners does he have?	Number	⇒MA7 98⇔MA7
MA5. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN MARRIED OR LIVED TOGETHER WITH A MAN AS IF MARRIED?	Yes, formerly married	3 ⇒Next Module
MA6. WHAT IS YOUR MARITAL STATUS NOW: ARE YOU WIDOWED, DIVORCED OR SEPARATED?	Widowed	
MA7. HAVE YOU BEEN MARRIED OR LIVED WITH A MAN ONLY ONCE OR MORE THAN ONCE?	Only once	1 ⇔MA8A 2 ⇔MA8B
MA8A. IN WHAT MONTH AND YEAR DID YOU MARRY OR START LIVING WITH A MAN AS IF MARRIED? MA8B. IN WHAT MONTH AND YEAR DID YOU FIRST MARRY OR START LIVING WITH A MAN AS IF MARRIED?	Date of (first) marriage Month	⇒Next Module
MA9. How old were you when you first started living with your (<u>First</u>) husband/partner?	Age in years	



SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR		SB
Check for the presence of others. Before contin	uing, ensure privacy.	
SB1. Now I would like to ask you some QUESTIONS ABOUT SEXUAL ACTIVITY IN ORDER TO GAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF SOME IMPORTANT LIFE ISSUES.	Never had intercourse 00 Age in years	00⇔Next Module
THE INFORMATION YOU SUPPLY WILL REMAIN STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.	First time when started living with (first) husband/partner95	
HOW OLD WERE YOU WHEN YOU HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME?		
SB2. THE FIRST TIME YOU HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE, WAS A CONDOM USED?	Yes 1 No 2 DK / Don't remember 8	
CD2 MUENIMACTHE LACT TIME VOLLIAD CEVILAL	DK/ Don tremember	
SB3. WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE?	Days ago1 1	
Record answers in days, weeks or months if less than 12 months (one year).	Weeks ago2	
If 12 months (one year) or more, answer must be recorded in years.	Months ago 3	
	Years ago 4	4⇒SB15
SB4. THE LAST TIME YOU HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE, WAS A CONDOM USED?	Yes	
SB5. What was your relationship to this person with whom you last had sexual intercourse?	Husband	3⇒SB7 4⇒SB7
Probe to ensure that the response refers to the relationship at the time of sexual intercourse	Other (specify)6	6⇒SB7
If 'boyfriend', then ask: WERE YOU LIVING TOGETHER AS IF MARRIED? If 'yes', circle '2'.If 'no', circle'3'.		
SB6. Check MA1:		
\square Currently married or living with a man (A	$MA1 = 1 \text{ or } 2) \Rightarrow Go \text{ to } SB8$	
\square Not married / Not in union (MA1 = 3) \Rightarrow Continue with SB7		
SB7. How old is this person?	Age of sexual partner	
If response is DK, probe: ABOUT HOW OLD IS THIS PERSON?	DK98	
SB8. Have you had sexual intercourse with any other person in the last 12 months?	Yes	2⇔SB15
SB9. THE LAST TIME YOU HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE WITH THIS OTHER PERSON, WAS A CONDOM USED?	Yes	



SB10. WHAT WAS YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO THIS PERSON? Probe to ensure that the response refers to the relationship at the time of sexual intercourse If 'boyfriend' then ask: WERE YOU LIVING TOGETHER AS IF MARRIED? If 'yes', circle '2'. If 'no', circle'3'.	Husband 1 Cohabiting partner 2 Boyfriend 3 Casual acquaintance 4 Other (specify) 6	3⇔SB12 4⇔SB12 6⇔SB12
SB11. Check MA1 and MA7: □ Currently married or living with a man (1 AND Married only once or lived with a man of Else □ Continue with SB12		
SB12. HOW OLD IS THIS PERSON? If response is DK, probe: ABOUT HOW OLD IS THIS PERSON?	Age of sexual partner 98	
SB13. OTHER THAN THESE TWO PERSONS, HAVE YOU HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE WITH ANY OTHER PERSON IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS?	Yes	2⇒SB15
SB14. IN TOTAL, WITH HOW MANY DIFFERENT PEOPLE HAVE YOU HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS?	Number of partners	
SB15. IN TOTAL, WITH HOW MANY DIFFERENT PEOPLE HAVE YOU HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE IN YOUR LIFETIME? If a non-numeric answer is given, probe to get an estimate.	Number of lifetime partners 98	
If number of partners is 95 or more, write '95'.		



HIV/AIDS		НА
HA1. NOW I WOULD LIKE TO TALK WITH YOU ABOUT SOMETHING ELSE.	Yes1	
HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF AN ILLNESS CALLED AIDS?	No2	2 ⇒Next Module
HA2. CAN PEOPLE REDUCE THEIR CHANCE OF GETTING THE AIDS VIRUS BY HAVING JUST ONE UNINFECTED SEX PARTNER WHO HAS NO OTHER SEX PARTNERS?	Yes	
HA3. CAN PEOPLE GET THE AIDS VIRUS BECAUSE OF WITCHCRAFT OR OTHER SUPERNATURAL MEANS?	Yes	
HA4. CAN PEOPLE REDUCE THEIR CHANCE OF GETTING THE AIDS VIRUS BY USING A CONDOM EVERY TIME THEY HAVE SEX?	Yes	
HA5. CAN PEOPLE GET THE AIDS VIRUS FROM MOSQUITO BITES?	Yes	
HA6. CAN PEOPLE GET THE AIDS VIRUS BY SHARING FOOD WITH A PERSON WHO HAS THE AIDS VIRUS?	Yes 1 No 2 DK 8	
HA7 . IS IT POSSIBLE FOR A HEALTHY-LOOKING PERSON TO HAVE THE AIDS VIRUS?	Yes	
HA8. CAN THE VIRUS THAT CAUSES AIDS BE TRANSMITTED FROM A MOTHER TO HER BABY:		
[A] DURING PREGNANCY?[B] DURING DELIVERY?[C] BY BREASTFEEDING?	Yes No DK During pregnancy	
HA9. IN YOUR OPINION, IF A FEMALE TEACHER HAS THE AIDS VIRUS BUT IS NOT SICK, SHOULD SHE BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE TEACHING IN SCHOOL?	Yes 1 No 2 DK/Not sure/Depends 8	
HA10. WOULD YOU BUY FRESH VEGETABLES FROM A SHOPKEEPER OR VENDOR IF YOU KNEW THAT THIS PERSON HAD THE AIDS VIRUS?	Yes 1 No 2 DK/Not sure/Depends 8	
HA11. IF A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY GOT INFECTED WITH THE AIDS VIRUS, WOULD YOU WANT IT TO REMAIN A SECRET?	Yes 1 No 2 DK/Not sure/Depends 8	
HA12. IF A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY BECAME SICK WITH AIDS, WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO CARE FOR HER OR HIM IN YOUR OWN HOUSEHOLD?	Yes 1 No 2 DK/Not sure/Depends 8	



HA13. Check CM13: Any live birth in last 2 years?		
☐ No live birth in last 2 years (CM13="No		
☐ One or more live births in last 2 years ⇔	Continue with HA14	
HA14. Check MN1: Received antenatal care?		
☐ Received antenatal care ⇒ Continue with	HA15	
☐ Did not receive antenatal care ⇔ Go to I	HA24	
HA15 . DURING ANY OF THE ANTENATAL VISITS FOR YOUR PREGNANCY WITH (name),	Y N DK	
WERE YOU GIVEN ANY INFORMATION ABOUT:	Y N DK	
[A] BABIES GETTING THE AIDS VIRUS FROM THEIR MOTHER?	AIDS from mother1 2 8	
[B] THINGS THAT YOU CAN DO TO PREVENT GETTING THE AIDS VIRUS?	Things to do1 2 8	
[C] GETTING TESTED FOR THE AIDS VIRUS?	Tested for AIDS1 2 8	
WERE YOU: [D] OFFERED A TEST FOR THE AIDS VIRUS?	Offered a test1 2 8	
HA16 . I DON'T WANT TO KNOW THE RESULTS, BUT WERE YOU TESTED FOR THE AIDS VIRUS AS PART OF YOUR ANTENATAL CARE?	Yes1 No2	2⇒HA19
	DK8	8⇒HA19
HA17. I DON'T WANT TO KNOW THE RESULTS, BUT DID YOU GET THE RESULTS OF THE TEST?	Yes	2⇒HA22
	DK8	8⇒HA22
HA18. REGARDLESS OF THE RESULT, ALL WOMEN	Yes1	1⇒HA22
WHO ARE TESTED ARE SUPPOSED TO RECEIVE COUNSELLING AFTER GETTING THE RESULT.	No2	2⇒HA22
COUNSELLING AFTER GETTING THE RESOLT.	DK8	8⇒HA22
AFTER YOU WERE TESTED, DID YOU RECEIVE COUNSELLING?		
HA19. Check MN17: Birth delivered by health profes	ssional (A, B or C)?	
\square Yes, birth delivered by health professiona	l(MN17 = A, B or C) ⇒ Continue with HA20	
\square No, birth not delivered by health professional (MN17 = else) \Rightarrow Go to HA24		
HA20. I DON'T WANT TO KNOW THE RESULTS, BUT WERE YOU TESTED FOR THE AIDS VIRUS BETWEEN THE TIME YOU WENT FOR DELIVERY BUT BEFORE THE BABY WAS BORN?	Yes1 No2	2⇔HA24
HA21. I DON'T WANT TO KNOW THE RESULTS, BUT DID YOU GET THE RESULTS OF THE TEST?	Yes	



HA22. HAVE YOU BEEN TESTED FOR THE AIDS	Yes1	1⇒HA25
VIRUS SINCE THAT TIME YOU WERE TESTED	No2	
DURING YOUR PREGNANCY?		

HA23. WHEN WAS THE MOST RECENT TIME YOU WERE TESTED FOR THE AIDS VIRUS?	Less than 12 months ago	1 ⇒Next Module 2 ⇒Next Module 3 ⇒Next Module
HA24. I DON'T WANT TO KNOW THE RESULTS, BUT HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TESTED TO SEE IF YOU HAVE THE AIDS VIRUS?	Yes	2⇒HA27
HA25 . WHEN WAS THE MOST RECENT TIME YOU WERE TESTED?	Less than 12 months ago	
HA26. I DON'T WANT TO KNOW THE RESULTS, BUT DID YOU GET THE RESULTS OF THE TEST?	Yes	1 ⇒Next Module 2 ⇒Next Module 8 ⇒Next Module
HA27. DO YOU KNOW OF A PLACE WHERE PEOPLE CAN GO TO GET TESTED FOR THE AIDS VIRUS?	Yes	



TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL USE TA1. HAVE YOU EVER TRIED CIGARETTE SMOKING,		TA
EVEN ONE OR TWO PUFFS?	Yes	2⇔TA6
TA2. HOW OLD WERE YOU WHEN YOU SMOKED A WHOLE CIGARETTE FOR THE FIRST TIME?	Never smoked a whole cigarette00	00 ⇒ TA6
	Age	
TA3. DO YOU CURRENTLY SMOKE CIGARETTES?	Yes1	
	No2	2⇔TA6
TA4. IN THE LAST 24 HOURS, HOW MANY CIGARETTES DID YOU SMOKE?	Number of cigarettes	
TA5. DURING THE LAST ONE MONTH, ON HOW MANY DAYS DID YOU SMOKE CIGARETTES?	Number of days0	
If less than 10 days, record the number of days. If 10 days or more but less than a month, circle	10 days or more but less than a month10	
"10". If "everyday" or "almost every day", circle "30"	Everyday / Almost every day30	
TA6. HAVE YOU EVER TRIED ANY SMOKED TOBACCO PRODUCTS OTHER THAN CIGARETTES, SUCH AS	Yes1	
CIGARS, WATER PIPE, CIGARILLOS OR PIPE?	No2	2⇒TA10
TA7. DURING THE LAST ONE MONTH, DID YOU USE ANY SMOKED TOBACCO PRODUCTS?	Yes1	
	No2	2⇒TA10
TA8. WHAT TYPE OF SMOKED TOBACCO PRODUCT DID YOU USE OR SMOKE DURING THE LAST ONE MONTH?	Cigars A Water pipe B Cigarillos C	
Circle all mentioned.	Pipe D	
	Other (specify)X	
TA9. DURING THE LAST ONE MONTH, ON HOW MANY DAYS DID YOU USE SMOKED TOBACCO	Number of days0	
PRODUCTS? If less than 10 days, record the number of days.	10 days or more but less than a month10	
If 10 days or more but less than a month, circle "10".	Everyday / Almost every day30	
If "everyday" or "almost every day", circle "30"		
TA10. HAVE YOU EVER TRIED ANY FORM OF SMOKELESS TOBACCO PRODUCTS, SUCH AS CHEWING TOBACCO, SNUFF, OR DIP?	Yes	2 ⇔TA14
TA11. DURING THE LAST ONE MONTH, DID YOU USE ANY SMOKELESS TOBACCO PRODUCTS?	Yes	2 ⇒TA14
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TA12. WHAT TYPE OF SMOKELESS TOBACCO PRODUCT DID YOU USE DURING THE LAST ONE MONTH?	Chewing tobacco	
Circle all mentioned.	Other (specify)X	
TA13. DURING THE LAST ONE MONTH, ON HOW MANY DAYS DID YOU USE SMOKELESS TOBACCO PRODUCTS? If less than 10 days, record the number of days. If 10 days or more but less than a month, circle "10". If "everyday" or "almost every day", circle "30"	Number of days0 10 days or more but less than a month10 Everyday / Almost every day30	
TA14. NOW I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT DRINKING ALCOHOL. HAVE YOU EVER DRUNK ALCOHOL?	Yes	2⇒Next Module
TA15. WE COUNT ONE DRINK OF ALCOHOL AS ONE CAN OR BOTTLE OF BEER, ONE GLASS OF WINE, OR ONE SHOT OF COGNAC, VODKA, WHISKEY, RUM OR CHANG'A HOW OLD WERE YOU WHEN YOU HAD YOUR FIRST DRINK OF ALCOHOL, OTHER THAN A FEW SIPS?	Never had one drink of alcohol00 Age	00⇒Next Module
TA16. DURING THE LAST ONE MONTH, ON HOW MANY DAYS DID YOU HAVE AT LEAST ONE DRINK OF ALCOHOL? If respondent did not drink, circle "00". If less than 10 days, record the number of days. If 10 days or more but less than a month, circle "10". If "everyday" or "almost every day", circle "30"	Did not have one drink in last one month00 Number of days0 10 days or more but less than a month10 Everyday / Almost every day	00⇔Next Module
TA17. IN THE LAST ONE MONTH, ON THE DAYS THAT YOU DRANK ALCOHOL, HOW MANY DRINKS DID YOU USUALLY HAVE PER DAY?	Number of drinks	



LIFE SATISFACTION		LS
LS1.Check WB2: Age of respondent is between 15 and	d 24?	
□ Age 25-49 ⇔Go to WM11		
□Age 15-24 \$\Rightarrow\$ Continue with LS2		
LS2. I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU SOME SIMPLE QUESTIONS ON HAPPINESS AND SATISFACTION.		
FIRST, TAKING ALL THINGS TOGETHER, WOULD YOU SAY YOU ARE VERY HAPPY, SOMEWHAT HAPPY, NEITHER HAPPY NOR UNHAPPY, SOMEWHAT UNHAPPY OR VERY UNHAPPY?		
YOU CAN ALSO LOOK AT THESE PICTURES TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR RESPONSE.	Very happy1	
Show side 1 of response card and explain what each symbol represents. Circle the response code selected by the respondent.	Somewhat happy	
LS3. Now I will ask you questions about your level of satisfaction in different areas.		
IN EACH CASE, WE HAVE FIVE POSSIBLE RESPONSES: PLEASE TELL ME, FOR EACH QUESTION, WHETHER YOU ARE VERY SATISFIED, SOMEWHAT SATISFIED, NEITHER SATISFIED NOR UNSATISFIED, SOMEWHAT UNSATISFIED OR VERY UNSATISFIED.		
AGAIN, YOU CAN LOOK AT THESE PICTURES TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR RESPONSE.		
Show side 2 of response card and explain what each symbol represents. Circle the response code selected by the respondent, for questions LS3 to LS13. HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU WITH YOUR FAMILY LIFE?	Very satisfied	
LS4. HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU WITH YOUR FRIENDSHIPS?	Very satisfied	
LS5. DURING THE current 2013/14 SCHOOL YEAR, DID YOU ATTEND SCHOOL AT ANY TIME?	Yes	2⇒LS7



LS6. How satisfied (are/were) YOU WITH YOUR SCHOOL?	Very satisfied
LS7. HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU WITH YOUR CURRENT JOB? If the respondent says that she does not have a job, circle "0" and continue with the next question. Do not probe to find out how she feels about not having a job, unless she tells you herself.	Does not have a job
LS8. HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU WITH YOUR HEALTH?	Very satisfied1Somewhat satisfied2Neither satisfied nor unsatisfied3Somewhat unsatisfied4Very unsatisfied5
LS9. HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU WITH WHERE YOU LIVE? If necessary, explain that the question refers to the living environment, including the neighbourhood and the dwelling.	Very satisfied
LS10 . How satisfied are you with how people around you generally treat you?	Very satisfied1Somewhat satisfied2Neither satisfied nor unsatisfied3Somewhat unsatisfied4Very unsatisfied5
LS11. How satisfied are you with the way you look?	Very satisfied
LS12. How satisfied are you with your life, overall?	Very satisfied
LS13. HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU WITH YOUR CURRENT INCOME? If the respondent says that she does not have any income, circle "0" and continue with the next question. Do not probe to find out how she feels about not having any income, unless she tells you herself.	Does not have any income
LS14. COMPARED TO THIS TIME LAST YEAR, WOULD YOU SAY THAT YOUR LIFE HAS IMPROVED, STAYED MORE OR LESS THE SAME, OR WORSENED, OVERALL?	Improved



LS15. AND IN ONE YEAR FROM NOW, DO YOU EXPECT THAT YOUR LIFE WILL BE BETTER, WILL BE MODE OR LESS THE SAME OR WILL BE	Better	
BE MORE OR LESS THE SAME, OR WILL BE WORSE, OVERALL?	worse3	



WM11. Record the time.	Hour and minutes::::
WM12.Check List of Household Members, columns HL7B and HL15. Is the respondent the mother or caretaker of any child age 0-4 living in this household? □ Yes ⇒Proceed to complete the result of woman's interview (WM7) on the cover page and then go to QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CHILDREN UNDER FIVE for that child and start the interview with this respondent. □ No ⇒End the interview with this respondent by thanking her for her cooperation and proceed to complete the result of the woman's interview (WM7) on the cover page	



Interviewer's Observations
Field Editor's Observations
Supervisor's Observations



RESPONSE CARD:

SIDE 1

Very happy	Somewhat happy	Neither happy, nor unhappy	Somewhat unhappy	Very unhappy



SIDE 2

Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Neither satisfied, nor unsatisfied	Somewhat unsatisfied	Very unsatisfied



QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CHILDREN UNDER FIVE WESTERN AND NORTH RIFT SURVEY









JF1. Cluster number: UF2. Household number: UF4. Child's line number: UF5. Mother's/Caretaker's name: JF5. Mother's/Caretaker's name: JF6. Mother's/Caretaker's line number: UF6. Mother's/Caretaker's line number: JF7. Interviewer's name and number: JF7. Interviewer's name and number: UF8. Day/Month/Year of interview: UF8. Day/Month/Year of interview: JF7. Interviewer's name and number: JF8. Day/Month/Year of interview: JF8. Day/Month/Year of interview: JF8. Day/Month/Year of interview: JF9. Day/Month/Year of i				
who care for a child that lives with them and is under the HL7B).	he age of 5 years (see List of Household Members, column			
UF1 . Cluster number:	UF2. Household number:			
UF3. Child's name: Name	UF4. Child's line number:			
UF5. Mother's/Caretaker's name: Name	UF6 . Mother's/Caretaker's line number:			
UF7. Interviewer's name and number:	UF8. Day/Month/Year of interview:			
Name	//201			
NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS. WE ARE CONDUCTING A SURVEY ABOUT THE SITUATION OF CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND HOUSEHOLDS. I WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT ($child$'s name from $UF3$)'S HEALTH AND WELL-BEING. THE INTERVIEW WILL TAKE ABOUT 20 TO 35 MINUTES. ALL THE INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL REMAIN STRICTLY	questionnaire has already been read to this person, then read the following: NOW I WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO YOU MORE ABOUT (child's name from UF3)'S HEALTH AND OTHER TOPICS. THIS INTERVIEW WILL TAKE ABOUT 20 TO 35 MINUTES. AGAIN, ALL THE INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL REMAIN STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL AND			
·	record the time and then begin the interview. ' in UF9 Discuss this result with your supervisor			



UF9 . Result of interview for children under 5 Codes refer to mother/caretaker.		Completed	02 03 04 05
UF10. Field editor's name and number: Name		UF11. Main data entry clerk's name and r	number:
UF12. Record the time.		Hour and minutes::	
405			4.6
AGE AG1 NOW I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT THE DEVELOPMENT AND HEALTH OF (name). ON WHAT DAY, MONTH AND YEAR WAS (name) BORN? Probe: WHAT IS HIS/HER BIRTHDAY? If the mother/caretaker knows the exact birth date, also enter the day; otherwise, circle 98 for day Month and year must be recorded.		te of birth Day98 OK day98 Month Year20	AG
AG2. HOW OLD IS (name)? Probe: HOW OLD WAS (name) AT HIS/HER LAST BIRTHDAY? Record age in completed years. Record '0' if less than 1 year. Compare and correct AG1 and/or AG2 if	Age	e (in completed years)	
Compare and correct AG1 and/or AG2 if inconsistent.			



BIRTH REGISTRATION		BR
BR1 . DOES (<i>name</i>) HAVE A BIRTH CERTIFICATE?	Yes, seen1	1⇒Next
If yes, ask: MAY SEE IT?	Yes, not seen2	Module 2⇒Next Module
	No3	
	DK8	
BR2. HAS (name)'S BIRTH BEEN REGISTERED WITH	Yes1	1⇒Next
THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES?	No2	Module
	DK8	
BR3 . Do you know how to register (<i>name</i>)'s BIRTH?	Yes	



EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT		EC
EC1. HOW MANY CHILDREN'S BOOKS OR PICTURE		
BOOKS DO YOU HAVE FOR (name)?	None00	
	Number of children's books0	
	Ten or more books10	
EC2 . I AM INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT THE THINGS THAT (<i>name</i>) PLAYS WITH WHEN HE/SHE IS AT HOME.		
DOES HE/SHE PLAY WITH:	Y N DK	
[A] HOMEMADE TOYS (SUCH AS DOLLS, CARS, OR OTHER TOYS MADE AT HOME)?	Homemade toys 2 8	
[B] TOYS FROM A SHOP OR MANUFACTURED TOYS?	Toys from a shop1 2 8	
[C] HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS (SUCH AS BOWLS OR POTS) OR OBJECTS FOUND OUTSIDE (SUCH AS STICKS, ROCKS, ANIMAL SHELLS OR LEAVES)?	Household objects or outside objects	
If the respondent says "YES" to the categories above, then probe to learn specifically what the child plays with to ascertain the response		
EC3. SOMETIMES ADULTS TAKING CARE OF CHILDREN HAVE TO LEAVE THE HOUSE TO GO SHOPPING, WASH CLOTHES, OR FOR OTHER REASONS AND HAVE TO LEAVE YOUNG CHILDREN.		
ON HOW MANY DAYS IN THE PAST WEEK WAS (name):		
[A] LEFT ALONE FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR?	Number of days left alone for more than an hour	
[B] LEFT IN THE CARE OF ANOTHER CHILD, THAT IS, SOMEONE LESS THAN 10 YEARS OLD, FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR?	Number of days left with other child for more than an hour	
If 'none' enter'0'. If 'don't know' enter'8'		
EC4. Check AG2: Age of child		
☐ Child age 0, 1 or 2 ⇒ Go to Next Modul	e	
\square Child age 3 or 4 \Rightarrow Continue with EC5		
EC5. DOES (name) ATTEND ANY ORGANIZED	Yes1	
LEARNING OR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAMME, SUCH AS A PRIVATE OR	No2	
GOVERNMENT FACILITY, INCLUDING KINDERGARTEN OR COMMUNITY CHILD CARE?	DK8	



EC7. IN THE PAST 3 DAYS, DID YOU OR ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBER AGE 15 OR OVER ENGAGE IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES WITH (name):						
If yes, ask: WHO ENGAGED IN THIS ACTIVITY WITH (name)?						
Circle all that apply.		Mother	Father	Other	No one	
[A] READ BOOKS TO OR LOOKED AT PICTURE BOOKS WITH (name)?	Read books	Α	В	X	Y	
[B] TOLD STORIES TO (name)?	Told stories	Α	В	Χ	Υ	
[C] SANG SONGS TO (name) OR WITH (name), INCLUDING LULLABIES?	Sang songs	Α	В	Х	Y	
[D] TOOK (<i>name</i>) OUTSIDE THE HOME, COMPOUND, YARD OR ENCLOSURE?	Took outside	Α	В	X	Υ	
[E] PLAYED WITH (name)?	Played with	Α	В	Χ	Υ	
[F] NAMED, COUNTED, OR DREW THINGS TO OR WITH (<i>name</i>)?	Named/counted	Α	В	Х	Υ	
EC8. I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT THE HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF (name). CHILDREN DO NOT ALL DEVELOP AND LEARN AT THE SAME RATE. FOR EXAMPLE, SOME WALK EARLIER THAN OTHERS. THESE QUESTIONS ARE RELATED TO SEVERAL ASPECTS OF (name)'S DEVELOPMENT. CAN (name) IDENTIFY OR NAME AT LEAST TEN LETTERS OF THE ALPHABET?	Yes No				2	
EC9 . CAN (<i>name</i>) READ AT LEAST FOUR SIMPLE, POPULAR WORDS?	Yes				1 2	
EC10. DOES (name) KNOW THE NAME AND RECOGNIZE THE SYMBOL OF ALL NUMBERS FROM 1 TO 10?	Yes No				1	
EC11 . CAN (<i>name</i>) PICK UP A SMALL OBJECT WITH TWO FINGERS, LIKE A STICK OR A ROCK FROM THE GROUND?	Yes No				1 2	
EC12. IS (name) SOMETIMES TOO SICK TO PLAY?	Yes No				1 2	
EC13 . DOES (<i>name</i>) FOLLOW SIMPLE DIRECTIONS ON HOW TO DO SOMETHING CORRECTLY?	Yes				1	



	DK8
EC14 . WHEN GIVEN SOMETHING TO DO, IS (name) ABLE TO DO IT INDEPENDENTLY?	Yes
	DK8
EC15 . DOES (name) GET ALONG WELL WITH OTHER CHILDREN?	Yes
	DK8
EC16 . DOES (<i>name</i>) KICK, BITE, OR HIT OTHER CHILDREN OR ADULTS?	Yes
	DK8
EC17. DOES (name) GET DISTRACTED EASILY?	Yes1 No2
	DK8



IMMUNIZATION										IM
If an immunization (child health) card recorded on the card. IM6-IM17 will a							e of im	muniza	ition an	ıd Vitamin A
IM1. DO YOU HAVE A CARD WHERE (no VACCINATIONS ARE WRITTEN DOW	,	Yes	Yes, seen				2	1⇔IM3 2⇔IM6		
If yes: MAY I SEE IT PLEASE?			ouru						0	
IM2 . DID YOU EVER HAVE A VACCINATI (name)?	ON CARD FOR									1⇔IM6 2⇔IM6
IM3. (a) Copy dates for each vaccination fr	om the card.			Date	e of Im	muni:	zation			
(b) Write '44' in day column if card sh vaccination was given but no date	hows that	D	ay	•	nth			ear		
BCG	BCG									
POLIO AT BIRTH	OPV0									
Polio 1	OPV1									
Polio 2	OPV2									
Polio 3	OPV3									
DPT 1	DPT1									
DPT 2	DPT2									
DPT 3	DPT3									
HEPB AT BIRTH	HEP0									
HEPB 1	HEP1									
HEPB 2	HEP2									
HEPB 3	HEP3									
Нів 1	HIB1									
Нів 2	HIB2	<u> </u>								
Нів 3	HIB3									
MEASLES (OR MMR OR MR)	MEASLES									
YELLOW FEVER	YF									
VITAMIN A (FIRST DOSE)	VITA1									
VITAMIN A (SECOND DOSE)	VITA2									
IM4. Check IM3. Are all vaccines (BCC) □Yes ⇒Go to IM19	3 to Yellow Fev	v er) re	ecorde	d?						



□ <i>No ⇔Continue with IM5</i>						
IM5. IN ADDITION TO WHAT IS RECORDED ON THIS CAP VACCINATIONS RECEIVED IN CAMPAIGNS OR IMMUNIZA	· ·	- INCLUDING				
☐Yes ⇔Go back to IM3 and probe for these vaccinations and write '66' in the corresponding day column for each vaccine mentioned. When finished, skip to IM19						
\square No/DK \Rightarrow Go to IM19						
IM6. HAS (name) EVER RECEIVED ANY VACCINATIONS TO PREVENT HIM/HER FROM GETTING DISEASES, INCLUDING VACCINATIONS RECEIVED IN A CAMPAIGN OR IMMUNIZATION DAY OR CHILD HEALTH DAY?	Yes	2⇔IM19 8⇔IM19				
IM7. HAS (name) EVER RECEIVED A BCG VACCINATION AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS — THAT IS, AN INJECTION IN THE ARM OR SHOULDER THAT USUALLY CAUSES A SCAR?	Yes					
IM8. HAS (name) EVER RECEIVED ANY VACCINATION DROPS IN THE MOUTH TO PROTECT HIM/HER FROM POLIO?	Yes	2⇔IM11 8⇔IM11				
IM9. WAS THE FIRST POLIO VACCINE RECEIVED IN THE FIRST TWO WEEKS AFTER BIRTH?	Yes					
IM10. How many times was the Polio Vaccine RECEIVED?	Number of times					
IM11. HAS (name) EVER RECEIVED A DPT VACCINATION – THAT IS, AN INJECTION IN THE THIGH TO PREVENT HIM/HER FROM GETTING TETANUS, WHOOPING COUGH, OR DIPHTHERIA? Probe by indicating that DPT vaccination is sometimes given at the same time as Polio	Yes	2⇔IM13 8⇔IM13				
IM12. HOW MANY TIMES WAS THE DPT VACCINE RECEIVED?	Number of times					
IM13. HAS (name) EVER RECEIVED A HEPATITIS B VACCINATION – THAT IS, AN INJECTION IN THE THIGH TO PREVENT HIM/HER FROM GETTING HEPATITIS B? Probe by indicating that the Hepatitis B vaccine is sometimes given at the same time as Polio and DPT vaccines	Yes	2⇔IM15A 8⇔IM15A				
IM14. WAS THE FIRST HEPATITIS B VACCINE RECEIVED WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER BIRTH?	Yes 1 No 2 DK 8					
IM15. HOW MANY TIMES WAS THE HEPATITIS B RECEIVED?	Number of times					
IM15A. HAS (name) EVER RECEIVED A HIB VACCINATION – THAT IS, AN INJECTION IN THE THIGH TO PREVENT HIM/HER FROM GETTING HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE TYPE B?	Yes	2⇔IM16 8⇔IM16				



Probe by indicating that the Hib vaccine is sometimes given at the same time as Polio and DPT vaccines		
IM15B. HOW MANY TIMES WAS THE HIB VACCINE RECEIVED?	Number of times	
IM16. HAS (name) EVER RECEIVED A MEASLES INJECTION (OR AN MMR OR MR) — THAT IS, A SHOT IN THE ARM AT THE AGE OF 9 MONTHS OR OLDER - TO PREVENT HIM/HER FROM GETTING MEASLES?	Yes	
IM17. HAS (name) EVER RECEIVED THE YELLOW FEVER VACCINATION – THAT IS, A SHOT IN THE ARM AT THE AGE OF 9MONTHS OR OLDER - TO PREVENT HIM/HER FROM GETTING YELLOW FEVER?	Yes	
Probe by indicating that the Yellow Fever vaccine is sometimes given at the same time as the measles vaccine		
IM19. PLEASE TELL ME IF (NAME) HAS PARTICIPATED IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CAMPAIGNS, NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION DAYS AND/OR VITAMIN A OR CHILD HEALTH DAYS:	Y N DK	
[A] MALEZI BORA AND MEASLES IMMUNIZATION CAMPAIGNS FROM NOVEMBER 2012	Malezi bora, November 2012 2 8	
[B] MALEZI BORA AND MEASLES IMMUNIZATION CAMPAIGNS FROM MAY 2013	Malezi bora, May 20131 2 8	
[C] POLIO CAMPAIGN JULY 2013	Polio campaign, July 20131 2 8	
[D] POLIO CAMPAIGN AUGUST 2013	Polio campaign, August 20131 2 8	
IM20. Is the vaccination card of the child kept at the h ☐ Yes ➡ Issue a QUESTIONNAIRE FORM FOR child. Complete the Information Panel on that Que ☐No ➡ Continue with Next Module	R VACCINATION RECORDS AT HEALTH FACILIT	Y for this



BREASTFEEDING AND DIETARY INTAKE BD1. Check AG2: Age of child					BD
\square Child age 0, 1 or 2 \Rightarrow Continue with BD2					
\square Child age 3 or 4 \Rightarrow Go to CARE OF ILLNESS M	<i>Iodule</i>				
BD2 . HAS (<i>name</i>) EVER BEEN BREASTFED?	Yes				2⇒BD4
	DK			8	8⇒BD4
BD3. IS (name) STILL BEING BREASTFED?	Yes			2	
	DK				
BD4. YESTERDAY, DURING THE DAY OR NIGHT, DID (name) DRINK ANYTHING FROM A BOTTLE WITH A NIPPLE?	Yes				
	DK			8	
BD5. DID (name) DRINK ORS (ORAL REHYDRATION SOLUTION) YESTERDAY, DURING THE DAY OR NIGHT?	Yes				
NOTE:	DK			8	
BD6. DID (name) DRINK OR EAT VITAMIN OR MINERAL SUPPLEMENTS OR ANY MEDICINES YESTERDAY, DURING THE DAY OR NIGHT?	Yes			2	
	DK			8	
BD7. NOW I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU ABOUT (OTHER) LIQUIDS THAT (name) MAY HAVE HAD YESTERDAY DURING THE DAY OR THE NIGHT. I AM INTERESTED TO KNOW WHETHER (name) HAD THE ITEM EVEN IF COMBINED WITH OTHER FOODS.					
PLEASE INCLUDE LIQUIDS CONSUMED OUTSIDE OF YOUR HOME.					
DID (name) DRINK (Name of item) YESTERDAY DURING THE DAY OR THE NIGHT:		Yes	No	DK	
[A] PLAIN WATER?	Plain water	1	2	8]
[B] JUICE OR JUICE DRINKS?	Juice or juice drinks	1	2	8	1
[C] SOUP?	Soup	1	2	8	1
[D] MILK SUCH AS TINNED, POWDERED, OR FRESH ANIMAL MILK?	Milk	1	2	8	
<u>If yes</u> : HOW MANY TIMES DID (name) DRINK MILK? If 7 or more times, record '7'. If unknown, record '8'.	Number of times drank milk				
[E] INFANT FORMULA?	Infant formula	1	2	8	_
<u>If yes</u> : HOW MANY TIMES DID (name) DRINK INFANT FORMULA? If 7 or more times, record '7'. If unknown, record '8'.	Number of times drank infant	formula			



[F] ANY OTHER LIQUIDS?	(Specify)	1	2	8	
BD8. NOW I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU ABOUT (OTHER) FO YESTERDAY DURING THE DAY OR THE NIGHT. AGAIN, (name) HAD THE ITEM EVEN IF COMBINED WITH OTHER	I AM INTERESTED TO KNOW WHET				
PLEASE INCLUDE FOODS CONSUMED OUTSIDE OF YOU	UR HOME.				
DID $(name)$ EAT $(Name\ of\ food)$ YESTERDAY DURING THE DAY OR THE NIGHT:		Yes	No	DK	
[A] YOGURT?	Yogurt	1	2	8	
If yes: HOW MANY TIMES DID (name) DRINK OR EAT YOGURT? If 7 or more times, record '7'. If unknown, record '8'.	Number of times drank/ate yogur	rt		· <u> </u>	
[B] ANY FORTIFIED BABY FOOD E.G. CERELAC?	Cerelac	1	2	8	
[C] BREAD, RICE, NOODLES, PORRIDGE, OR OTHER FOODS MADE FROM GRAINS?	Foods made from grains	1	2	8	
[D] PUMPKIN, CARROTS, SQUASH OR SWEET POTATOES THAT ARE YELLOW OR ORANGE INSIDE?	Pumpkin, carrots, squash, etc.	1	2	8	
[E] WHITE POTATOES, WHITE YAMS, MANIOC, CASSAVA, OR ANY OTHER FOODS MADE FROM ROOTS?	White potatoes, white yams, manioc, cassava, etc.	1	2	8	
[F] ANY DARK GREEN, LEAFY VEGETABLES?	Dark green, leafy vegetables	1	2	8	
[G] RIPE MANGOES, PAPAYAS?	Ripe mangoes or papayas	1	2	8	
[H] ANY OTHER FRUITS OR VEGETABLES?	Other fruits or vegetables	1	2	8	
[I] LIVER, KIDNEY, HEART OR OTHER ORGAN MEATS?	Liver, kidney, heart or other organ meats	1	2	8	
[J] ANY MEAT, SUCH AS BEEF, PORK, LAMB, GOAT, CHICKEN, OR DUCK?	Meat, such as beef, pork, lamb, goat, etc.	1	2	8	
[K] Eggs?	Eggs	1	2	8	
[L] FRESH OR DRIED FISH OR SHELLFISH?	Fresh or dried fish	1	2	8	
[M] ANY FOODS MADE FROM BEANS, PEAS, LENTILS, OR NUTS?	Foods made from beans, peas, etc.	1	2	8	
[N] CHEESE OR OTHER FOOD MADE FROM MILK?	Cheese or other food made from milk	1	2	8	
[O] ANY OTHER SOLID, SEMI-SOLID, OR SOFT FOOD THAT I HAVE NOT MENTIONED (specify)?	(Specify)	1	2	8	
BD9. Check BD8 (Categories "A" through "O")					
□At least one "Yes" or all "DK" ⇔Go to BD11					
□Else Continue with BD10					
BD10. Probe to determine whether the child ate any solid	l, semi-solid or soft foods yesterda	y durin	g the c	lay or night	
☐The child did not eat or the respondent does no	ot know ⇔Go to Next Module				
☐ The child ate at least one solid, semi-solid or s and record food eaten yesterday [A to O]. When finished, o	· · ·	ponder	ıt ⇒ Go	back to BD8	
BD11. HOW MANY TIMES DID (name) EAT ANY SOLID, SEMI-SOLID OR SOFT FOODS YESTERDAY DURING THE DAY OR NIGHT?	Number of times				



If 7 or more times, record '7'.	DK8	
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CARE OF ILLNESS		CA
CA1.IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS, HAS (name) HAD DIARRHOEA?	Yes	2⇔CA6A 8⇔CA6A
CA2. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW MUCH (name) WAS GIVEN TO DRINK DURING THE DIARRHOEA (INCLUDING BREAST MILK). DURING THE TIME (name) HAD DIARRHOEA, WAS HE/SHE GIVEN LESS THAN USUAL TO DRINK, ABOUT THE SAME AMOUNT, OR MORE THAN USUAL? If 'less', probe: WAS HE/SHE GIVEN MUCH LESS THAN USUAL TO DRINK, OR SOMEWHAT LESS?	Much less 1 Somewhat less 2 About the same 3 More 4 Nothing to drink 5 DK 8	
CA3. DURING THE TIME (name) HAD DIARRHOEA, WAS HE/SHE GIVEN LESS THAN USUAL TO EAT, ABOUT THE SAME AMOUNT, MORE THAN USUAL, OR NOTHING TO EAT? If 'less', probe: WAS HE/SHE GIVEN MUCH LESS THAN USUAL TO EAT OR SOMEWHAT LESS?	Much less 1 Somewhat less 2 About the same 3 More 4 Stopped food 5 Never gave food 6 DK 8	
CA3A.DID YOU SEEK ANY ADVICE OR TREATMENT FOR THE DIARRHOEA FROM ANY SOURCE?	Yes	2⇔CA4 8⇔CA4
CA3B.FROM WHERE DID YOU SEEK ADVICE OR TREATMENT? Probe: ANYWHERE ELSE? Circle all providers mentioned, but do NOT prompt with any suggestions. Probe to identify each type of source.	Public sector Government hospital	
If unable to determine if public or private sector, write the name of the place. (Name of place)	Mobile clinic	
	ShopQ Traditional practitionerR	



	Other (specify) X	
CA4. DURING THE TIME (name) HAD DIARRHOEA, WAS (name) GIVEN TO DRINK:	Y N DK	
[A] A FLUID MADE FROM A SPECIAL PACKET CALLED ORS?	Fluid from ORS packet1 2 8	
[B] A PRE-PACKAGED ORS FLUID FOR DIARRHOEA?	Pre-packaged ORS fluid1 2 8	
CA4A. Check CA4: ORS		
☐ Child was given ORS ('Yes' circled in 'A' or 'B' in CA4)		
☐ Child was not given ORS Go to CA4C		



CA4B. WHERE DID YOU GET THE ORS?	Public sector	
	Government hospital11	
	Government health centre12	
	Government dispensary13	
	Community health worker14	
Probe to identify the type of source.	Mobile / Outreach clinic15	
	Other public (specify)16	
If unable to determine whether public or		
private, write the name of the place.	Private medical sector	
	Private hospital / clinic21	
	Private physician	
(Name of place)	Private pharmacy23 Mobile clinic24	
(Name of place)	Mission hospital /clinic25	
	Other private medical (<i>specify</i>)26	
	Other private medical (specify)20	
	Other source	
	Relative / Friend31	
	Shop32	
	Traditional practitioner33	
	Already had at home40	
	Other (<i>specify</i>)96	
CA4C . DURING THE TIME (name) HAD DIARRHOEA,		
WAS (name) GIVEN:	Y N DK	
[A] ZINC TABLETS?	Zinc tablets1 2 8	
[B] ZINC SYRUP?	Zinc syrup1 2 8	
CA4D. Check CA4C: Any zinc?		
UNTE. CHECK CHTC. Any Line:		
Check Chite. Any Line:		
	A' or 'B' in CA4C) ⇒ Continue with CA4E	
Child given any zinc ('Yes' circled in 'A		
Child given any zinc ('Yes' circled in 'A		
Child given any zinc ('Yes' circled in 'AChild was not given any zinc' Go to C	CA4F	
Child given any zinc ('Yes' circled in 'AChild was not given any zinc' Go to C	Public sector Government hospital11 Government health centre12	
☐ Child given any zinc ('Yes' circled in 'A ☐ Child was not given any zinc' \$\Rightarrow\$ Go to C CA4E. WHERE DID YOU GET THE ZINC?	Public sector Government hospital	
Child given any zinc ('Yes' circled in 'AChild was not given any zinc' Go to C	Public sector Government hospital	
☐ Child given any zinc ('Yes' circled in 'A ☐ Child was not given any zinc' Go to C CA4E. WHERE DID YOU GET THE ZINC? Probe to identify the type of source.	Public sector Government hospital	
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Child given any zinc ('Yes' circled in 'A Child was not given any zinc' Go to C CA4E. WHERE DID YOU GET THE ZINC? Probe to identify the type of source. If unable to determine whether public or private, write the name of the place.	Public sector Government hospital	
Child given any zinc ('Yes' circled in 'A Child was not given any zinc' Go to C CA4E. WHERE DID YOU GET THE ZINC? Probe to identify the type of source. If unable to determine whether public or private, write the name of the place.	Public sector Government hospital	



Other (<i>specify</i>)96	
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	DK8	8⇒CA9A
CA7 . AT ANY TIME IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS, HAS (name) HAD AN ILLNESS WITH A COUGH?	Yes	2⇒CA9A
FINGER OR HEEL FOR TESTING?	DK8	
CA6B. AT ANY TIME DURING THE ILLNESS, DID (name) HAVE BLOOD TAKEN FROM HIS/HER	Yes1 No2	
	DK8	8⇔CA7
CA6A. IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS, HAS (<i>name</i>) BEEN ILL WITH A FEVER AT ANY TIME?	Yes1 No2	2⇔CA7
	Other (specify)X	
(2 tunte)	Home remedy/Herbal medicineQ	
 (Name)	IntravenousO	
Record all treatments given. Write brand name(s) of all medicines mentioned.	Injection AntibioticL Non-antibioticM Unknown injectionN	
Probe: ANYTHING ELSE?	Other pill or syrup (Not antibiotic, antimotility or zinc)	
CA6.WHAT (ELSE) WAS GIVEN TO TREAT THE DIARRHOEA?	Pill or Syrup Antibiotic	
	DK8	8⇒CA6A
CA5. WAS ANYTHING (ELSE) GIVEN TO TREAT THE DIARRHOEA?	Yes	2⇔CA6A
[F] Breast feeding?	Breast feeding1 2 8	
[E] CLEAN, SAFE WATER?	Clean, Safe water1 2 8	
[D] SOUPS PREPARED FROM MEAT, FISH AND CHICKEN?	Soups 1 2 8	
[C] FRESH FRUIT JUICES?	Fresh fruit juices1 2 8	
[B] FRESH OR FERMENTED MILK?	Fresh or fermented milk1 2 8	
[A] CEREAL GRUEL (UJI)?	Y N DK Cereal gruel (uji)1 2 8	
Read each item aloud and record response before proceeding to the next item.		
CA4F . DURING THE TIME (<i>name</i>) HAD DIARRHOEA, WAS (<i>name</i>) GIVEN TO DRINK ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:		



CA8. WHEN (name) HAD AN ILLNESS WITH A COUGH, DID HE/SHE BREATHE FASTER THAN USUAL WITH SHORT, RAPID BREATHS OR HAVE	Yes	2⇒CA10
DIFFICULTY BREATHING?	DK8	8⇒CA10
CA9. WAS THE FAST OR DIFFICULT BREATHING DUE TO A PROBLEM IN THE CHEST OR A	Problem in chest only	1⇔CA10 2⇔CA10
BLOCKED OR RUNNY NOSE?	Both3	3⇔CA10
	Other (<i>specify</i>) 6 DK8	6⇔CA10 8⇔CA10
CA9A. Check CA6A: Had fever?		
☐ Child had fever ⇒ Continue with CA10		
☐ Child did not have fever ➡ Go to CA14		
CA10. DID YOU SEEK ANY ADVICE OR TREATMENT FOR THE ILLNESS FROM ANY SOURCE?	Yes	2⇒CA12
	DK8	8⇒CA12
CA11. FROM WHERE DID YOU SEEK ADVICE OR TREATMENT?	Public sector Government hospital A Government health centre	
Probe: ANYWHERE ELSE?	Government dispensary	
Circle all providers mentioned, but do NOT prompt with any suggestions.	Other public (specify) F Private medical sector	
Probe to identify each type of source.	Private hospital / clinic	
If unable to determine if public or private sector, write the name of the place.	Mobile clinic	
(Name of place)	Other source Relative / FriendL ShopM Traditional practitionerN	
	Other (specify)X	
CA12.AT ANY TIME DURING THE ILLNESS, WAS (name) GIVEN ANY MEDICINE FOR THE ILLNESS?	Yes	2⇒CA14
	DK8	8⇒CA14
CA13. WHAT MEDICINE WAS (name) GIVEN? Probe: ANY OTHER MEDICINE?	Anti-malarials: SP / Fansidar	
Circle all medicines given. Write brand name(s) of all medicines mentioned.	Quinine	



(Names of medicines) CA13A. Check CA13: Antibiotic mentioned (codes I o	Antibiotics: Pill / Syrup
□No ⇒ Go to CA13C	
CA13B. WHERE DID YOU GET THE ANTIBIOTICS? Probe to identify the type of source. If unable to determine whether public or private, write the name of the place. (Name of place)	Public sector Government hospital
CA13C. Check CA13: Anti-malarial mentioned (code	
□ Yes ⇔Continue with CA13D □ No ⇔ Go to CA14	
CA13D. WHERE DID YOU GET THIS ANTI-	Public sector
MALARIAL? Probe to identify the type of source. If unable to determine whether public or private, write the name of the place.	Government hospital



(Name of place)	Private pharmacy
	Traditional practitioner33
	Already had at home40
CA13E. HOW LONG AFTER THE FEVER STARTED DID (name) FIRST TAKE (name of anti-malarial from CA13)? If multiple anti-malarials mentioned in CA13, name all anti-malarial medicines mentioned.	Other (specify) 96 Same day 0 Next day 1 2 days after the fever 2 3 days after the fever 3 4 or more days after the fever 4 DK 8
CA14. Check AG2: Age of child	
☐ Child age 0, 1 or 2 \Rightarrow Continue with CAL☐ Child age 3 or 4 \Rightarrow Go to UF13	15
CA15. THE LAST TIME (name) PASSED STOOLS, WHAT WAS DONE TO DISPOSE OF THE STOOLS?	Child used toilet/latrine
UF13. Record the time.	Hour and minutes : : :
	child age 0-4 living in this household? you will need to measure the weight and height of the child STIONNAIRE FOR CHILDREN UNDER FIVE to be
	ondent by thanking her/him for her/his cooperation and eed to measure the weight and height of the childbefore you
Check to see if there are of administered in this house	ther woman's, man's or under-5 questionnaires to be hold.



ANTHROPOMETRY		AN
After questionnaires for all children are complete, the Record weight and length/height below, taking care to child. Check the child's name and line number in the	o record the measurements on the correct questionna	
AN1. Measurer's name and number:	Name	
AN2. Result of height/length and weight	Either or both measured1	
measurement	Child not present2	2⇒AN6
	Child or mother/caretaker refused	3⇒AN6
	Other (specify)6	6⇔AN6
AN3.Child's weight	Kilograms (kg)	
	Weight not measured99.9	
AN3A. Was the child undressed to the minimum?		
$\square Yes$		
□No, the child could not be undressed to the minimum		
AN3B. Check age of child in AG2:		
☐ Child under 2 years old. ⇒ Measure len	gth (lying down).	
☐ Child age 2 or more years. Measure h	eight (standing up).	
AN4.Child's length or height	Length / Height (cm)	
	Length/ Height not measured999.9	⇒AN6
AN4A.How was the child actually measured? Lying down or standing up?	Lying down1	
	Standing up2	
AN6 . Is there another child in the household who is e	ligible for measurement?	
☐ Yes ⇒ Record measurements for next child	d.	
☐ No ➡Check if there are any other individual questionnaires to be completed in the household.		



Interviewer's Observations	
Field Editor's Observations	
Supervisor's Observations	
Measurer's Observations	

