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Multiple Indicator Monitoring Survey (MIMS)

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Introduction

The Central Statistical Office (CSO), with financial and technical assistance from the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the Multi Donor Trust Fund (MDTF) led by the World Bank, is conducting the Multiple Indicator Monitoring Survey (MIMS) in 2009. The MIMS collects data to monitor regional and international agreements such as Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), World Fit for Children, UNGASS on HIV/AIDS and Abuja targets for malaria, and will inform the Short Term Emergency Recovery Programme (STERP).

Objectives of the Survey

The Survey aims to:

- collect socio-economic data that will bring out an array of information on health, human capital and well-being of the population that can be used as a baseline for development interventions
- build capacity of national partners in data collection, compilation, processing, analysis and reporting
- provide decision makers with evidence on children's and women's rights and other vulnerable groups in Zimbabwe

Contents

The Survey includes three questionnaires namely; the Household Questionnaire, the Woman (aged 15-49) Questionnaire and the Under 5 Questionnaire. The information to be collected include composition of the households, age, marriage and union, education, employment, orphan-hood, illness and care, housing characteristics, water and sanitation, refuse management, assets, malaria precautions, social support received, poverty, immunization, access to services, mortality, birth history, maternal and new born care, contraception, knowledge, attitudes and practices.

Coverage of the survey

The Multiple Indicator Monitoring Survey will be conducted countrywide for selected households representing areas in all land-use sectors. The land-use sectors in the rural areas are large scale commercial farms, small scale commercial farms, resettlement areas and communal lands. The sectors in urban areas comprise the urban council areas, administrative centres (districts), growth points and other urban areas.

Twelve thousand five hundred households throughout Zimbabwe have been scientifically selected to be included in the MIMS sample. Each of these households will be visited and enumerated using the Household Questionnaire. All women aged 15-49 will be interviewed using the Women's Questionnaire and likewise, all children under five years will be interviewed using the Under Five Questionnaire.

Central Statistics Office staff with proper identification will visit the selected households between April and May 2009

Implementation

The following institutions are/were designated as the Steering and/or Technical Committees. They are working closely with CSO in implementing the survey:

Ministry of Finance
Ministry of Health and Child Welfare
Ministry of Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare
Ministry of Local Government, Public Works and Urban Development
Ministry of Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs
Ministry of Water Resources and Infrastructural Development
Ministry of Women Affairs, Gender and Community Development
Ministry of Education, Sport and Culture
Ministry of Economic Development
Ministry of Environment and Tourism
National Aids Council (NAC)
Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
The Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)
UK Department for International Development (DFID)
United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
United Nations Population Fund (UNPFA)
World Bank
World Health Organization (WHO)

Preliminary report will become available in August 2009, and survey data will become available in the last quarter of 2009. Results will be widely distributed among stakeholders.

For Further information please contact the Central Statistical Office (Head Office) and/or CSO Provincial offices.