

M&E Subgroup Meeting Notes
January 17, 2019

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Action Items:

- **Co-chairs** to share DHS/MICS comparison spreadsheet as an attachment to the DHS activity group.
- **Subgroup members** to provide any additional ideas on areas the group should be looking at or other groups/people that should be involved.
- **Felix** to report back to the working group after the EBC call tomorrow (January 18th).
- **Kate Strong** to connect Kate Gilroy to WHO group working on ECD and UNICEF colleagues. She will also check with the Adolescent Tracking group and Avni Armin (child violence) at WHO to see whether they are addressing the DHS review.
- **Kate Gilroy** to reach out to Countdown to 2030 in case they have any strong recommendations.
- **Co-chairs** to send a save the date and draft agenda for the January 25th in person meeting.

Meeting Notes:

- Quick Recap of the DHS Review Request
 - A smaller working group formed from the larger M&E Subgroup based on who was interested in working on CHAT's DHS review request.
 - The goal is to get the working group's recommendations to CHAT by February 15th.
- Review Coordination to Date

Topic Area	Group	Progress/Updates
Maternal, newborn and child health	Improving Coverage Measurement	Preparing recommendations based on their validation studies. Plan to share the recommendations with the newborn and maternal group that USAID is forming in addition to MONITOR. Will share child health recommendations with our group and other relevant groups (like EBC) and CHAT so we can streamline suggestions to DHS. Recommendations agreed upon to date include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain careseeking indicators • Remove antibiotics for
Nutrition	DataDENT	Coordination with Rebecca Heidkamp and others at JHU on DataDENT Liliana to check with UNICEF Pavani checking with Jeniece Alvey (USAID) USAID Advancing Nutrition? Coordinate on sick child feeding and review of DataDENT feedback?
Malaria	RBM MERG	Recently completed a household survey handbook for malaria http://www.malariasurveys.org/documents/Household%20Survey%20Indicators%20for%20Malaria%20Control_FINAL.pdf

		<p>The malaria module underwent some major updates in the last DHS revision, which the MERG was deeply engaged with, so no major changes anticipated.</p> <p>Individual MERG members might submit their feedback, but the group doesn't have the bandwidth to do a collective review. DHS is a MERG partner and malaria issues related to household surveys are brought to the MERG. For this DHS revision they anticipate reviewing/fielding questions from DHS after DHS has collected feedback.</p> <p>Share CHTF recommendations with the MERG for their feedback, and see what we get back</p>
Pneumonia /ARI	Every Breath Counts	Holding a meeting to discuss and provide recommendations on 1/18. Felix will report back after this meeting.
Child Development	Harvard/ UNICEF/WHO	Kate G to follow-up with ECD group on 1/17
Immunization	MCSP	MCSP is working with USAID – holding a consultation meeting in Brazzaville during this week's RITAG to discuss DHS indicators.
Newborn	Newborn Metrics working group	Jennifer Requejo and Melinda Munos are group's co-chairs. MCSP is supporting technical consultation meeting 23 rd -24 th and a google survey document sent to selected stakeholders

- Other Nutrition groups to reach out to apart from DataDENT? Especially regarding feeding the sick child.
 - USAID Advancing Nutrition
- ECD metrics groups
 - Kate Strong to connect Kate Gilroy to WHO group working on ECD and UNICEF colleagues.
 - There was a recent meeting on ECD. Kate Gilroy received the participant list from Patty Jodrey at USAID.
 - ECD Network – Maureen Black and/or her group is working on validating global ECD indicators.
 - Advancing Nutrition requested to be kept in the loop regarding this topic (Silvia and/or Mandana).
- Newborn groups
 - Jan. 22-23 Newborn consultation; Jan. 24 Maternal consultation
 - Another round of the newborn survey will be sent following the workshop. This one will be more tailored.
 - Of the participants attending the newborn and maternal consultations, there is some cross membership with DataDENT and EBC.
- Adolescent groups
 - There is another working group/overlapping group with CHAT at WHO who is working on adolescence. Kate Strong to reach out to see if they are working on the DHS and addressing it.
 - Asha George at Countdown may have ideas for adolescent indicators.
- Child labor/child violence
 - Child protection, orphans and vulnerable children modules.

- Avni Armin at WHO in the reproductive health and research department. Kate Strong to reach out to her.
 - Lara to check with Save team.
- The priority for this group is the sick child modules. However the group could still advocate for other sections such as ECD, without necessarily doing the technical work on them.

- Review Proposed Processes

Approximate Dates	Output	Lead organization / person
Jan. 10-18	Coordination with Malaria, Nutrition and other groups	Debra P. / ICF and Kate G/MCSP
Jan. 10-17	MCSP works on review of DHS & MICS questionnaires and shares with subgroup members.	MCSP – sharing on call and via email on Jan 17 th
Jan 17 th	Call to provide updates	M&E sub-group
Jan. 18	EBC call regarding this work.	EBC
Jan. 17-25	Subgroup to review MICS/DHS comparisons and other evidence and generate preliminary recommendations	Interested M&E sub-group members and others
Jan. 25	MCSP to host in-person/remote consultative meeting. All available members are welcome.	MCSP
Jan 28 th – Feb 6 th	Vetting by group on proposed recommendations (through google poll or other)	M&E sub-group co-chairs
Feb. 12-13	Two hour subgroup call to make decisions on priority recommendations. Members to provide feedback prior to this call.	M&E sub-group
Feb. 15	Recommendations submitted to CHAT.	M&E sub-group co-chairs
March 1	CHAT and/or M&E Subgroup provide recommendations to DHS.	

- Review DHS/MICS Comparisons

- MCSP completed an initial analysis. The cough/ARI section was shared with the EBC group ahead of their call tomorrow.
- Tables from DHS will be pasted into the excel document for reference.
- Places highlighted in red are flagged as areas for consideration/group to look at.
- Will also be looking at what may be missing entirely from both DHS and MICS or what needs improvement in both.