

### **Notes on the Belize MICS3 final report:**

1. The tables in the Belize Final Report were produced using an earlier set of datasets than the ones available on this website. Therefore, the tables in this final report may show some slight differences compared to tables produced from the posted datasets, in which a small correction to the variable "Ethnicity grouped" (HC1Brev) was made.
2. In HA12 (named as HA10 in the Belize Final Report) there are very few cases of double orphans. Therefore, columns 2 and 5 of this table should be suppressed. In the final report, these columns are shown. Please disregard these columns.
3. The marriage module was not included in the Belize MICS survey. Indicators which require information on marital status can therefore not be calculated. These indicators are: 'Contraceptive prevalence', 'Unmet need for family planning', 'Demand satisfied for family planning', 'Age at first sex among young people' and 'Age-mixing among sexual partners'. In the Belize Final Report, both 'Contraceptive prevalence' and 'Unmet need for family planning' have been reported. Note that these indicators do not comply with the international definitions, due to the reason mentioned above.
4. In the Belize Final Report there are two sets of education tables; the first set reports on primary and secondary education using the UNESCO ISCED standard ages for education (normally used and recommended by MICS). In these tables the children have been rejuvenated to the age at the beginning of the school year, since the survey was conducted after the midpoint of the school year. In the second set of tables, which reports on country specific ages for primary and secondary education (5-12 primary and 13-16 for secondary), this has not been done. In both sets of tables, the children should have been rejuvenated to the estimated age at the beginning of the school year.
5. An appendix on Sample Design was not included in the Belize Final Report as recommended by the MICS programme.