

Uganda 2000 PETS/QSDS Data Use Guide

Using the Uganda PETS/QSDS Data Set

Introduction

A QSDS was implemented in order to evaluate these trends and inform related policies. It aimed to assess services rendered by various categories of providers, identify problems in facility performance (including the extent of drug leakage, staff performance and availability), provide information on user charges and application of user fee policies, measure and explain the variations in cost efficiency across health units with a focus on the flow and use of resources, and examine the patterns of staff compensation, oversight and monitoring and their effect on performance.

Using the Uganda Data Files

The Uganda data set is composed of five distinct files. The files cover surveys of the Uganda Health Facility Survey, District Facility Data Sheets, Facility Data Sheets, District Health Team Questionnaire, and Facility Patient Exit Polls.

In order to merge files, different variables must be combined to create a unique identifier. For all data files, these variables include dsno, qno, sno, uid, and sno.

Data Description

FILE	OBSERVATIONS	DESCRIPTION
districtfacdatasheets	124 District Facility Data Sheets	The districtfacdatasheets file contains data on district facilities in the local government area on such topics as pay, drug supplies patient data and etc.
districthealthteamquest	7 Team Members	The districthealthteamquest file contains background information on the delivery of health services.
facilitydatasheets	155 Data Sheets	The facilitydatasheets file contains information on disease surveillance and conditions at the facility.
facilityexitpoll	1,516 Patient Exit Polls	The facilityexitpoll file contains information on the type of care the received including treatment.
healthfacilitysurvey	155 Health Facilities	The healthfacilitysurvey file contains information on staff, buildings and infrastructure, local context, services provided and fees for services, equipment and materials, medicine and vaccines, financing, governance, decision-making, perceptions and output (e.g. number of patients seen) at the facility level.

The data files (raw and corrected) are provided in Stata10.1 © format. Other available files include the survey questionnaire, a codebook for each data file and the correction do-file applied to each data file.