

SIERRA LEONE MICS 2005

Final report tables

**Note:** These tables have been constructed using the final data sets which are available on [http://www.childinfo.org/mics3\\_surveys.html](http://www.childinfo.org/mics3_surveys.html). The main report was produced using an earlier version of the data sets in which the weights had not yet been fully normalized. The tables below are based on the final data sets where sample weights are normalized and they may show slight differences compared to those in the report.

*Figures in parentheses ( ) are based on 25-49 unweighted cases*  
*Figures replaced by an asterisk (\*) are based on less than 25 unweighted cases*

**Table HH.1: Results of household and individual interviews**  
**Numbers of households, women and children under 5 by results of the household, women’s and under-five’s interviews, and household, women’s and under-five’s response rates, Sierra Leone, 2005**

	Area		Region				Total
	Rural	Urban	East	North	South	West	
Sampled households	5625	2375	1850	2850	2000	1300	8000
Occupied households	5086	2039	1604	2602	1761	1158	7125
Interviewed households	5053	2025	1600	2564	1758	1156	7078
Household response rate	99,4	99,3	99,8	98,5	99,8	99,8	99,3
Eligible women	6624	2633	2281	3548	2202	1226	9257
Interviewed women	5334	2320	1586	2971	1907	1190	7654
Women response rate	80,5	88,1	69,5	83,7	86,6	97,1	82,7
Women's overall response rate	80,0	87,5	69,4	82,5	86,5	96,9	82,1
Eligible children under 5	4670	1234	1478	2273	1638	515	5904
Mother/Caretaker interviewed	4076	1170	1149	2099	1485	513	5246
Child response rate	87,3	94,8	77,7	92,3	90,7	99,6	88,9
Children's overall response rate	86,7	94,2	77,5	91,0	90,5	99,4	88,3

**Table HH.2: Household age distribution by sex**  
**Percent distribution of the household population by five-year age groups and dependency age groups, and number of children aged 0-17 years, by sex, Sierra Leone, 2005**

		Sex				Total	
		Male		Female		Number	Percent
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Age	0-4	2937	14,0	2968	13,7	5905	13,8
	5-9	3665	17,4	3569	16,5	7234	16,9
	10-14	2742	13,0	2800	12,9	5542	13,0
	15-19	2238	10,6	1564	7,2	3802	8,9
	20-24	1350	6,4	1425	6,6	2775	6,5
	25-29	1260	6,0	2071	9,6	3331	7,8
	30-34	1101	5,2	1372	6,3	2473	5,8
	35-39	1253	6,0	1456	6,7	2710	6,3

	40-44	933	4,4	833	3,8	1766	4,1
	45-49	890	4,2	539	2,5	1429	3,3
	50-54	587	2,8	1136	5,2	1723	4,0
	55-59	499	2,4	466	2,1	964	2,3
	60-64	469	2,2	488	2,2	957	2,2
	65-69	332	1,6	292	1,3	624	1,5
	70+	609	2,9	555	2,6	1164	2,7
	Missing/DK	170	,8	151	,7	320	,7
	<15	9344	44,4	9337	43,1	18681	43,7
	15-64	10580	50,3	11349	52,3	21929	51,3
Dependency age groups	65+	941	4,5	847	3,9	1788	4,2
	Missing/DK	170	,8	151	,7	320	,7
	Children aged 0-17	10794	51,3	10247	47,3	21041	49,3
Age	Adults 18+/Missing/DK	10240	48,7	11438	52,7	21678	50,7
Total		21034	100,0	21685	100,0	42719	100,0

Table HH.3: Household composition  
Percent distribution of households by selected characteristics, Sierra Leone, 2005

		Weighted percent	Number of households weighted	Number of households unweighted
Sex of household head	Male	77,1	5455	5455
	Female	22,9	1623	1623
Region	East	22,5	1593	1600
	North	36,5	2585	2564
	South	24,7	1749	1758
	West	16,3	1150	1156
Area	Rural	71,4	5052	5053
	Urban	28,6	2026	2025
Number of household members	1	2,4	171	172
	2-3	14,4	1016	1018
	4-5	31,1	2199	2200
	6-7	27,3	1930	1930
	8-9	15,3	1079	1078
	10+	9,6	682	680
Religion of Household Head	Christian	22,6	1601	1603
	Muslim	77,1	5458	5456
	Other/Missing	,3	19	19
Total		100,0	7078	7078

Table HH.3: Household composition  
Percent distribution of households by selected characteristics, Sierra Leone, 2005

	Weighted percent	Number of households weighted	Number of households unweighted
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At least one child aged < 18 years	90,2	7078	7078
At least one child aged < 5 years	56,9	7078	7078
At least one woman aged 15-49 years	85,4	7078	7078

**Table HH.4: Women's background characteristics**  
**Percent distribution of women aged 15-49 years by background characteristics, Sierra Leone, 2005**

		Weighted percent	Number of women weighted	Number of women unweighted
Region	East	24,5	1877	1586
	North	38,6	2957	2971
	South	23,7	1811	1907
	West	13,2	1008	1190
Area	Rural	71,5	5476	5334
	Urban	28,5	2178	2320
Age	15-19	14,4	1105	1109
	20-24	15,3	1169	1170
	25-29	23,3	1787	1773
	30-34	15,4	1176	1191
	35-39	16,4	1254	1256
	40-44	9,3	712	710
	45-49	5,9	451	445
Marital/Union status	Currently married/in union	79,5	6083	6049
	Formerly married/in union	5,8	446	453
	Never married/in union	14,7	1125	1152
Motherhood status	Ever gave birth	83,4	6381	6365
	Never gave birth	16,6	1273	1289
Education*	None	73,7	5638	5556
	Primary	11,0	843	844
	Secondary +	15,0	1151	1233
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	19,4	1486	1423
	Second	20,3	1556	1524
	Middle	19,8	1519	1480
	Fourth	19,7	1511	1529
	Richest	20,7	1582	1698
Religion of Household Head**	Christian	21,9	1679	1683
	Muslim	77,8	5956	5954
Total		100,0	7654	7654

\* 21 unweighted cases with “non-standard curriculum” not shown

\*\* 17 unweighted cases with “other/missing” not shown

**Table HH.5: Children's background characteristics**  
**Percent distribution of children under five years of age by background characteristics, Sierra Leone, 2005**

		Weighted percent	Number of under-5 children weighted	Number of under-5 children unweighted
Sex	Male	49,7	2606	2609
	Female	50,3	2640	2637
Region	East	24,9	1308	1149
	North	38,8	2035	2099
	South	27,6	1448	1485
	West	8,7	455	513
Area	Rural	79,1	4148	4076
	Urban	20,9	1098	1170
Age	< 6 months	9,7	511	508
	6-11 months	9,8	513	517
	12-23 months	20,5	1077	1075
	24-35 months	20,4	1070	1071
	36-47 months	22,6	1184	1179
	48-59 months	17,0	892	896
Mother's education*	None	80,6	4229	4199
	Primary	10,3	542	543
	Secondary	9,0	471	500
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	21,2	1110	1083
	Second	23,5	1233	1212
	Middle	22,1	1157	1140
	Fourth	19,4	1020	1036
	Richest	13,9	727	775
Religion of Household Head**	Christian	19,0	995	992
	Muslim	80,9	4242	4245
Total		100,0	5246	5246

\* 2 unweighted cases with "non-standard curriculum" and 2 unweighted cases with "missing/DK" not shown  
\*\* 9 unweighted cases with "other/missing" not shown

Table CM.1: Child mortality  
Infant and under-five mortality rates by background and demographic characteristics [BASED ON NORTH], Sierra Leone, 2005

		Infant Mortality Rate*	Under-five Mortality Rate**
Sex	Male	172	283
	Female	143	249
Region	East	166	280
	North	149	252
	South	189	317
	West	79	126

Area	Rural	165	279
	Urban	124	208
Mother's education	None	166	279
	Primary	146	247
	Secondary+	100	164
Wealth index quintiles	Poorest_Second_Middle	163	275
	Fourth_Richest	144	244
Religion	Christian	127	215
	Muslim	166	279
Total	Total	158	267

\* MICS indicator 2; MDG indicator 14

\*\* MICS indicator 1; MDG indicator 13

**Table CM.2: Children ever born, children surviving, proportion dead**  
**Mean number of children ever born, children surviving and proportion dead by age of women, Sierra leone, 2005**  
**(Total)**

		Mean number of children ever born	Mean number children surviving	Proportion dead	Number of women
Age	15-19	,496	,375	,243	1105
	20-24	1,748	1,314	,248	1169
	25-29	3,247	2,397	,262	1787
	30-34	4,509	3,349	,257	1176
	35-39	5,626	4,058	,279	1254
	40-44	6,539	4,536	,306	712
	45-49	7,017	4,787	,318	451
total1	Total	3,732	2,698	,277	7654

**Table NU.1: Child malnourishment**  
**Percentage of under-five children who are severely or moderately undernourished, Sierra Leone, 2005**

		Weight for age: % below -2 SD	Weight for age: % below -3 SD*	Height for age: % below -2 SD	Height for age: % below -3 SD**	Weight for height: % below -2 SD	Weight for height: % below -3 SD***	Weight for height: % above +2 SD	Number of children
Sex	Male	31,8	8,6	41,5	21,3	10,0	2,2	2,9	2044
	Female	29,2	8,2	38,7	19,1	7,6	1,7	2,9	2092
Region	East	33,5	7,9	38,6	22,0	11,3	1,8	2,4	1036
	North	33,7	10,5	45,4	23,0	7,8	2,2	2,5	1455
	South	27,5	7,2	39,2	17,3	8,8	2,0	2,9	1222
	West	20,5	5,7	28,1	14,5	5,9	1,5	5,5	423
Area	Rural	32,7	8,9	42,5	22,1	9,2	2,1	2,7	3164
	Urban	23,3	6,5	32,2	14,0	7,3	1,7	3,7	972
Age	< 6 months	3,6	,5	9,9	2,4	3,2	,7	11,1	417
	6-11 months	30,8	10,9	22,1	7,8	15,0	2,6	2,7	439
	12-23 months	45,8	14,0	46,3	21,7	16,0	3,6	2,5	898

	24-35 months	35,0	10,0	45,8	24,4	7,5	1,3	1,7	859
	36-47 months	28,8	7,1	51,2	28,5	5,3	1,9	1,0	893
	48-59 months	22,1	3,3	40,3	20,9	4,3	1,1	2,6	630
Mother's education****	None	31,7	8,6	42,4	22,1	8,6	1,7	2,6	3261
	Primary	27,7	8,0	32,2	13,4	11,3	3,2	3,1	452
	Secondary	23,5	6,9	30,0	12,8	7,7	2,8	4,8	419
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	36,3	9,3	43,5	23,7	8,7	2,8	3,0	831
	Second	32,1	8,6	44,4	22,8	8,5	1,5	2,9	920
	Middle	30,8	8,8	41,9	22,0	10,1	2,2	2,7	884
	Fourth	29,7	8,4	41,1	17,7	7,8	1,6	1,9	834
	Richest	21,4	6,2	26,3	12,8	8,7	1,7	4,3	667
Religion of Household Head*****	Christian	26,8	8,8	35,1	19,4	9,1	2,2	3,7	814
	Muslim	31,3	8,3	41,3	20,3	8,7	1,9	2,7	3315
	Total	30,5	8,4	40,1	20,2	8,8	2,0	2,9	4136

\* MICS indicator 6; MDG indicator 4

\*\* MICS indicator 7

\*\*\* MICS indicator 8

\*\*\*\* 2 unweighted cases with “non-standard curriculum” and 2 unweighted cases with “missing/DK” not shown

\*\*\*\*\* 7 unweighted cases with “other/missing” not shown

**Table NU.2: Intitial breastfeeding**  
**Percentage of women aged 15-49 years with a birth in the 2 years preceding the survey who breastfed their baby within one hour of birth and within one day of birth, Sierra Leone, 2005**

		Percentage who started breastfeeding within one hour of birth*	Percentage who started breastfeeding within one day of birth	Number of women with live birth in the two years preceding the survey
Region	East	37,0	81,5	572
	North	38,0	76,9	973
	South	22,2	85,9	669
	West	34,7	80,3	164
Area	Rural	33,0	81,4	1894
	Urban	33,7	78,1	483
Months since last birth	< 6 months	33,5	76,2	615
	6-11 months	34,7	82,4	553
	12-23 months	32,1	82,2	1188
Education**	None	34,2	81,4	1921
	Primary	24,8	80,2	231
	Secondary +	33,4	75,3	218
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	41,4	81,2	481
	Second	35,3	81,4	546
	Middle	28,4	80,6	530
	Fourth	31,9	82,6	506
	Richest	26,6	75,9	314
Religion of	Christian	38,0	82,1	428

Household Muslim	32,1	80,4	1945
Head***			
Total	33,1	80,7	2377

\* MICS indicator 45

\*\* 6 unweighted cases with “non-standard curriculum” not shown

\*\*\* 4 unweighted cases with “other/missing” not shown

Table NU.3: Breastfeeding  
Percent of living children according to breastfeeding status at each age group, Sierra Leone, 2005

		Children 0-3 months		Children 0-5 months		Children 6-9 months		Children 12-15 months		Children 20-23 months	
		Percent exclusively breastfed	Number of children	Percent exclusively breastfed *	Number of children	Percent receiving breastmilk and solid/mushy food **	Number of children	Percent breastfed***	Number of children	Percent breastfed ***	Number of children
Sex	Male	9,9	155	7,3	252	54,3	203	89,4	183	61,6	135
	Female	11,0	146	8,5	259	49,9	175	85,7	196	51,8	130
Region	East	12,6	81	8,8	129	50,5	81	91,5	110	(55,3)	55
	North	13,9	118	12,1	201	49,4	153	91,0	139	68,9	115
	South	4,6	85	2,6	148	61,0	115	83,0	109	47,2	70
	West	(*)	17	(2,7)	33	(37,5)	28	(*)	20	(29,6)	24
Area	Rural	10,2	263	8,0	433	54,6	302	88,6	310	60,8	204
	Urban	(12,7)	38	7,4	78	43,0	75	82,5	69	43,4	61
Mother's education ****	None	11,5	246	8,9	420	53,8	304	88,4	309	61,5	209
	Primary	(6,7)	33	4,3	51	(47,4)	39	(82,1)	41	(42,7)	25
	Secondary	(*)	22	(2,2)	40	(44,8)	34	(84,8)	29	(34,4)	30
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	15,6	78	11,8	119	62,3	70	90,4	82	(57,5)	44
	Second	8,6	81	9,6	126	44,4	84	86,2	99	66,1	55
	Middle	5,2	60	3,5	117	58,7	94	92,5	78	65,5	63
	Fourth	12,8	51	8,1	92	50,5	86	82,6	68	48,2	65
	Richest	(9,1)	31	5,0	57	(41,3)	43	83,8	52	(42,2)	38
Religion of Household Head	Christian	16,8	54	12,8	86	44,8	71	89,5	65	45,6	53
	Muslim	8,7	246	6,7	423	53,9	305	87,0	313	59,5	212
	Other/Missing	(*)	1	(*)	2	(*)	1	(*)	1	.	0
Total		10,5	301	7,9	511	52,3	377	87,5	379	56,8	265

\* MICS indicator 15

\*\* MICS indicator 17

\*\*\* MICS indicator 16

\*\*\*\* 1 unweighted case with mother with “non-standard curriculum” among children 20-23 months not shown

Table NU.4: Adequately fed infants  
Percentage of infants under 6 months of age exclusively breastfed, percentage of infants 6-11 months who are breastfed and who ate solid/semi-solid food at least the minimum recommended number of times yesterday and percentage of infants adequately fed, Sierra Leone, 2005

		0-5 months exclusively breastfed	6-8 months who received breastmilk and complementary food at least 2 times in prior 24 hours	9-11 months who received breastmilk and complementary food at least 3 times in prior 24 hours	6-11 months who received breastmilk and complementary food at least the minimum recommended number of times per day*	0-11 months who were appropriately fed**	Number of infants aged 0-11 months
Sex	Male	7,3	42,1	31,1	37,5	23,0	522
	Female	8,5	40,7	30,9	36,9	22,2	502
Region	East	8,8	46,4	43,1	45,0	25,7	241
	North	12,1	30,1	18,5	25,8	18,9	400
	South	2,6	56,3	34,4	47,5	25,6	304
	West	(2,7)	(28,0)	(37,1)	32,7	20,2	79
Area	Rural	8,0	44,3	27,5	38,1	22,2	820
	Urban	7,4	30,3	38,7	34,5	24,3	205
Mother's education	None	8,9	43,5	28,8	37,8	23,1	826
	Primary	4,3	(35,4)	(34,9)	35,2	20,1	104
	Secondary	(2,2)	(29,4)	(40,5)	35,1	21,3	95
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	11,8	50,5	(32,0)	42,6	25,5	215
	Second	9,6	35,2	(16,9)	29,6	18,4	225
	Middle	3,5	52,1	(25,1)	43,3	23,6	236
	Fourth	8,1	33,7	36,9	35,0	23,2	209
	Richest	5,0	(29,8)	37,8	34,4	22,4	140
Religion of Household Head***	Christian	12,8	36,8	(23,7)	31,1	22,7	188
	Muslim	6,7	42,2	33,0	38,6	22,4	834
	Other/Missing	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	3
Total		7,9	41,4	31,0	37,2	22,6	1024

\* MICS indicator 18

\*\* MICS indicator 19

**Table NU.5: Iodized salt consumption**  
**Percentage of households consuming adeuqately iodized salt, Sierra Leone, 2005**

		Percent of households in which salt was tested	Number of households interviewed	Percent of households with salt test result			Total	Number of households in which salt was tested or with no salt
				Percent of households with no salt	< 15 PPM	15+ PPM*		
Region	East	91,7	1593	7,7	33,5	58,8	100,0	1583
	North	94,7	2585	4,8	50,5	44,7	100,0	2572
	South	95,4	1749	4,3	58,7	37,0	100,0	1744



Area	West	94,0	1150	5,9	57,6	36,5	100,0	1149
	Rural	94,3	5052	5,3	49,7	44,9	100,0	5031
	Urban	93,6	2026	6,0	50,1	44,0	100,0	2017
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	94,5	1519	5,2	47,9	47,0	100,0	1514
	Second	94,2	1493	5,4	50,2	44,4	100,0	1487
	Middle	94,6	1341	5,0	50,2	44,7	100,0	1335
	Fourth	93,2	1319	6,5	53,2	40,3	100,0	1314
	Richest	93,9	1407	5,6	48,0	46,3	100,0	1400
Religion of Household Head	Christian	93,6	1601	5,9	41,5	52,6	100,0	1593
	Muslim	94,2	5458	5,4	52,3	42,3	100,0	5437
	Other/Missing	(*)	19	(*)	(*)	(*)	100,0	19
Total		94,1	7078	5,5	49,8	44,6	100,0	7049

\*MICS indicator 41

**Table NU.6: Children's vitamin A supplementation**  
**Percent distribution of children aged 6-59 months by whether they received a high dose Vitamin A supplement in the last 6 months, Sierra Leone, 2005**

		Percent of children who received Vitamin A:					Total	
		Within last 6 months*	Prior to last 6 months	Not sure when	Not sure if received	Never received Vitamin A	Total	Number of children aged 6-59 months
Sex	Male	50,1	17,0	15,3	,9	16,8	100,0	2354
	Female	48,4	18,7	14,8	,8	17,3	100,0	2381
Region	East	55,0	13,9	4,1	,6	26,4	100,0	1179
	North	50,5	17,3	17,8	,9	13,4	100,0	1834
	South	42,3	21,0	20,9	,5	15,3	100,0	1300
	West	48,9	21,9	15,5	1,9	11,8	100,0	422
Area	Rural	49,8	16,9	15,1	,6	17,6	100,0	3714
	Urban	47,3	21,4	14,7	1,8	14,8	100,0	1021
Age	6-11 months	58,9	9,9	7,8	1,0	22,4	100,0	513
	12-23 months	54,8	15,8	13,6	,3	15,6	100,0	1077
	24-35 months	50,5	17,6	14,2	1,0	16,6	100,0	1070
	36-47 months	44,4	20,8	17,4	,7	16,7	100,0	1184
	48-59 months	41,9	21,2	18,8	1,5	16,6	100,0	892
Mother's education**	None	49,3	17,0	15,3	,9	17,5	100,0	3808
	Primary	51,3	18,1	12,2	,6	17,8	100,0	491
	Secondary	46,9	24,7	15,8	,6	11,9	100,0	431
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	46,1	15,2	15,2	,8	22,7	100,0	991
	Second	46,3	16,4	15,6	,3	21,5	100,0	1106
	Middle	53,2	17,5	14,3	,8	14,2	100,0	1040
	Fourth	52,0	19,7	15,5	1,0	11,8	100,0	928
	Richest	48,8	22,3	14,5	1,6	12,9	100,0	670
Religion of Household Head***	Christian	47,6	19,4	13,0	,5	19,5	100,0	909
	Muslim	49,6	17,5	15,5	,9	16,4	100,0	3818
Total		49,2	17,9	15,0	,8	17,0	100,0	4735

\* MICS indicator 42

\*\* 2 unweighted cases with “non-standard curriculum” and 2 unweighted cases with “missing/DK” not shown  
\*\*\* 7 unweighted cases with “other/missing” not shown

**Table NU.7: Post-partum mother's Vitamin A supplementation**  
**Percentage of women aged 15-49 years with a birth in the 2 last years preceding the survey whether they received a high dose Vitamin A supplement before the infant was 8 weeks old, Sierra Leone, 2005**

		Received Vitamin A supplement*	Not sure if received Vitamin A	Number of women aged 15-49 years
Region	East	57,6	3,7	572
	North	52,8	3,6	973
	South	51,1	3,0	669
	West	69,9	2,6	164
Area	Rural	52,5	3,2	1894
	Urban	63,2	4,0	483
Education**	None	53,2	3,5	1921
	Primary	51,9	3,5	231
	Secondary +	70,1	2,1	218
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	48,7	4,5	481
	Second	48,8	2,5	546
	Middle	52,5	4,1	530
	Fourth	60,4	3,3	506
	Richest	68,5	2,1	314
Religion of Household Head***	Christian	58,9	3,2	428
	Muslim	53,8	3,4	1945
Total		54,7	3,4	2377

\* MICS indicator 43

\*\* 6 unweighted cases with “non-standard curriculum” not shown  
\*\*\* 4 unweighted cases with “other/missing” not shown

**Table NU.8 : Low birth weight infants**  
**Percentage of live births in the 2 years preceding the survey that weighed below 2500 grams at birth, Sierra Leone, 2005**

		Percent of live births below 2500 grams *	Percent of live births weighed at birth **	Number of live births
Region	East	23,1	42,8	572
	North	24,4	15,3	973
	South	23,4	31,9	669
	West	21,3	56,5	164
Area	Rural	23,7	24,3	1894
	Urban	23,2	49,4	483
Education***	None	23,7	25,3	1921
	Primary	23,2	40,1	231
	Secondary +	22,8	54,3	218

wealth index quintiles	Poorest	24,2	18,4	481
	Second	23,4	22,8	546
	Middle	23,6	22,7	530
	Fourth	23,6	38,1	506
	Richest	22,9	54,9	314
Religion of Household Head****	Christian	23,6	38,6	428
	Muslim	23,6	27,4	1945
Total		23,6	29,4	2377

\* MICS Indicator 9

\*\* MICS Indicator 10

\*\*\* 6 unweighted cases with “non-standard curriculum” not shown

\*\*\*\* 4 unweighted cases with “other/missing” not shown

Table CH.1: Vaccinations in first year of life  
Percentage of children aged 12-23 months immunized against childhood diseases at any time before the survey and before the first birthday, Sierra Leone, 2005

	BCG *	DPT 1	DPT 2	DPT 3 **	Polio 0	Polio 1	Polio 2	Polio 3 ****	Measles ****	Yellow Fever**	All *****	None	Number of children aged 12-23 months
Vaccination card	49,8	47,7	43,3	37,9	43,3	48,7	44,3	38,5	33,5	31,2	48,7	,1	1077
Mother's report	36,4	35,5	34,4	25,8	23,2	38,6	36,0	25,9	43,1	44,5	5,1	10,8	1077
Either	86,2	83,2	77,7	63,7	66,6	87,4	80,3	64,5	76,6	75,7	53,9	10,9	1077
Vaccinated by 12 months of age	84,4	79,4	74,1	56,4	65,4	84,4	75,7	57,4	62,8	60,6	34,9	10,9	1077

\* MICS Indicator 25

\*\* MICS Indicator 26

\*\*\* MICS Indicator 27

\*\*\*\* MICS Indicator 28 ; MDG Indicator 15

\*\*\*\*\* MICS Indicator 31

Table CH.2: Vaccinations by background characteristics  
Percentage of children aged 12-23 months currently vaccinated against childhood diseases, Sierra Leone, 2005

		BCG	DPT1	DPT2	DPT3	Polio 0	Polio 1	Polio 2	Polio 3	MMR	Yellow Fever	All	None	Percent with health card	Number of children aged 12-23 months
Sex	Male	85,7	83,3	78,0	63,8	68,4	86,6	80,3	66,4	77,8	76,2	55,7	10,8	54,1	535
	Female	86,8	83,1	77,5	63,5	64,8	88,1	80,3	62,6	75,4	75,1	52,0	10,9	51,5	542
Region	East	82,4	78,3	71,0	58,8	65,0	81,2	73,6	60,2	72,0	72,3	49,5	16,3	52,9	273
	North	84,8	80,7	74,4	62,2	60,3	88,0	82,3	65,1	73,8	72,5	53,9	9,9	52,8	431
	South	90,2	89,2	85,5	69,1	75,3	90,4	85,8	69,0	82,2	80,3	57,9	8,9	56,1	297
	West	92,9	91,5	90,2	68,3	73,8	94,0	71,4	58,3	86,9	86,9	53,6	4,7	40,0	75
Area	Rural	84,9	81,5	76,1	62,7	64,9	86,3	80,3	64,0	74,8	73,6	53,4	11,9	53,5	853
	Urban	91,4	89,9	84,0	67,4	73,1	91,6	80,4	66,4	83,5	83,5	55,6	6,9	50,0	224
Mother's education*	None	84,9	81,3	75,4	61,4	63,6	86,1	79,5	63,3	74,6	73,6	51,9	11,9	51,8	859
	Primary	89,2	88,4	83,7	73,7	80,7	91,7	84,6	71,7	81,9	81,1	65,0	8,2	65,0	115
	Secondary	94,2	93,2	91,3	71,7	77,3	93,2	82,5	65,5	86,8	86,7	57,9	5,8	49,0	101
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	75,4	72,3	69,8	53,9	57,0	77,4	71,8	49,9	65,8	64,3	42,2	20,7	41,8	209
	Second	85,0	79,2	70,8	53,6	60,9	85,3	77,3	59,9	73,1	71,0	45,9	12,6	48,1	257

Religion of Household Head**	Middle	87,8	85,4	79,7	72,1	70,5	89,7	85,0	71,8	79,1	77,8	62,0	8,4	60,1	238
	Fourth	91,3	90,2	85,6	72,6	72,9	92,5	87,5	73,7	83,6	84,8	62,0	5,7	60,2	226
	Richest	93,6	91,6	86,0	67,9	74,0	93,5	79,0	66,7	83,5	82,7	58,6	5,8	53,5	146
	Christian	84,9	83,5	76,9	62,8	67,9	85,8	76,6	59,2	76,5	74,9	51,5	13,1	45,7	206
	Muslim	86,5	83,1	77,9	63,8	66,2	87,7	81,2	65,7	76,6	75,8	54,4	10,4	54,4	870
	Total	86,2	83,2	77,7	63,7	66,6	87,4	80,3	64,5	76,6	75,7	53,9	10,9	52,8	1077

\* 1 unweighted case with “non-standard curriculum” and 1 unweighted case with “missing/DK” not shown

\*\* 1 unweighted case with “other/missing” not shown

Table CH.3: Neonatal tetanus protection  
Percentage of mothers with a birth in the last 12 months protected against neonatal tetanus, Sierra Leone, 2005

		Received at least 2 doses during last pregnancy	Received at least 2 doses, the last within prior 3 years	Received at least 3 doses, the last within 5 years	Received at least 4 doses, the last within 10 years	Received at least 5 doses during lifetime	Protected against tetanus *	Number of mothers
Region	East	82,4	2,9	,6	,0	,0	85,9	572
	North	66,6	2,2	,0	,0	,0	68,8	973
	South	79,1	1,8	,1	,1	,0	81,2	669
	West	83,9	3,1	,0	,0	,0	87,0	164
Area	Rural	73,9	2,2	,2	,0	,0	76,2	1894
	Urban	80,0	3,0	,2	,0	,0	83,2	483
Age	15-19	77,3	1,9	,4	,0	,0	79,6	229
	20-24	79,1	2,7	,0	,0	,0	81,8	497
	25-29	72,3	1,9	,5	,0	,0	74,7	756
	30-34	75,5	2,8	,0	,0	,0	78,3	362
	35-39	74,0	2,2	,0	,0	,0	76,2	360
	40-44	72,2	4,1	,0	,7	,0	76,9	129
	45-49	(81,4)	,0	,0	,0	,0	(81,4)	45
Education**	None	72,9	2,3	,2	,0	,0	75,4	1921
	Primary	82,2	2,3	,5	,0	,0	85,0	231
	Secondary +	86,9	3,1	,0	,0	,0	90,0	218
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	69,7	2,1	,2	,0	,0	72,0	481
	Second	73,4	2,2	,4	,0	,0	76,0	546
	Middle	72,0	2,7	,2	,0	,0	75,0	530
	Fourth	80,2	1,5	,0	,2	,0	81,9	506
	Richest	83,3	3,5	,0	,0	,0	86,9	314
Religion of Household Head***	Christian	78,4	2,7	,2	,2	,0	81,5	428
	Muslim	74,4	2,3	,2	,0	,0	76,8	1945
Total		75,1	2,3	,2	,0	,0	77,7	2377

\* MICS Indicator 32

\*\* 6 unweighted cases with “non-standard curriculum” not shown

\*\*\* 4 unweighted cases with “other/missing” not shown

Table CH.4: Oral rehydration treatment  
Percentage of children aged 0-59 months with diarrhoea in the last two weeks and treatment with oral rehydration solution (ORS) or other oral rehydration treatment (ORT), Sierra Leone, 2005

		Had diarrhoea in last two weeks	Number of children aged 0-59 months	Fluid from ORS packet	Recommended homemade fluid	Pre-packaged ORS fluid	No treatment	ORT use rate *	Number of children aged 0-59 months with diarrhoea
Sex	Male	15,1	2606	50,7	12,3	8,2	41,4	58,6	393
	Female	13,7	2640	51,5	12,5	5,9	38,3	61,7	361
Region	East	14,0	1308	49,9	16,5	17,3	33,2	66,8	183
	North	17,6	2035	48,8	10,0	3,0	45,2	54,8	359
	South	11,2	1448	53,0	12,1	4,2	41,6	58,4	162
	West	11,1	455	64,9	15,8	8,8	21,1	78,9	51
Area	Rural	14,3	4148	46,4	11,4	6,3	44,6	55,4	592
	Urban	14,8	1098	68,0	15,9	10,1	22,8	77,2	162
Age	< 6 months	8,6	511	(42,8)	(13,7)	(2,7)	(45,3)	(54,7)	44
	6-11 months	17,7	513	53,0	12,0	4,5	39,3	60,7	91
	12-23 months	21,5	1077	54,0	9,3	6,8	39,5	60,5	232
	24-35 months	14,9	1070	49,6	16,1	6,4	40,8	59,2	159
	36-47 months	11,1	1184	50,4	11,2	5,7	42,5	57,5	131
	48-59 months	10,9	892	49,3	15,1	15,3	34,1	65,9	97
Mother's education**	None	14,9	4229	49,0	11,8	6,3	41,6	58,4	628
	Primary	14,2	542	58,7	18,2	17,0	30,4	69,6	77
	Secondary	10,2	471	66,5	10,4	2,0	31,4	68,6	48
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	14,2	1110	37,5	13,1	8,5	45,9	54,1	157
	Second	13,7	1233	46,0	10,6	8,8	49,6	50,4	169
	Middle	15,4	1157	44,5	10,7	4,1	46,8	53,2	179
	Fourth	15,1	1020	65,3	17,1	5,8	26,0	74,0	154
	Richest	13,0	727	72,0	9,9	9,2	22,1	77,9	95
Religion of Household Head***	Christian	12,7	995	51,7	12,4	6,7	38,3	61,7	126
	Muslim	14,8	4242	50,9	12,4	7,2	40,3	59,7	627
Total		14,4	5246	51,1	12,4	7,1	39,9	60,1	754

\* MICS Indicator 33

\*\* 2 unweighted cases with mothers with “non-standard curriculum” among children 0-59 months not shown and 1 unweighted case with mother with “non-standard curriculum” among children children 0-59 months with diarrhoea not shown

\*\* 2 unweighted cases with mothers with “missing/DK” education among children 0-59 months not shown

\*\*\* 9 unweighted cases with household heads with “other/missing” among children 0-59 months not shown and 1 unweighted case with household head with “other/missing” among children children 0-59 months with diarrhoea not shown

**Table CH.5: Home management of diarrhoea**  
**Percentage of children aged 0-59 months with diarrhoea in the last two weeks who took increased fluids and continued to feed during the episode, Sierra Leone, 2005**

		Had diarrhoea in last two weeks	Number of children aged 0-59 months	Children with diarrhoea who drank more	Children with diarrhoea who drank the same or less	Children with diarrhoea who ate somewhat less, same or more	Children with diarrhoea who ate much less or none	Home management of diarrhoea *	Received ORT or increased fluids AND continued feeding **	Number of children aged 0-59 months with diarrhoea
Sex	Male	15,1	2606	51,7	47,5	37,9	61,3	22,1	29,7	393
	Female	13,7	2640	51,1	47,0	41,8	57,7	24,3	32,9	361
Region	East	14,0	1308	53,3	45,5	38,0	61,4	22,5	29,8	183
	North	17,6	2035	52,6	46,6	41,4	57,8	24,8	31,4	359
	South	11,2	1448	56,6	40,4	44,6	54,8	24,1	37,3	162
	West	11,1	455	19,3	80,7	19,3	80,7	10,5	15,8	51

Area	Rural	14,3	4148	52,9	46,0	42,3	57,1	24,0	32,3	592
	Urban	14,8	1098	46,2	52,0	30,6	68,7	20,0	27,1	162
Age	0-11 months	13,2	1024	42,5	57,5	37,9	62,1	18,4	25,8	135
	12-23 months	21,5	1077	54,0	44,3	35,5	63,6	22,2	27,7	232
	24-35 months	14,9	1070	55,5	41,4	45,6	53,1	29,6	38,2	159
	36-47 months	11,1	1184	48,7	51,3	48,3	51,0	22,1	38,1	131
	48-59 months	10,9	892	54,6	44,4	31,4	68,6	23,1	26,3	97
Mother's education***	None	14,9	4229	52,0	46,9	39,7	59,5	22,8	31,2	628
	Primary	14,2	542	42,0	55,5	39,6	60,4	22,2	30,1	77
	Secondary	10,2	471	58,1	39,8	42,0	58,0	29,9	34,2	48
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	14,2	1110	56,2	42,0	45,5	53,3	29,6	35,8	157
	Second	13,7	1233	57,0	42,4	37,2	62,8	21,7	30,1	169
	Middle	15,4	1157	45,1	53,3	42,8	56,1	20,8	28,1	179
	Fourth	15,1	1020	52,9	45,8	35,0	64,3	20,6	31,0	154
	Richest	13,0	727	43,2	55,8	36,8	63,2	23,6	31,7	95
Religion of Household	Christian	12,7	995	51,5	47,6	32,0	67,2	21,7	26,5	126
	Muslim	14,8	4242	51,3	47,3	41,2	58,1	23,3	32,1	627
Head****										
Total		14,4	5246	51,4	47,3	39,8	59,6	23,2	31,2	754

\* MICS indicator 34

\*\* MICS indicator 35

\*\*\* 2 unweighted cases with mothers with “non-standard curriculum” among children 0-59 months not shown and 1 unweighted case with mother with “non-standard curriculum” among children children 0-59 months with diarrhoea not shown

\*\*\* 2 unweighted cases with mothers with “missing/DK” education among children 0-59 months not shown

\*\*\*\* 9 unweighted cases with household heads with “other/missing” among children 0-59 months not shown and 1 unweighted case with household head with “other/missing” among children children 0-59 months with diarrhoea not shown

Table CH.6: Care seeking for suspected pneumonia

Percentage of children aged 0-59 months in the last two weeks taken to a health provider, Sierra Leone, 2005

		Had acute respiratory infection	Number of children aged 0-59 months	Govt. hospital	Govt. health centre	Govt. health post	Village health worker	Mobile/outreach clinic	Other public	Private hospital clinic	Private physician	Pharmacy	Mobile clinic	Other private medical	Shop	Relative or friend	Traditional practitioner	Other	Any appropriate provider *	Number of children aged 0-59 months with suspected pneumonia
Sex	Male	11,3	2606	9,4	21,6	8,4	5,5	3,4	,7	5,3	,7	5,5	2,3	,7	,7	1,4	3,5	1,1	50,1	295
	Female	10,5	2640	8,6	21,3	5,9	5,4	1,6	1,8	5,2	,0	3,4	1,6	,0	1,1	1,0	1,8	1,0	45,4	276
Region	East	11,3	1308	8,2	25,2	7,8	11,9	7,0	2,3	2,3	,8	9,7	6,2	,7	,8	1,6	3,2	,8	47,4	148
	North	10,4	2035	7,3	21,1	7,4	5,1	,9	,4	4,1	,0	,9	,9	,4	,9	,5	3,2	,0	47,2	212
	South	12,3	1448	10,4	21,4	7,7	1,6	1,1	,0	7,1	,5	2,7	,0	,0	1,1	,5	1,6	2,2	50,0	177
	West	7,4	455	(15,8)	(7,9)	,0	,0	,0	(7,9)	(15,8)	,0	(13,2)	,0	,0	,0	(7,9)	(2,6)	(2,6)	(42,1)	34
	Total																			
Area	Rural	11,5	4148	6,6	23,5	8,1	6,5	2,8	,5	4,9	,2	2,5	2,1	,0	1,1	,9	2,8	1,1	48,3	477
	Urban	8,5	1098	21,4	11,1	2,1	,0	1,1	4,9	7,0	1,0	14,4	1,1	2,1	,0	2,8	1,9	,9	45,6	94
Age	0-11 months	15,9	1024	12,0	19,0	11,3	9,3	3,5	,7	5,3	,7	5,8	2,7	,6	,6	,6	1,8	2,4	56,6	163
	12-23 months	12,7	1077	11,1	27,8	8,7	3,1	2,3	,6	5,8	,7	5,1	2,5	,0	2,3	,6	2,1	,9	55,4	137
	24-35 months	9,3	1070	4,8	21,2	3,1	4,3	3,1	4,0	7,6	,0	4,0	,0	1,0	1,0	,0	4,3	,9	42,7	100
	36-47 months	8,9	1184	5,6	24,5	4,8	7,0	2,2	,8	3,9	,0	3,2	2,2	,0	,0	3,2	4,0	,0	42,4	105
	48-59 months	7,4	892	9,0	10,5	3,2	,0	,0	,0	2,9	,0	2,7	1,5	,0	,0	2,7	1,5	,0	27,1	66
Mother's education**	None	11,0	4229	7,5	23,4	7,7	6,2	3,1	1,1	5,5	,3	3,2	1,9	,4	,9	,9	3,1	,9	48,7	466
	Primary	11,8	542	10,7	15,8	4,6	1,8	,0	1,4	1,5	1,5	10,4	1,5	,0	,0	2,9	1,5	3,0	38,8	64

wealth index quintiles	Secondary	8,6	471	(23,9)	(9,2)	(4,8)	(2,9)	,0	(2,5)	(9,2)	,0	(9,6)	(2,9)	,0	(2,4)	(2,2)	,0	,0	(52,5)	41
	Poorest	11,6	1110	7,3	26,5	3,0	4,2	,9	1,8	3,8	,0	,8	1,8	,0	,8	,8	5,5	1,5	43,0	129
	Second	11,3	1233	6,6	18,5	12,7	6,3	3,2	,6	,8	,0	4,2	2,4	,0	,7	,0	1,4	2,2	43,6	140
	Middle	10,3	1157	10,0	29,9	3,3	9,3	4,6	,7	4,3	,0	1,0	3,8	,0	1,6	2,8	3,8	,0	53,2	119
	Fourth	12,8	1020	8,8	18,6	10,9	4,5	,7	1,5	9,6	,0	5,3	,8	,7	,0	,7	1,4	,7	54,5	131
	Richest	7,2	727	18,1	5,2	1,9	,0	4,2	1,7	12,3	4,1	20,2	,0	1,9	2,2	3,4	,0	,0	42,1	53
Religion of Household Head***	Christian	9,3	995	13,1	14,0	4,4	13,2	1,3	2,2	7,4	,0	8,9	5,0	1,0	1,1	3,5	5,6	,0	49,1	93
	Muslim	11,3	4242	8,2	22,9	7,7	4,0	2,7	1,0	4,9	,4	3,6	1,4	,2	,9	,8	2,1	1,2	47,6	478
Total		10,9	5246	9,0	21,5	7,1	5,5	2,5	1,2	5,3	,4	4,5	2,0	,3	,9	1,2	2,7	1,0	47,8	571

\* MICS indicator 23

\*\* 2 unweighted cases with mothers with “non-standard curriculum” and 2 unweighted cases with mothers with “missing/DK” among children 0-59 months not shown

\*\*\* 9 unweighted cases with household heads with “other/missing” among children 0-59 months not shown

**Table CH.7: Antibiotic treatment of pneumonia**  
**Percentage of children aged 0-59 months with suspected pneumonia who received antibiotic treatment, Sierra Leone, 2005**

		Percentage of children aged 0-59 months with suspected pneumonia who received antibiotics in the last two weeks *	Number of children aged 0-59 months with suspected pneumonia in the two weeks prior to the survey
Sex	Male	21,2	295
	Female	20,7	276
Region	East	27,3	148
	North	13,3	212
	South	19,8	177
	West	(47,4)	34
Area	Rural	18,4	477
	Urban	33,8	94
Age	0-11 months	15,6	163
	12-23 months	28,4	137
	24-35 months	19,7	100
	36-47 months	20,4	105
	48-59 months	21,3	66
Mother's education	None	19,2	466
	Primary	26,0	64
	Secondary	(32,9)	41
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	19,8	129
	Second	17,5	140
	Middle	13,0	119
	Fourth	26,8	131
	Richest	36,1	53

Religion of Household Head	Christian	30,3	93
	Muslim	19,1	478
Total		20,9	571

\* MICS indicator 22

**Table CH.7A: Knowledge of the two danger signs of pneumonia**  
**Percentage of mothers/caretakers of children aged 0-59 months by knowledge of types of symptoms for taking a child immediately to a health facility, and percentage of mothers/caretakers who recognize fast and difficult breathing as signs for seeking care immediately, Sierra Leone, 2005**

		Percentage of mother/caretakers of children aged 0-59 months who think that a child should be taken immediately to a health facility if the child:								Mothers/caretakers who recognize the two danger signs of pneumonia	Number of mothers/caretakers of children aged 0-59 months
		Is not able to drink or breastfeed	Becomes sicker	Develops a fever	Has fast breathing	Has difficulty breathing	Has blood in stool	Is drinking poorly	Has other symptoms		
Region	East	12,0	26,3	80,7	7,7	12,2	20,1	4,7	49,0	2,8	1308
	North	23,4	50,7	81,3	17,6	21,3	18,1	4,0	39,9	6,8	2035
	South	31,6	30,1	84,9	39,2	46,8	38,9	18,6	37,2	33,3	1448
	West	11,5	52,4	92,8	19,9	26,7	25,5	19,5	34,3	15,4	455
Area	Rural	22,2	37,7	82,0	21,1	26,7	24,8	8,0	42,1	13,4	4148
	Urban	20,2	44,4	87,3	22,1	26,1	25,8	15,6	36,7	15,5	1098
Mother's education*	None	22,2	39,0	82,3	21,0	26,5	24,9	8,8	41,1	13,4	4229
	Primary	22,5	38,7	86,2	23,1	28,3	25,9	13,5	44,5	17,4	542
	Secondary	17,2	40,0	87,1	22,0	25,0	24,3	12,4	34,7	14,2	471
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	23,6	39,3	81,9	24,5	28,2	24,8	7,2	38,1	15,9	1110
	Second	22,6	38,8	81,9	22,9	27,9	25,3	7,2	40,8	15,2	1233
	Middle	21,5	37,0	82,5	17,5	23,7	25,1	7,0	46,3	10,6	1157
	Fourth	20,0	37,9	83,8	19,3	26,6	24,4	12,2	42,9	12,8	1020
	Richest	20,6	44,3	87,3	22,4	26,1	25,4	17,6	34,4	15,2	727
Religion of Household Head**	Christian	20,6	37,0	85,5	20,9	25,6	25,0	9,3	35,6	12,9	995
	Muslim	22,0	39,6	82,6	21,4	26,8	25,0	9,7	42,2	14,1	4242
Total		21,8	39,1	83,1	21,3	26,6	25,0	9,6	40,9	13,8	5246

\* 2 unweighted cases with “non-standard curriculum” and 2 unweighted cases with “missing/DK” not shown

\*\* 9 unweighted cases with “other/missing” not shown

**Table CH.8: Solid fuel use**  
**Percent distribution of households according to type of cooking fuel, and percentage of households used solid fuels for cooking, Sierra Leone, 2005**

		Type of fuel using for cooking										Total	Solid fuels for cooking *	Number of households
		Electricity	Natural gas	Biogas	Kerosene	Coal/lignite	Charcoal	Wood	Straw/shrub s/grass	Agricultural crop residue	Other			
Region	East	,0	,0	,0	,0	,0	4,4	95,3	,2	,0	,2	100,0	99,8	1593
	North	,0	,0	,0	,0	,0	,7	98,9	,1	,1	,3	100,0	99,7	2585



Area	South	,1	,0	,0	,1	,0	1,4	98,3	,0	,0	,2	100,0	99,7	1749
	West	,2	,1	,3	2,5	,2	40,6	55,6	,0	,0	,6	100,0	96,4	1150
	Rural	,0	,0	,0	,0	,0	,6	99,1	,1	,0	,2	100,0	99,8	5052
	Urban	,1	,0	,1	1,4	,1	27,0	70,5	,1	,0	,5	100,0	97,7	2026
Education of household head**	None	,0	,0	,0	,2	,0	3,6	95,8	,1	,0	,3	100,0	99,6	4959
	Primary	,0	,0	,0	,2	,0	5,9	93,7	,0	,0	,2	100,0	99,7	621
	Secondary +	,3	,0	,2	1,4	,1	24,6	72,8	,1	,0	,4	100,0	97,7	1454
	Non-standard curriculum	(,0)	(,0)	(,0)	(,0)	(,0)	(2,4)	(97,6)	(,0)	(,0)	(,0)	100,0	(100,0)	41
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	,0	,0	,0	,0	,0	,0	100,0	,0	,0	,0	100,0	100,0	1519
	Second	,0	,0	,0	,0	,0	,0	99,8	,1	,0	,1	100,0	99,9	1493
	Middle	,0	,0	,0	,0	,0	,0	99,7	,0	,0	,3	100,0	99,7	1341
	Fourth	,0	,0	,0	,1	,0	1,6	97,7	,1	,2	,5	100,0	99,5	1319
	Richest	,3	,1	,2	2,1	,1	39,6	56,9	,1	,0	,6	100,0	96,7	1407
Religion of Household Head***	Christian	,0	,0	,1	,7	,1	13,6	85,0	,1	,1	,4	100,0	98,9	1601
	Muslim	,1	,0	,0	,3	,0	6,6	92,6	,1	,0	,2	100,0	99,3	5458
Total		,1	,0	,0	,4	,0	8,2	90,9	,1	,0	,3	100,0	99,2	7078

\* MICS indicator 24; MDG indicator 29

\*\* 3 unweighted cases with “missing/DK” not shown

\*\*\* 19 unweighted cases with “other/missing” not shown

Table CH.9: Solid fuel use by type of stove or fire  
Percent of households using solid fuels for cooking by type of stove or fire, Sierra Leone, 2005

		Percentage of households using solid fuels for cooking:				Total	Number of households using solid fuels for cooking
		Closed stove with chimney	Open stove or fire with chimney or hood	Open stove or fire with no chimney or hood	Other stove		
Region	East	,1	20,7	79,3	,0	100,0	1590
	North	,0	2,1	97,8	,0	100,0	2578
	South	,0	10,6	89,4	,1	100,0	1743
	West	3,4	6,1	90,4	,1	100,0	1109
Area	Rural	,0	9,0	90,9	,0	100,0	5041
	Urban	2,0	9,1	88,9	,1	100,0	1979
Education of household head*	None	,2	9,0	90,8	,0	100,0	4937
	Primary	,0	11,3	88,7	,0	100,0	619
	Secondary +	2,2	8,2	89,6	,1	100,0	1422
	Non-standard curriculum	(,0)	(9,8)	(90,2)	(,0)	100,0	41
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	,0	8,7	91,2	,1	100,0	1519
	Second	,0	9,5	90,5	,0	100,0	1492
	Middle	,1	10,0	89,9	,0	100,0	1337
	Fourth	,2	7,9	91,9	,0	100,0	1312
	Richest	2,7	9,1	88,1	,1	100,0	1361
Religion of	Christian	1,3	10,8	87,9	,1	100,0	1583

Household Head**	Muslim	,4	8,6	91,1	,0	100,0	5420
Total		,6	9,0	90,4	,0	100,0	7020

\* 2 unweighted cases with “missing/DK” not shown  
\*\* 17 unweighted cases with “other/missing” not shown

Table CH.10: Availability of insecticide treated nets  
Percent of households with at least one insecticide treated net (ITN), Sierra Leone, 2005

		Percentage of households with at least one mosquito net	Percentage of households with at least one insecticide treated net (ITN)*	Number of households
Region	East	11,2	5,0	1593
	North	26,7	6,1	2585
	South	26,7	4,9	1749
	West	7,7	2,2	1150
Area	Rural	22,3	4,9	5052
	Urban	14,8	4,9	2026
Education of household head**	None	20,1	4,4	4959
	Primary	21,3	3,9	621
	Secondary +	19,6	7,3	1454
	Non-standard curriculum	(24,4)	(4,9)	41
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	14,0	2,8	1519
	Second	18,4	3,5	1493
	Middle	26,9	5,8	1341
	Fourth	24,7	6,4	1319
	Richest	18,0	6,5	1407
Religion of Household Head***	Christian	14,4	5,1	1601
	Muslim	21,8	4,9	5458
Total		20,2	4,9	7078

\* MICS Indicator 36  
  
\*\* 3 unweighted cases with “missing/DK” not shown  
\*\*\* 19 unweighted cases with “other/missing” not shown

Table CH.11: Children sleeping under bednets  
Percentage of children aged 0-59 months who slept under an insecticide treated net during the previous night, Sierra Leone, 2005

		Slept under a bednet *	Sleep under an insecticide treated net **	Slept under an untreated net	Slept under a net but don't know if treated	Don't know if slept under a net	Did not sleep under a bednet	Number of children aged 0-59 months
Sex	Male	20,6	5,4	14,5	,8	,5	78,8	2606
	Female	19,8	5,2	13,6	1,0	,4	79,8	2640

Region	East	13,2	6,7	6,5	,1	,4	86,4	1308
	North	27,2	6,0	19,6	1,6	,7	72,1	2035
Area	South	21,3	4,2	16,5	,7	,3	78,3	1448
	West	5,5	1,8	3,5	,2	,2	94,3	455
	Rural	21,7	5,3	15,5	,9	,5	77,8	4148
	Urban	14,5	5,3	8,6	,6	,5	84,9	1098
Age	0-11 months	24,9	7,3	16,6	1,0	,4	74,8	1024
	12-23 months	21,1	6,2	13,7	1,2	,5	78,4	1077
	24-35 months	20,0	5,1	14,1	,8	,6	79,4	1070
	36-47 months	18,0	4,6	12,8	,7	,6	81,4	1184
	48-59 months	16,9	3,0	13,2	,7	,3	82,7	892
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	14,1	3,7	9,4	1,1	,4	85,5	1110
	Second	19,2	4,2	13,9	1,0	,6	80,3	1233
	Middle	26,6	5,7	20,0	,9	,5	72,9	1157
	Fourth	22,1	6,4	15,1	,6	,6	77,4	1020
	Richest	18,6	7,5	10,6	,5	,3	81,1	727
Religion of Household Head***	Christian	14,7	5,6	8,4	,8	,4	84,9	995
	Muslim	21,5	5,2	15,4	,8	,5	78,0	4242
Total		20,2	5,3	14,1	,9	,5	79,3	5246

\* MICS indicator 38  
 \*\* MICS indicator 37; MDG indicator 22

\*\*\* 9 unweighted cases with “other/missing” not shown

Table CH.12: Treatment of children with anti-malarial drugs  
 Percentage of children 0-59 months of age who were ill with fever in the last two weeks who received anti-malarial drugs, Sierra Leone, 2005

				Children with a fever in the last two weeks who were treated with:													Number of children with fever in last two weeks	
		Had a fever in last two weeks	Number of children aged 0-59 months	Anti-malarials: SP/Fansidar	Anti-malarials: Chloroquine	Anti-malarials: Armodiaquine	Anti-malarials: Quinine	Anti-malarials: Artemisinin based combinations	Anti-malarials: Other Anti-malarial	Any appropriate anti-malarial drug	Other medications: Paracetamol/ Panadol/Acet aminophan	Other medications: Aspirin	Other medications: Ibuprofen	Other medications : Other	Don't know	Any appropriate anti-malarial drug within 24 hours of onset of symptoms *		
Sex	Male	35,5	2606	1,1	46,5	1,6	4,4	,9	3,9	52,0	69,5	23,9	1,3	25,0	6,6	45,7	924	
	Female	34,3	2640	1,3	45,9	2,2	6,1	1,4	3,8	51,8	66,6	18,2	2,4	25,1	7,4	44,3	907	
Region	East	35,0	1308	1,0	54,3	4,4	11,9	2,6	3,1	61,0	73,6	23,8	,8	25,3	3,5	53,9	458	
	North	38,7	2035	1,1	40,3	1,0	1,6	,6	3,2	44,8	59,4	19,8	1,0	19,2	12,0	35,3	787	
	South	32,5	1448	1,2	50,6	1,2	6,0	,6	4,4	56,6	76,6	23,6	4,8	30,3	3,1	52,9	470	
Area	West	25,5	455	2,3	35,9	,8	,8	1,5	9,9	45,0	71,0	8,4	,0	42,0	2,3	44,3	116	
	Rural	35,0	4148	,7	45,8	1,9	5,1	,7	2,7	50,4	65,6	20,3	1,8	22,8	8,1	44,0	1452	
	Urban	34,5	1098	3,0	47,8	2,1	6,0	3,1	8,5	57,6	77,4	24,0	2,1	33,7	2,5	49,1	379	
Age	0-11 months	35,6	1024	,0	43,2	2,3	5,9	1,7	5,7	50,4	63,4	20,4	1,1	26,3	10,5	43,6	365	

	12-23 months	40,6	1077	1,5	50,6	2,9	5,9	1,6	2,7	56,8	69,1	21,7	1,4	23,8	6,9	49,9	437
	24-35 months	34,7	1070	1,6	44,9	1,2	4,3	,3	3,6	49,0	68,0	21,6	1,8	26,0	5,6	43,0	371
	36-47 months	32,1	1184	1,5	46,6	1,4	4,8	1,5	4,1	52,1	70,5	19,8	2,9	28,0	5,7	45,5	380
	48-59 months	31,2	892	1,1	44,3	1,5	5,4	,7	3,4	49,6	69,5	21,9	2,2	19,9	5,9	41,3	278
Mother's education**	None	34,6	4229	,8	43,8	1,8	5,0	,8	3,4	48,7	66,6	19,5	1,8	23,0	8,0	42,2	1464
	Primary	38,1	542	2,8	57,5	1,6	7,7	2,0	2,4	63,4	73,2	27,7	3,3	32,5	4,9	53,7	206
	Secondary	33,6	471	2,4	53,2	3,2	4,4	3,0	10,7	66,5	74,6	26,1	,0	33,5	,6	59,7	158
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	33,4	1110	,6	45,3	3,3	6,4	,6	2,7	49,2	61,8	20,0	1,6	23,6	8,6	44,8	370
	Second	31,9	1233	,5	40,5	1,4	3,4	,5	1,8	43,9	59,8	17,1	,7	21,4	8,9	35,1	393
	Middle	37,5	1157	,7	43,7	1,0	3,9	1,2	2,8	48,8	69,4	23,3	2,4	22,4	8,2	42,2	434
	Fourth	37,9	1020	1,8	52,3	1,5	4,7	,7	4,5	58,6	73,8	20,8	2,3	25,1	5,6	52,3	387
	Richest	33,9	727	3,2	51,3	2,8	9,7	3,6	10,0	63,6	79,5	25,2	2,4	37,5	1,5	54,9	246
Religion of Household Head***	Christian	34,2	995	1,4	55,5	4,0	7,4	,8	5,8	62,1	73,6	25,6	2,0	23,5	3,4	55,5	340
	Muslim	35,1	4242	1,1	44,1	1,4	4,8	1,2	3,5	49,6	66,8	20,0	1,8	25,4	7,8	42,7	1488
	Total	34,9	5246	1,2	46,2	1,9	5,3	1,2	3,9	51,9	68,1	21,1	1,8	25,0	7,0	45,0	1831

MICS indicator 39; MDG indicator 22

\*\* 2 unweighted cases with mothers with “non-standard curriculum” among children 0-59 months not shown and 2 unweighted cases with mothers with “non-standard curriculum” among children 0-59 months with fever not shown

\*\* 2 unweighted cases with mothers with “missing/DK” education among children 0-59 months not shown

\*\*\* 9 unweighted cases with household heads with “other/missing” among children 0-59 months not shown and 3 unweighted cases with household heads with “other/missing” among children 0-59 months with fever not shown

Table CH.13: Intermittent preventive treatment for malaria  
Percent distribution of women aged 15-49 years with a birth in two years preceding the survey who received intermittent preventive therapy (IPT) for malaria during pregnancy ,Sierra Leone, 2005

		Medecine to prevent malaria during pregnancy	SP/Fansidar only one time	SP/Fansidar two or more times *	SP/Fansidar but number of times unknown	Chloroquine	Other medicines	Don't know medicine	Number of women who gave birth in the preceding two years
Region	East	3,4	,2	,6	,0	2,8	,4	,0	572
	North	5,2	,3	2,2	,1	2,2	,3	,6	973
	South	5,6	,0	,9	,1	4,1	1,0	,9	669
	West	18,1	2,1	7,3	,0	8,8	1,0	2,6	164
Area	Rural	3,6	,1	1,1	,1	1,8	,4	,6	1894
	Urban	14,2	1,1	4,5	,0	9,2	1,0	1,1	483
Education**	None	3,7	,2	1,1	,1	1,8	,3	,7	1921
	Primary	9,0	,0	1,2	,0	7,7	1,3	,0	231
	Secondary +	21,0	2,0	9,2	,0	12,4	2,1	,8	218
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	1,4	,0	,0	,2	,6	,4	,4	481
	Second	4,1	,0	,8	,2	1,5	,4	1,3	546
	Middle	4,6	,4	1,3	,0	2,9	,7	,5	530
	Fourth	6,6	,3	3,0	,0	4,0	,4	,2	506
	Richest	16,1	1,1	5,3	,0	10,5	1,2	1,1	314
Religion of Household Head***	Christian	9,6	,6	4,1	,0	5,0	1,1	,6	428
	Muslim	5,0	,2	1,3	,1	3,0	,4	,7	1945
	Total	5,8	,3	1,8	,1	3,3	,6	,7	2377

\* MICS Indicator 40

\*\* 6 unweighted cases with “non-standard curriculum” not shown

\*\*\* 4 unweighted cases with “other/missing” not shown

Table EN.1: Use of improved water sources  
Percent distribution of household population according to main source of drinking water and percentage of household members using improved drinking water sources, Sierra Leone, 2005

		Main source of drinking water															Total	Improved source of drinking water	Number of household members
		Improved sources								Unimproved sources									
		Piped into dwelling	Piped into yard or plot	Public tap/standpipe	Tubewell/b orehole	Protected well	Protected spring	Rainwater collection	Bottled water	Unprotected well	Unprotected spring	Tanker-truck	Cart with small tank/drum	Surface water	Bottled water	Other			
Region	East	,5	3,7	14,9	5,4	26,8	,4	,0	,1	7,8	8,8	,0	,0	31,3	,3	,0	100,0	51,8	9793
	North	,3	,6	4,7	2,5	20,9	,9	,2	,0	10,7	4,6	,0	,1	54,1	,1	,1	100,0	30,2	17282
	South	,0	,0	9,0	16,8	19,3	,9	,0	,0	7,7	9,9	,0	,1	36,3	,0	,0	100,0	46,0	9798
	West	9,5	28,1	39,6	,0	7,9	1,5	,0	,0	3,6	2,4	,0	,0	5,9	,0	1,5	100,0	86,6	5846
Area	Rural	,1	,9	6,7	7,5	15,9	,6	,1	,0	8,8	8,5	,0	,1	50,7	,1	,1	100,0	31,8	30626
	Urban	5,2	15,1	28,3	2,6	30,8	1,5	,0	,0	7,3	1,4	,0	,1	6,5	,3	,7	100,0	83,6	12092
Education of household head**	None	,6	2,8	9,7	5,7	18,6	,8	,1	,0	9,3	7,0	,0	,1	45,1	,2	,2	100,0	38,3	30563
	Primary	,9	3,9	13,0	9,4	23,7	,8	,1	,0	6,4	7,4	,0	,2	34,1	,0	,1	100,0	51,9	3669
	Secondary +	5,6	13,7	24,4	5,8	24,0	1,3	,0	,0	6,1	4,5	,0	,1	13,7	,1	,7	100,0	74,8	8196
	Non-standard curriculum	,0	,0	8,4	12,8	22,3	,0	,0	,0	4,4	,0	,0	,0	52,0	,0	,0	100,0	43,6	272
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	,0	,0	,9	2,6	7,0	,2	,0	,0	7,8	11,8	,0	,1	69,4	,1	,0	100,0	10,8	8542
	Second	,0	,1	4,2	5,1	13,4	,5	,0	,0	7,9	8,0	,0	,0	60,7	,1	,0	100,0	23,3	8544
	Middle	,1	,8	7,4	11,0	23,4	,6	,2	,1	12,0	6,7	,0	,1	37,4	,1	,2	100,0	43,5	8542
	Fourth	,1	2,9	20,1	9,1	30,0	1,3	,1	,0	10,3	4,8	,0	,2	20,5	,4	,2	100,0	63,7	8546
	Richest	7,6	20,9	31,4	2,7	26,8	1,7	,1	,0	3,9	1,0	,0	,1	2,9	,0	,9	100,0	91,2	8545
	Religion of Household Head	Christian	2,8	7,0	15,0	5,1	16,1	1,3	,2	,0	5,6	7,5	,0	,1	39,0	,1	,2	100,0	47,5
	Muslim	1,2	4,4	12,2	6,4	21,2	,8	,0	,0	9,2	6,2	,0	,1	37,9	,1	,3	100,0	46,2	33482
	Other/Missing	,0	,0	10,8	,0	29,0	,0	,0	,0	,0	10,7	,0	,0	49,5	,0	,0	100,0	39,8	93
Total		1,6	4,9	12,8	6,1	20,1	,9	,1	,0	8,4	6,5	,0	,1	38,2	,1	,3	100,0	46,5	42719

\* MICS indicator 11; MDG indicator 30

\*\* 19 unweighted cases with “missing/DK” not shown

Table EN.2: Household water treatment  
Percentage distribution of household population according to drinking water treatment method used in the household and percentage of household members that applied an appropriate water treatment method, Sierra Leone, 2005

		Water treatment method used in the household									All drinking water sources: Appropriate water treatment method *	Number of household members	Improved drinking water sources: Appropriate water treatment method	Number of household members	Unimproved drinking water sources: Appropriate water treatment method	Number of household members
		None	Boil	Add bleach/chlorine	Strain through a cloth	Use water filter	Solar disinfection	Let it stand and settle	Other	Don't know						
Region	East	94,5	,4	3,4	2,0	,1	,0	,6	,1	,1	3,9	9793	7,2	5074	,4	4719

Area	North	88,9	,3	6,2	,9	,1	,0	5,3	,3	,5	6,4	17282	19,2	5220	,8	12063
	South	93,4	,4	4,9	,3	,2	,0	,1	1,0	,2	5,3	9798	10,7	4505	,7	5293
	West	96,9	,3	1,5	,4	,3	,1	,6	,3	,0	2,1	5846	2,3	5064	,8	782
	Rural	95,0	,1	2,2	,5	,0	,0	2,2	,3	,4	2,3	30626	6,5	9750	,3	20877
	Urban	85,5	,8	10,8	2,0	,4	,0	2,8	,6	,0	11,8	12092	13,1	10113	5,1	1980
	Education of household head	None	93,5	,2	3,4	,9	,1	,0	2,5	,2	,3	30563	8,6	11692	,5	18871
	Primary	92,7	,7	4,1	1,8	,0	,0	1,0	,7	,2	4,6	3669	8,6	1904	,3	1765
	Secondary +	87,4	,7	9,5	,9	,3	,0	2,7	1,0	,1	10,2	8196	12,7	6128	3,0	2068
	Non-standard curriculum	100,0	,0	,0	,0	,0	,0	,0	,0	,0	,0	272	,0	118	,0	153
	Missing/DK	15,5	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	19	(*)	19	.	0
	wealth index quintiles	Poorest	97,2	,0	,1	,4	,0	,0	2,3	,1	,1	8542	,3	921	,1	7621
	Second	97,0	,0	,6	,3	,0	,0	1,8	,2	,2	,6	8544	2,0	1993	,2	6551
	Middle	94,1	,2	3,6	,5	,0	,0	2,6	,1	,6	3,7	8542	7,5	3717	,8	4825
	Fourth	89,5	,4	6,6	1,0	,1	,0	2,9	,9	,4	7,0	8546	9,6	5440	2,3	3105
	Richest	83,9	1,1	12,1	2,6	,6	,0	2,3	,6	,0	13,5	8545	14,4	7790	4,7	755
	Religion of Household Head	Christian	92,8	,3	4,4	,4	,1	,0	2,7	,4	,2	9143	9,2	4341	,6	4803
	Muslim	92,2	,4	4,7	1,1	,1	,0	2,3	,4	,3	5,1	33482	10,1	15485	,8	17998
	Other/Missing	93,5	,0	6,5	,0	,0	,0	,0	,0	,0	6,5	93	(16,3)	37	,0	56
	Total	92,3	,3	4,6	,9	,1	,0	2,4	,4	,3	5,0	42719	9,9	19862	,7	22857

\* MICS indicator 13

Table EN.3: Time to source of water

Percent distribution of households according to time to go to source of drinking water, get water and return, and mean time to source of drinking water, Sierra Leone, 2005

		Time to source of drinking water						Total	Mean time to source of drinking water (excluding those on premises)	Number of households
		Water on premises	Less than 15 minutes	15 minutes to less than 30 minutes	30 minutes to less than 1 hour	1 hour or more	DK			
Region	East	6,1	58,4	16,4	14,8	4,1	,2	100,0	15,6	1593
	North	1,9	44,4	26,6	22,3	4,3	,5	100,0	19,2	2585
	South	,6	60,0	22,8	13,9	2,4	,3	100,0	14,4	1749
	West	40,5	26,3	11,9	16,9	3,8	,7	100,0	20,2	1150
Area	Rural	1,8	51,5	24,1	18,5	3,8	,4	100,0	17,2	5052
	Urban	26,4	40,8	13,2	15,6	3,4	,6	100,0	17,0	2026
Education of household head*	None	4,7	49,2	23,2	18,5	4,0	,4	100,0	17,5	4959
	Primary	6,3	54,5	18,7	15,9	4,2	,5	100,0	16,5	621
	Secondary +	24,0	43,5	14,6	15,0	2,5	,4	100,0	16,0	1454
	Non-standard curriculum	(,0)	(53,7)	(14,6)	(29,3)	(2,4)	(,0)	100,0	(19,8)	41
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	,1	45,6	30,6	20,2	3,0	,4	100,0	18,2	1519
	Second	,8	52,3	24,5	17,6	4,6	,2	100,0	17,4	1493
	Middle	2,2	56,1	20,1	16,8	4,3	,5	100,0	16,5	1341
	Fourth	5,5	54,4	17,5	19,0	3,3	,5	100,0	16,1	1319
	Richest	36,2	34,6	10,8	14,4	3,3	,6	100,0	17,5	1407

Religion of Household Head**	Christian	12,6	43,2	21,2	19,4	3,1	,6	100,0	18,0	1601
	Muslim	7,7	49,9	20,9	17,2	3,9	,4	100,0	16,9	5458
Total		8,8	48,5	21,0	17,6	3,7	,4	100,0	17,2	7078

\* 3 unweighted cases with “missing/DK” not shown  
 \*\* 19 unweighted cases with “other/missing” not shown

Table EN.4: Person collecting water  
 Percent distribution of households according to the person collecting water used in the household, Sierra Leone, 2005

		Person collecting drinking water					Total	Number of households
		Adult woman	Adult man	Female child (under 15)	Male child (under 15)	DK		
Region	East	79,0	7,1	9,0	4,7	,2	100,0	1496
	North	72,4	5,3	14,1	7,9	,3	100,0	2535
	South	71,5	8,6	12,4	7,1	,5	100,0	1739
	West	35,8	25,0	21,1	17,4	,7	100,0	685
Area	Rural	77,4	5,9	10,6	5,8	,3	100,0	4964
	Urban	44,6	18,1	21,7	15,0	,5	100,0	1491
Education of household head*	None	73,3	7,1	12,3	6,8	,4	100,0	4726
	Primary	72,6	8,0	11,8	7,4	,2	100,0	582
	Secondary +	53,7	15,5	17,2	13,3	,3	100,0	1105
	Non-standard curriculum	(63,4)	(12,2)	(19,5)	(4,9)	(,0)	100,0	41
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	80,9	6,0	8,4	4,5	,3	100,0	1518
	Second	78,7	5,7	9,9	5,5	,3	100,0	1481
	Middle	74,1	6,0	12,5	7,0	,5	100,0	1312
	Fourth	63,4	9,2	16,6	10,4	,4	100,0	1247
	Richest	39,1	21,4	23,1	15,9	,4	100,0	898
Religion of Household Head**	Christian	67,2	9,8	13,9	8,8	,3	100,0	1399
	Muslim	70,5	8,4	13,0	7,8	,4	100,0	5037
Total		69,8	8,7	13,2	8,0	,4	100,0	6455

\* 1 unweighted case with “missing/DK” not shown  
 \*\* 19 unweighted cases with “other/missing” not shown

Table EN.4: Person collecting water  
 Percent distribution of households according to the person collecting water used in the household, Sierra Leone, 2005

		Person collecting drinking water					Total	Number of households
		Adult woman	Adult man	Female child (under 15)	Male child (under 15)	DK		
Region	East	79,0	7,1	9,0	4,7	,2	100,0	1496
	North	72,4	5,3	14,1	7,9	,3	100,0	2535
	South	71,5	8,6	12,4	7,1	,5	100,0	1739
	West	35,8	25,0	21,1	17,4	,7	100,0	685

Area	Rural	77,4	5,9	10,6	5,8	,3	100,0	4964
	Urban	44,6	18,1	21,7	15,0	,5	100,0	1491
Education of household head*	None	73,3	7,1	12,3	6,8	,4	100,0	4726
	Primary	72,6	8,0	11,8	7,4	,2	100,0	582
	Secondary +	53,7	15,5	17,2	13,3	,3	100,0	1105
	Non-standard curriculum	(63,4)	(12,2)	(19,5)	(4,9)	(,0)	100,0	41
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	80,9	6,0	8,4	4,5	,3	100,0	1518
	Second	78,7	5,7	9,9	5,5	,3	100,0	1481
	Middle	74,1	6,0	12,5	7,0	,5	100,0	1312
	Fourth	63,4	9,2	16,6	10,4	,4	100,0	1247
	Richest	39,1	21,4	23,1	15,9	,4	100,0	898
Religion of Household Head**	Christian	67,2	9,8	13,9	8,8	,3	100,0	1399
	Muslim	70,5	8,4	13,0	7,8	,4	100,0	5037
Total		69,8	8,7	13,2	8,0	,4	100,0	6455

\* 1 unweighted case with “missing/DK” not shown  
 \*\* 19 unweighted cases with “other/missing” not shown

Table EN.5: Use of sanitary means of excreta disposal  
 Percent distribution of household population according to type of toilet used by the household and the percentage of household members using sanitary means of excreta disposal, Sierra Leone, 2005

		Type of toilet facility used by household													Total	Percentage of population using sanitary means of excreta disposal *	Number of households members
		Improved sanitation facility						Unimproved sanitation facility									
		Flush to piped sewer system	Flush to septic tank	Flush to pit (latrine)	Ventilated Improved Pit latrine (VIP)	Pit latrine with slab	Composting toilet	Flush to somewhere else	Pit latrine without slab/open pit	Bucket	Hanging toilet/hanging latrine	No facilities or bush or field	Other	Missing			
Region	East	,0	,9	1,4	,9	16,4	,0	,0	30,0	,0	9,4	40,5	,6	,0	100,0	19,5	9793
	North	,1	,1	,2	1,0	20,6	,3	,1	45,6	,0	2,6	25,7	3,6	,1	100,0	22,4	17282
	South	,0	,8	,3	,4	30,4	,0	,1	12,3	,0	,9	51,6	3,2	,0	100,0	31,9	9798
	West	3,7	10,7	2,0	,4	53,8	,0	1,0	24,2	,0	,3	2,9	1,0	,0	100,0	70,6	5846
Area	Rural	,1	,1	,2	,9	15,6	,2	,1	33,7	,0	3,9	42,2	3,0	,0	100,0	17,1	30626
	Urban	1,7	6,3	2,2	,3	53,8	,0	,4	25,8	,0	2,4	6,0	1,2	,0	100,0	64,3	12092
Education of household head**	None	,1	,6	,3	,6	21,0	,2	,1	34,1	,0	3,7	36,4	2,9	,0	100,0	22,7	30563
	Primary	,0	1,2	,7	1,5	29,2	,0	,3	26,7	,0	3,2	35,3	1,9	,0	100,0	32,6	3669
	Secondary +	2,5	7,1	2,7	,8	45,1	,0	,5	24,0	,0	2,9	13,6	,9	,0	100,0	58,2	8196
	Non-standard curriculum	2,2	,0	,0	,0	31,5	,0	,0	26,7	,0	,0	35,9	3,7	,0	100,0	33,7	272
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	,0	,0	,0	,5	,5	,1	,0	29,0	,0	3,2	64,3	2,4	,0	100,0	1,1	8542
	Second	,0	,0	,0	,8	5,6	,2	,0	34,7	,0	3,4	51,9	3,3	,0	100,0	6,7	8544
	Middle	,0	,0	,0	,9	20,6	,1	,0	41,6	,1	6,6	26,0	3,9	,1	100,0	21,6	8542
	Fourth	,0	,1	,4	1,1	41,9	,2	,1	33,9	,0	3,8	16,3	2,1	,0	100,0	43,7	8546
	Richest	2,8	9,3	3,4	,3	63,6	,0	,7	18,0	,0	,2	1,1	,5	,0	100,0	79,3	8545
Religion of Household	Christian	1,5	3,8	1,1	1,5	26,7	,0	,2	26,3	,1	2,2	35,0	1,6	,0	100,0	34,6	9143
	Muslim	,3	1,4	,7	,5	26,3	,2	,2	32,9	,0	3,8	31,1	2,7	,0	100,0	29,4	33482



Head	Other/Missing	,0	,0	,0	,0	27,9	,0	,0	31,3	,0	,0	34,4	6,4	,0	100,0	27,9	93
Total		,6	1,9	,8	,7	26,4	,1	,2	31,5	,0	3,5	31,9	2,5	,0	100,0	30,5	42719

\* MICS Indicator 12; MDG Indicator 31

\*\* 19 unweighted cases with “missing/DK” not shown

**Table EN.6: Disposal of child's faeces**  
**Percent distribution of children aged 0-2 years according to place of disposal of child's faeces, and the percentage of children aged 0-2 years whose stools are disposed of safely, Sierra Leone, 2005**

		What was done to dispose of the stools								Total	Proportion of children whose stools are disposed of safely *	Number of children aged 0-2 years
		Child used toilet/latrine	Put/rinsed into toilet or latrine	Put/rinsed into drain or ditch	Thrown into garbage (solid waste)	Buried	Left in the open	Other	DK			
Region	East	,3	44,4	19,3	16,2	,0	,2	18,5	1,2	100,0	44,7	762
	North	,4	37,8	20,9	21,5	,2	,5	16,9	1,8	100,0	38,2	1235
	South	,5	27,0	21,0	43,6	,3	,3	5,6	1,7	100,0	27,5	861
	West	,0	89,6	4,5	1,0	,7	,0	3,1	1,0	100,0	89,6	256
Area	Rural	,3	29,5	21,9	30,2	,2	,4	15,8	1,6	100,0	29,9	2455
	Urban	,4	82,2	9,2	4,1	,4	,0	2,4	1,3	100,0	82,6	660
Mother's education**	None	,2	35,3	20,8	27,1	,2	,4	14,4	1,6	100,0	35,5	2499
	Primary	1,2	46,1	19,4	20,3	,6	,0	11,0	1,5	100,0	47,2	326
	Secondary	,7	81,8	5,2	8,6	,0	,0	2,8	1,0	100,0	82,5	284
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	,5	18,3	24,6	35,3	,6	,3	18,9	1,5	100,0	18,8	615
	Second	,1	23,9	25,0	34,2	,1	,4	14,5	1,8	100,0	24,0	733
	Middle	,6	36,3	19,2	26,3	,1	,4	15,2	1,9	100,0	36,9	692
	Fourth	,3	52,2	17,6	16,9	,1	,3	11,0	1,4	100,0	52,5	627
	Richest	,2	89,7	4,5	2,6	,2	,0	1,8	1,1	100,0	89,9	448
Religion of Household Head***	Christian	,2	46,7	17,7	20,9	,3	,2	11,4	2,6	100,0	46,9	581
	Muslim	,4	39,4	19,5	25,5	,2	,4	13,3	1,3	100,0	39,8	2528
Total		,4	40,7	19,2	24,6	,2	,3	13,0	1,6	100,0	41,0	3114

\* MICS indicator 14

\*\* 2 unweighted cases with “non-standard curriculum” and 2 unweighted cases with “missing/DK” not shown

\*\*\* 5 unweighted cases with “other/missing” not shown

**Table EN.7: Use of improved water sources and improved sanitation**  
**Percentage of household population using both improved drinking water sources and sanitary means of excreta disposal, Sierra Leone, 2005**

		Percentage of household population using improved sources of drinking water *	Percentage of household population using sanitary means of excreta disposal **	Percentage of household population using improved sources of drinking water and using sanitary means of excreta disposal	Number of household members
Region	East	51,8	19,5	17,3	9793
	North	30,2	22,4	13,2	17282
	South	46,0	31,9	24,8	9798
	West	86,6	70,6	62,7	5846
Area	Rural	31,8	17,1	10,3	30626
	Urban	83,6	64,3	57,2	12092
Education of household head***	None	38,3	22,7	16,0	30563
	Primary	51,9	32,6	23,5	3669
	Secondary +	74,8	58,2	51,6	8196
	Non-standard curriculum	43,6	33,7	22,3	272
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	10,8	1,1	,0	8542
	Second	23,3	6,7	1,9	8544
	Middle	43,5	21,6	10,8	8542
	Fourth	63,7	43,7	32,0	8546
	Richest	91,2	79,3	73,2	8545
Religion of Household Head	Christian	47,5	34,6	28,1	9143
	Muslim	46,2	29,4	22,4	33482
	Other/Missing	39,8	27,9	15,0	93
Total		46,5	30,5	23,6	42719

\* MICS indicator 11; MDG indicator 30

\*\* MICS indicator 12; MDG indicator 31

\*\*\* 19 unweighted cases with “missing/DK” not shown

Table RH.1: Use of contraception  
Percentage of women aged 15-49 years married or in union who are using (or whose partner is using) a contraceptive method, Sierra Leone, 2005

		Percent of women (currently married or inunion) who are using:													Total	Any modern method	Any traditional method	Any method *	Number of women currently married or in union
		Not using any method	Female sterilization	Male sterilization	Pill	IUD	Injections	Implants	Condom	Diaphragm/f oam/jelly	LAM	Periodic abstinence	Withdrawal	Other					
Region	East	96,1	,1	,0	2,7	,0	,7	,0	,0	,1	,0	,1	,1	,2	100,0	3,6	,3	3,9	1506
	North	95,6	,0	,0	1,4	,0	,8	,0	,0	,0	1,4	,0	,0	,5	100,0	2,4	2,0	4,4	2502
	South	98,0	,1	,0	1,2	,0	,8	,0	,0	,0	,0	,0	,0	,0	100,0	2,0	,0	2,0	1474
	West	79,7	,1	,0	9,6	,4	7,5	,8	1,3	,0	,0	,1	,0	,4	100,0	19,7	,6	20,3	601

Area	Rural	97,7	,0	,0	,8	,0	,4	,0	,0	,0	,7	,0	,0	,2	100,0	1,3	1,0	2,3	4708
	Urban	84,5	,1	,0	8,1	,3	4,9	,4	,6	,2	,2	,1	,0	,6	100,0	14,6	,9	15,5	1375
Age	15-19	98,0	,0	,0	,5	,0	,0	,0	,3	,0	,8	,0	,0	,5	100,0	,7	1,2	2,0	396
	20-24	96,3	,0	,0	2,0	,0	,5	,0	,0	,0	,8	,0	,1	,2	100,0	2,5	1,2	3,7	872
	25-29	95,8	,1	,0	1,8	,1	1,0	,1	,2	,1	,4	,1	,0	,3	100,0	3,3	,9	4,2	1589
	30-34	91,1	,0	,0	4,2	,0	3,2	,2	,3	,1	,7	,0	,0	,2	100,0	8,0	,8	8,9	1053
	35-39	94,1	,1	,1	3,5	,0	1,2	,1	,1	,0	,5	,1	,0	,2	100,0	5,1	,8	5,9	1146
	40-44	94,1	,2	,0	1,8	,3	1,9	,1	,0	,0	,8	,0	,0	,9	100,0	4,2	1,7	5,9	642
	45-49	96,3	,2	,0	1,3	,0	2,0	,2	,0	,0	,0	,0	,0	,0	100,0	3,7	,0	3,7	385
Number of living children	0	98,5	,0	,0	,7	,0	,3	,0	,0	,0	,3	,0	,0	,2	100,0	1,0	,5	1,5	586
	1	96,5	,0	,0	1,8	,1	,5	,1	,2	,0	,4	,1	,1	,1	100,0	2,7	,8	3,5	931
	2	93,7	,0	,0	3,1	,1	1,7	,2	,1	,0	,8	,0	,0	,2	100,0	5,4	,9	6,3	1151
	3	93,2	,1	,0	3,1	,0	1,8	,2	,4	,2	,7	,1	,0	,3	100,0	5,8	1,0	6,8	1051
	4+	94,3	,1	,0	2,5	,0	1,8	,0	,0	,0	,6	,0	,0	,5	100,0	4,6	1,1	5,7	2364
Education**	None	96,7	,0	,0	1,4	,0	,8	,1	,1	,0	,6	,0	,0	,3	100,0	2,4	1,0	3,3	4978
	Primary	92,2	,0	,0	3,3	,0	3,0	,3	,3	,0	,5	,0	,0	,3	100,0	6,9	,9	7,8	559
	Secondary +	79,7	,4	,0	11,7	,6	5,7	,2	,6	,4	,0	,4	,0	,4	100,0	19,6	,7	20,3	534
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	98,0	,1	,0	,3	,0	,6	,0	,0	,0	,7	,1	,1	,1	100,0	1,0	1,0	2,0	1251
	Second	99,0	,1	,0	,3	,0	,2	,0	,0	,0	,2	,0	,0	,2	100,0	,6	,4	1,0	1366
	Middle	97,5	,0	,0	1,2	,0	,5	,0	,1	,0	,5	,0	,0	,3	100,0	1,8	,8	2,5	1313
	Fourth	93,1	,0	,1	2,9	,0	1,8	,1	,3	,0	1,3	,0	,0	,5	100,0	5,2	1,8	6,9	1177
	Richest	82,9	,2	,0	9,3	,4	5,2	,5	,4	,2	,2	,2	,0	,5	100,0	16,2	,9	17,1	976
Religion of Household Head***	Christian	91,7	,3	,0	4,4	,3	2,2	,2	,1	,0	,2	,2	,1	,3	100,0	7,5	,8	8,3	1187
	Muslim	95,5	,0	,0	2,0	,0	1,3	,1	,2	,0	,7	,0	,0	,3	100,0	3,6	1,0	4,5	4879
Total		94,7	,1	,0	2,5	,1	1,4	,1	,1	,0	,6	,0	,0	,3	100,0	4,3	,9	5,3	6083

\* MICS indicator 21; MDG indicator 19C

\*\* 11 unweighted cases with “non-standard curriculum” not shown

\*\*\* 15 unweighted cases with “other/missing” not shown

Table RH.3: Antenatal care provider

Percent distribution of women aged 15-49 who gave birth in the two years preceding the survey by type of personnel providing antenatal care, Sierra Leone, 2005

		Person providing antenatal care										
		Medical doctor	Nurse/mid wife	Auxiliary midwife	Traditional birth attendant	Community health worker	Relative/Friend	Other/missing	No antenatal care received	Total	Any skilled personnel *	Number of women who gave birth in the preceding two years
Region	East	3,7	80,8	1,4	6,4	2,6	,2	1,1	3,7	100,0	85,9	572
	North	2,5	60,8	10,0	8,1	4,7	3,8	1,2	8,8	100,0	73,4	973
	South	4,8	66,6	14,1	4,0	2,1	,3	2,2	6,0	100,0	85,5	669
	West	17,6	71,0	4,1	2,1	1,6	,0	,0	3,6	100,0	92,7	164
Area	Rural	2,0	68,3	9,0	7,1	3,5	2,1	1,1	6,9	100,0	79,3	1894
	Urban	14,1	66,9	7,5	2,3	2,1	,2	2,5	4,5	100,0	88,4	483
Age	15-19	6,6	70,0	9,2	4,6	1,8	1,3	1,3	5,2	100,0	85,8	229
	20-24	4,8	69,6	6,5	6,3	3,9	1,2	1,0	6,7	100,0	80,8	497
	25-29	3,4	66,8	9,8	7,2	2,5	1,9	1,2	7,2	100,0	80,0	756

Education**  wealth index quintiles  Religion of Household Head*** Total	30-34	6,0	67,6	8,1	6,2	4,4	1,4	2,7	3,5	100,0	81,8	362
	35-39	4,1	67,3	9,6	4,8	3,4	2,5	,9	7,5	100,0	80,9	360
	40-44	3,5	68,3	6,9	6,7	3,1	2,3	1,6	7,6	100,0	78,7	129
	45-49	(2,5)	(67,4)	(13,6)	(2,7)	(4,5)	(,0)	(2,3)	(7,1)	100,0	(83,4)	45
	None	2,8	67,5	8,7	6,8	3,7	1,9	1,4	7,2	100,0	79,0	1921
	Primary	7,4	72,0	7,7	5,1	1,3	,9	1,8	3,9	100,0	87,0	231
	Secondary +	16,1	68,6	9,2	1,4	1,5	,0	,9	2,2	100,0	94,0	218
	Poorest	,9	61,6	8,9	11,4	3,6	2,1	1,2	10,4	100,0	71,4	481
	Second	2,2	69,8	8,6	4,9	4,4	1,9	1,2	7,1	100,0	80,5	546
	Middle	2,1	69,5	8,3	6,2	3,8	2,1	1,3	6,7	100,0	79,9	530
	Fourth	5,0	70,5	10,0	5,7	2,3	1,4	1,6	3,6	100,0	85,5	506
	Richest	17,2	68,0	6,9	1,0	1,2	,6	1,7	3,3	100,0	92,1	314
	Christian	6,5	69,1	7,6	5,3	2,4	1,7	,7	6,6	100,0	83,2	428
	Muslim	4,1	67,7	8,9	6,3	3,4	1,7	1,5	6,4	100,0	80,7	1945
Total		4,5	68,0	8,7	6,1	3,2	1,7	1,4	6,4	100,0	81,1	2377

\* MICS indicator 20

\*\* 6 unweighted cases with “non-standard curriculum” not shown

\*\*\* 4 unweighted cases with “other/missing” not shown

**Table RH.4: Antenatal care content**  
**Percentage of pregnant women receiving antenatal care among women aged 15-49 years who gave birth in two years preceding the survey and percentage of pregnant women receiving specific care as part of the antenatal care received, Sierra Leone, 2005**

		Percent of pregnant women receiving ANC one or more times during pregnancy*	Percent of pregnant women who had:				Number of women who gave birth in two years preceding survey
			Blood sample taken	Blood pressure measured	Urine specimen taken	Weight measured	
Region	East	96,3	13,6	76,8	23,4	84,0	572
	North	91,2	27,0	61,7	26,2	63,6	973
	South	94,0	25,2	65,1	23,7	73,9	669
	West	96,4	70,5	84,5	71,0	83,9	164
Area	Rural	93,1	19,4	64,9	20,8	71,0	1894
	Urban	95,5	53,2	79,5	56,0	79,9	483
Age	15-19	94,8	25,5	66,1	30,1	71,5	229
	20-24	93,3	28,1	71,8	30,3	73,7	497
	25-29	92,8	24,3	64,9	25,9	73,0	756
	30-34	96,5	30,8	70,7	30,5	74,1	362
	35-39	92,5	26,1	68,0	25,5	72,2	360
	40-44	92,4	21,8	62,4	26,4	65,0	129
	45-49	(92,9)	(21,5)	(74,5)	(27,4)	(85,7)	45
	Education**	None	92,8	21,8	64,6	23,9	69,9
	Primary	96,1	33,2	77,9	32,1	82,0	231
	Secondary +	97,8	57,3	86,4	59,0	89,0	218

wealth index quintiles	Poorest	89,6	12,7	54,1	15,2	65,5	481
	Second	92,9	18,2	61,4	18,7	68,0	546
	Middle	93,3	22,6	70,0	25,3	74,6	530
	Fourth	96,4	32,6	75,5	32,6	75,2	506
	Richest	96,7	57,1	84,2	60,4	85,7	314
Religion of Household Head***	Christian	93,4	32,2	70,8	33,4	76,9	428
	Muslim	93,6	24,9	67,2	26,7	71,9	1945
Total		93,6	26,3	67,9	27,9	72,8	2377

\* MICS indicator 44

\*\* 6 unweighted cases with “non-standard curriculum” not shown

\*\*\* 4 unweighted cases with “other/missing” not shown

**Table RH.4w: Antenatal care content**  
**Percentage of pregnant women receiving specific care as par of the antenatal care provided among women aged 15-49 years who gave birth in two years preceding the survey and received antenatal care, Sierra Leone, 2005**

		Percent of pregnant women who had:				Number of women who gave birth in two years preceding survey and received antenatal care
		Blood sample taken	Blood pressure measured	Urine specimen taken	Weight measured	
Region	East	14,1	79,8	24,4	87,3	551
	North	29,6	67,6	28,8	69,8	888
	South	26,8	69,3	25,2	78,6	629
	West	73,1	87,6	73,7	87,1	158
Area	Rural	20,8	69,7	22,3	76,3	1763
	Urban	55,6	83,3	58,6	83,7	462
Age	15-19	26,9	69,7	31,8	75,5	217
	20-24	30,1	76,9	32,5	79,0	464
	25-29	26,2	69,9	27,9	78,6	702
	30-34	31,9	73,3	31,6	76,8	349
	35-39	28,2	73,6	27,6	78,1	333
	40-44	23,5	67,6	28,6	70,4	120
	45-49	(23,1)	(80,1)	(29,4)	(92,2)	41
Education*	None	23,5	69,6	25,8	75,3	1783
	Primary	34,5	81,1	33,4	85,4	222
	Secondary +	58,6	88,3	60,3	91,1	213
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	14,1	60,3	16,9	73,1	432
	Second	19,6	66,1	20,1	73,2	508
	Middle	24,2	75,0	27,1	79,9	494
	Fourth	33,9	78,4	33,8	78,0	488
	Richest	59,0	87,2	62,5	88,7	304
Religion of	Christian	34,5	75,8	35,7	82,4	400

Household Muslim	26,6	71,8	28,5	76,8	1821
Head**					
Total	28,1	72,5	29,8	77,8	2225

\* 6 unweighted cases with “non-standard curriculum” not shown  
 \*\* 4 unweighted cases with “other/missing” not shown

Table RH.5: Assistance during delivery  
 Percent distribution of women aged 15-49 with a birth in two years preceding the survey by type of personnel assisting at delivery, Sierra Leone, 2005

		Person assisting at delivery								Total	Any skilled personnel *	Delivered in health facility **	Number of women who gave birth in preceding two years
		Medical doctor	Nurse/mid wife	Auxiliary midwife	Traditional birth attendant	Community health worker	Relative/friend	Other/missing	No attendant				
Region	East	1,8	61,7	3,1	25,4	1,4	3,7	,8	1,9	100,0	66,7	26,4	572
	North	2,4	20,4	2,2	43,3	1,9	25,1	1,5	3,3	100,0	25,0	13,7	973
	South	1,6	34,5	4,3	45,6	1,7	8,1	2,4	1,9	100,0	40,3	15,4	669
	West	6,2	71,5	5,2	9,3	,5	5,2	,0	2,1	100,0	82,9	34,2	164
Area	Rural	1,6	30,5	2,8	44,3	1,7	15,1	1,5	2,5	100,0	34,9	15,5	1894
	Urban	5,0	66,5	4,9	9,9	1,5	8,5	1,5	2,2	100,0	76,4	30,9	483
Age	15-19	2,8	43,6	2,8	33,6	1,4	10,7	3,1	2,1	100,0	49,2	19,3	229
	20-24	1,7	40,0	3,1	38,0	1,9	12,1	1,2	2,0	100,0	44,8	20,5	497
	25-29	2,5	36,2	3,4	38,3	1,5	14,3	1,2	2,6	100,0	42,1	19,4	756
	30-34	2,4	37,4	2,5	35,6	3,1	14,0	3,0	1,9	100,0	42,3	18,6	362
	35-39	2,3	35,2	4,5	38,5	,8	15,0	,0	3,7	100,0	41,9	16,3	360
	40-44	3,1	37,9	2,4	36,9	,0	15,9	,7	3,0	100,0	43,4	14,3	129
	45-49	(,0)	(35,8)	(,0)	(34,6)	(2,3)	(22,4)	(5,0)	(,0)	100,0	(35,8)	(14,2)	45
Education***	None	1,4	33,6	3,2	40,6	1,7	15,2	1,5	2,8	100,0	38,2	16,1	1921
	Primary	3,9	49,2	2,6	30,2	,4	10,3	1,8	1,6	100,0	55,7	26,0	231
	Secondary +	8,3	63,2	4,1	16,2	2,0	4,3	1,0	,9	100,0	75,7	33,6	218
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	1,4	24,2	1,8	46,3	1,7	19,5	2,4	2,7	100,0	27,3	10,4	481
	Second	1,3	30,8	2,0	44,9	2,0	15,6	1,4	1,9	100,0	34,2	12,6	546
	Middle	1,5	33,4	2,7	41,8	1,5	14,2	1,3	3,5	100,0	37,6	20,3	530
	Fourth	2,1	43,7	4,2	33,3	1,8	11,0	1,4	2,5	100,0	50,0	22,7	506
	Richest	7,1	68,9	6,6	8,8	,7	5,5	1,0	1,4	100,0	82,6	32,3	314
Religion of Household Head****	Christian	3,5	43,5	3,5	34,3	2,4	8,7	,7	3,3	100,0	50,6	23,9	428
	Muslim	2,0	36,6	3,2	37,8	1,5	14,9	1,7	2,3	100,0	41,8	17,5	1945
Total		2,3	37,8	3,2	37,3	1,6	13,8	1,5	2,5	100,0	43,3	18,6	2377

\* MICS indicator 4; MDG indicator 17  
 \*\* MICS indicator 5

\*\*\* 6 unweighted cases with “non-standard curriculum” not shown  
 \*\*\*\*4 unweighted cases with “other/missing” not shown

Table RH.6: Maternal mortality ratio  
 Lifetime risk of maternal death and proportion of dead sisters dying of maternal causes, Sierra Leone, 2005

		Number of adult household respondents	Sisters who reached age 15	Sisters who reached age 15 (adjusted)	Sisters who reached age 15 and who died	Maternal deaths	Adjustment factor	Sister units of risk exposure	Lifetime risk of maternal death	Percent of dead sisters dying of maternal causes	Total fertility rate 10-14 years ago	Maternal mortality ratio *
Respondent age	15-19	3745	4818	11655	366	54	,107	1247	,043	14,7	.	.
	20-24	2729	4764	11526	359	65	,206	2374	,027	18,1	.	.
	25-29	3265	6883	16652	623	99	,343	5712	,017	15,9	.	.
	30-34	2435	5598	5598	709	116	,503	2816	,041	16,3	.	.
	35-39	2660	6476	6476	915	136	,664	4300	,032	14,8	.	.
	40-44	1744	4424	4424	731	99	,802	3548	,028	13,6	.	.
	45-49	1391	3417	3417	676	94	,900	3075	,031	13,9	.	.
	50-54	1683	4122	4122	899	103	,958	3949	,026	11,5	.	.
	55-59	933	2255	2255	623	75	,986	2224	,034	12,1	.	.
	60+	2953	7092	7092	2743	225	1,000	7092	,032	8,2	.	.
Total		23539	49848	73215	8644	1066	.	36335	,029	12,3	6,50	457

\* MICS Indicator 3; MDG Indicator 16

**Table CD.1: Family support for learning**  
**Percentage of children aged 0-59 months for whom household members are engaged in activities that promote learning and school readiness, Sierra Leone, 2005**

		Percentage of children aged 0-59 months					Number of children aged 0-59 months
		For whom household members engaged in four or more activities that promote learning and school readiness *	Mean number of activities household members engage in with the child	For whom the father engaged in one or more activities that promote learning and school readiness **	Mean number of activities the father engage in with the child	Living in a household without their natural father	
Sex	Male	63,5	3,8	66,4	1,8	23,6	2606
	Female	65,9	3,9	62,8	1,8	26,2	2640
Region	East	69,9	4,0	75,4	2,4	20,2	1308
	North	63,8	3,8	65,4	1,7	23,9	2035
	South	56,0	3,7	54,6	1,4	26,7	1448
	West	81,5	4,3	61,8	2,0	37,0	455
Area	Rural	62,7	3,8	66,4	1,8	21,3	4148
	Urban	72,3	4,1	57,8	1,7	38,5	1098
Age	0-23 months	50,8	3,4	62,2	1,6	23,0	2101
	24-59 months	74,0	4,1	66,2	2,0	26,1	3145
Mother's education***	None	63,6	3,8	65,4	1,8	22,6	4229
	Primary	66,0	3,9	65,1	1,9	26,9	542
	Secondary	72,7	4,2	56,6	1,7	42,3	471

Father's education	None	63,3	3,8	73,1	2,0	na	2759
	Primary	59,8	3,8	75,0	2,2	na	455
	Secondary +	74,1	4,1	78,2	2,5	na	698
wealth index quintiles	Non-standard curriculum	(32,4)	(2,9)	(82,4)	(1,3)	na	28
	Father not in household	65,1	3,9	35,4	1,0	100,0	1306
	Poorest	64,1	3,8	68,2	1,9	21,7	1110
	Second	64,6	3,8	66,1	1,8	20,8	1233
	Middle	62,4	3,8	65,0	1,8	23,1	1157
	Fourth	62,7	3,8	62,4	1,7	27,6	1020
	Richest	72,1	4,1	59,0	1,8	35,8	727
Religion of Household Head****	Christian	72,9	4,1	70,9	2,2	27,9	995
	Muslim	62,8	3,8	63,2	1,7	24,2	4242
Total		64,7	3,8	64,6	1,8	24,9	5246

\* MICS indicator 46  
\*\* MICS indicator 47

\*\*\* 2 unweighted cases with “non-standard curriculum” and 2 unweighted cases with “missing/DK” not shown  
\*\*\*\* 9 unweighted cases with “other/missing” not shown

Table CD.2: Learning materials  
Percentage of children aged 0-59 months living in households containing learning materials, Sierra Leone, 2005

						Child plays with:						
		3 or more non-children's books *	Median number of non-children's books	3 or more children's books **	Median number of children's books	Household objects	Objects and materials found outside the home	Homemade toys	Toys that came from a store	No playthings mentioned	3 or more types of playthings ***	Number of children aged 0-59 months
Sex	Male	28,2	0	10,6	0	77,8	72,2	51,6	35,5	12,2	52,9	2606
	Female	29,0	0	11,0	0	77,4	70,2	49,0	38,8	12,9	51,0	2640
Region	East	16,9	0	6,9	0	83,2	74,8	59,7	37,3	11,4	63,7	1308
	North	26,9	0	12,7	0	76,5	67,0	43,1	29,8	14,8	39,9	2035
	South	30,4	0	5,4	0	79,1	80,2	57,0	37,7	11,4	60,6	1448
Area	West	64,3	7	30,6	0	61,6	51,1	33,9	68,4	9,2	44,3	455
	Rural	21,6	0	6,6	0	79,4	73,5	51,6	30,2	13,3	51,5	4148
	Urban	55,2	4	26,7	0	70,8	62,4	45,2	63,6	9,7	53,6	1098
Age	0-23 months	27,2	0	10,1	0	61,5	52,1	37,4	30,1	28,4	36,9	2101
	24-59 months	29,6	0	11,3	0	88,3	84,0	58,9	41,9	2,0	62,0	3145
Mother's education ****	None	24,0	0	8,5	0	79,1	72,2	50,6	32,5	12,9	50,9	4229
	Primary	35,9	0	14,1	0	75,6	71,2	52,6	49,0	12,0	57,4	542
	Secondary	62,1	6	27,8	0	66,6	61,8	44,5	66,0	10,4	54,8	471
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	17,1	0	3,5	0	82,7	78,7	52,9	25,1	12,1	54,2	1110
	Second	18,6	0	4,9	0	78,7	74,3	51,6	28,2	13,8	51,6	1233
	Middle	23,1	0	8,9	0	79,3	72,4	52,0	31,9	12,7	52,4	1157
	Fourth	35,2	0	13,9	0	77,5	66,7	49,7	43,7	12,9	49,2	1020
Religion of	Richest	63,0	6	30,8	0	65,2	58,9	42,1	70,1	10,3	52,2	727
	Christian	37,6	0	15,8	0	77,8	76,6	52,2	43,0	10,7	57,9	995



Household Muslim	26,6	0	9,7	0	77,6	69,9	49,8	35,8	13,0	50,5	4242
Head****											
Total	28,6	0	10,8	0	77,6	71,2	50,3	37,2	12,5	51,9	5246

\* MICS indicator 49

\*\* MICS indicator 48

\*\*\* MICS indicator 50

\*\*\*\* 2 unweighted cases with “non-standard curriculum” and 2 unweighted cases with “missing/DK” not shown

\*\*\*\*\* 9 unweighted cases with “other/missing” not shown

Table CD.3: Children left alone or with other children  
Percentage of children age 0-59 months left in the care of other children under the age of 10 years or left alone in the past week, Sierra Leone, 2005

		Left in the care children under the age of 10 years in past week	Left alone in the past week	Left with inadequate care in past week *	Number of children aged 0-59 months
Sex	Male	19,3	5,1	20,2	2606
	Female	20,1	5,8	21,3	2640
Region	East	15,8	6,4	17,2	1308
	North	25,0	5,5	25,8	2035
	South	18,2	5,4	19,3	1448
	West	12,1	2,9	12,7	455
Area	Rural	20,8	5,3	21,6	4148
	Urban	15,6	6,1	17,5	1098
Age	0-23	14,0	3,5	15,0	2101
	24-59	23,5	6,8	24,6	3145
Mother's education**	None	20,1	5,4	21,0	4229
	Primary	22,1	6,5	23,5	542
	Secondary	14,0	4,5	15,5	471
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	18,3	4,4	18,6	1110
	Second	22,2	5,6	22,6	1233
	Middle	20,7	6,0	22,2	1157
	Fourth	20,9	6,0	22,0	1020
	Richest	14,4	5,2	16,6	727
Religion of Household Head***	Christian	15,5	4,1	16,8	995
	Muslim	20,8	5,8	21,7	4242
Total		19,7	5,5	20,7	5246

\* MICS indicator 51

\*\* 2 unweighted cases with “non-standard curriculum” and 2 unweighted cases with “missing/DK” not shown

\*\*\* 9 unweighted cases with “other/missing” not shown

Table ED.1: Early childhood education  
Percentage of children aged 36-59 months who are attending some form of organized early childhood education  
programme and percentage of first graders who attended pre-school, Sierra Leone, 2005

		Percentage of children aged 36-59 months currently attending early childhood education*	Number of children aged 36-59 months	Percentage of children attending first grade who attended preschool program in previous year**	Number of children attending first grade
Sex	Male	12,9	1014	6,8	249
	Female	13,2	1062	6,7	254
Region	East	18,5	530	5,1	97
	North	6,1	781	2,1	191
	South	11,9	568	5,5	126
	West	29,7	197	20,0	90
Area	Rural	10,1	1650	1,7	348
	Urban	24,6	425	18,0	155
Age of child	36-47 months	8,3	1184	na	na
	48-59 months	19,4	892	na	na
	6 years	na	na	6,7	503
Mother's education***	None	10,2	1686	3,3	366
	Primary	16,0	212	3,1	64
	Secondary +	36,9	177	27,7	72
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	8,2	484	2,7	75
	Second	7,9	489	3,2	94
	Middle	10,8	450	1,8	108
	Fourth	16,1	380	7,1	99
	Richest	30,7	273	15,7	127
Religion of Household Head****	Christian	20,4	405	16,6	108
	Muslim	11,3	1666	4,1	395
Total		13,1	2075	6,7	503

\* MICS Indicator 52

\*\* MICS Indicator 53

\*\*\* 1 unweighted case with mother with “non-standard curriculum” among children attending first grade not shown

\*\*\*\* 4 unweighted cases with household heads with “other/missing” among children aged 36-59 months not shown

Table ED.2: Primary school entry  
Percentage of children of primary school entry age attending grade 1, Sierra Leone, 2005

		Percentage of children of primary school entry age currently attending grade 1 *	Number of children of primary school entry age
Sex	Male	44,5	771
	Female	50,6	706
Region	East	46,3	327
	North	41,9	643

Area	South	50,0	350
	West	66,9	156
	Rural	44,4	1112
	Urban	56,8	365
Age	7	47,4	1476
Mother's education**	None	44,2	1225
	Primary	64,5	124
	Secondary +	62,7	126
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	36,7	313
	Second	46,0	328
	Middle	46,4	304
	Fourth	51,3	297
	Richest	60,2	234
Total		47,4	1476

\* MICS Indicator 54

\*\* 2 unweighted cases with “non-standard curriculum” not shown

Table ED.3: Primary school net attendance ratio  
Percentage of children of primary school age attending primary school or secondary school (NAR), Sierra Leone, 2005

		Male		Female		Total	
		Net attendance ratio	Number of children	Net attendance ratio	Number of children	Net attendance ratio	Number of children
Region	East	71,6	804	72,3	831	72,0	1635
	North	63,0	1837	62,6	1653	62,8	3490
	South	67,1	853	68,3	799	67,7	1652
	West	89,3	510	88,6	508	89,0	1018
Area	Rural	62,7	2948	63,5	2712	63,1	5660
	Urban	86,4	1055	84,3	1080	85,3	2135
Age	6	53,1	792	54,8	774	53,9	1566
	7	62,7	771	69,6	706	66,0	1476
	8	72,0	697	71,6	702	71,8	1399
	9	79,6	522	75,9	541	77,7	1062
	10	74,7	824	73,7	744	74,3	1568
	11	81,1	398	78,8	325	80,1	723
Mother's education**	None	65,0	3224	65,6	3061	65,3	6285
	Primary	81,6	352	84,1	321	82,8	673
	Secondary +	89,5	420	87,0	409	88,3	828
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	53,8	842	55,0	754	54,4	1596
	Second	62,1	790	62,4	737	62,2	1527
	Middle	65,2	829	67,3	796	66,2	1625
	Fourth	78,3	815	74,8	730	76,7	1545
	Richest	87,5	728	87,3	774	87,4	1502
Religion of Household Head***	Christian	70,3	834	74,3	849	72,3	1683
	Muslim	68,5	3162	68,1	2937	68,3	6099
Total		68,9	4003	69,4	3792	69,2	7795

\* MICS indicator 55; MDG indicator 6

\*\* 5 unweighted cases with “non-standard curriculum” and 4 unweighted cases with “missing/DK” not shown

\*\*\* 13 unweighted cases with “other/missing” not shown

Table ED.4: Secondary school net attendance ratio  
Percentage of children of secondary school age attending secondary or higher school (NAR), Sierra Leone, 2005

		Male		Female		Total	
		Net attendance ratio	Number of children	Net attendance ratio	Number of children	Net attendance ratio	Number of children
Region	East	17,2	613	11,0	532	14,3	1145
	North	12,8	1249	8,2	1144	10,6	2393
	South	14,7	609	9,2	485	12,3	1094
	West	57,1	499	51,2	480	54,2	978
Area	Rural	9,0	1927	5,1	1652	7,2	3578
	Urban	44,6	1044	36,3	988	40,6	2032
Age	12	10,5	628	9,7	585	10,1	1212
	13	14,3	448	14,7	463	14,5	911
	14	27,5	444	21,4	683	23,8	1126
	15	20,1	746	13,0	447	17,5	1193
	16	29,6	359	26,2	252	28,2	611
	17	37,8	346	22,9	210	32,2	556
	Total	21,5	2970	16,8	2640	19,3	5610
Mother's education**	None	15,0	1844	11,9	1686	13,5	3530
	Primary	19,8	202	17,2	186	18,5	388
	Secondary +	50,7	301	42,4	330	46,4	631
	Mother not in household	27,5	618	16,0	437	22,8	1055
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	6,3	523	2,4	461	4,5	985
	Second	7,5	509	3,5	424	5,7	934
	Middle	9,9	517	5,1	451	7,7	968
	Fourth	23,8	673	16,7	583	20,5	1256
	Richest	47,7	748	41,2	720	44,5	1467
Religion of Household	Christian	29,3	659	19,2	619	24,4	1278
	Muslim	19,3	2305	16,1	2018	17,8	4323
Head***							
Total		21,5	2970	16,8	2640	19,3	5610

\* MICS indicator 56

\*\* 3 unweighted cases with “non-standard curriculum” and 3 unweighted cases with “missing/DK” not shown

\*\*\* 9 unweighted cases with “other/missing” not shown

Table ED.4w: Secondary school age children attending primary school  
Percentage of children of secondary school age attending primary school, Sierra Leone, 2005

		Male		Female		Total	
		Percent attending primary	Number of children	Percent attending primary	Number of children	Percent attending primary	Number of children

		school		school		school	
Region	East	54,1	613	48,9	532	51,7	1145
	North	54,2	1249	43,6	1144	49,1	2393
	South	51,0	609	47,9	485	49,6	1094
	West	30,1	499	31,3	480	30,7	978
Area	Rural	53,9	1927	43,8	1652	49,2	3578
	Urban	41,3	1044	42,3	988	41,8	2032
Age	12	65,6	628	65,3	585	65,4	1212
	13	68,8	448	58,2	463	63,4	911
	14	51,5	444	37,5	683	43,0	1126
	15	44,2	746	34,4	447	40,5	1193
	16	32,1	359	19,4	252	26,9	611
	17	22,0	346	14,8	210	19,3	556
Mother's education*	None	55,0	1844	46,4	1686	50,9	3530
	Primary	58,4	202	56,0	186	57,2	388
	Secondary +	42,3	301	44,3	330	43,3	631
	Mother not in household	33,4	618	24,5	437	29,7	1055
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	45,3	523	34,9	461	40,4	985
	Second	53,8	509	40,3	424	47,7	934
	Middle	58,1	517	51,5	451	55,1	968
	Fourth	55,6	673	49,9	583	53,0	1256
	Richest	37,9	748	39,6	720	38,7	1467
Religion of Household Head**	Christian	45,7	659	43,9	619	44,8	1278
	Muslim	50,6	2305	43,0	2018	47,0	4323
Total		49,5	2970	43,2	2640	46,5	5610

\* 3 unweighted cases with “non-standard curriculum” and 3 unweighted cases with “missing/DK” not shown  
 \*\* 9 unweighted cases with “other/missing” not shown

Table ED.5: Children reaching grade 5  
 Percentage of children entering first grade of primary school who eventually reach grade 5, Sierra Leone, 2005

		Percent attending 2nd grade who were in 1st grade last year	Percent attending 3rd grade who were in 2nd grade last year	Percent attending 4th grade who were in 3rd grade last year	Percent attending 5th grade who were in 4th grade last year	Percent who reach grade 5 of those who enter 1st grade *
Sex	Male	96,9	98,0	98,1	98,8	92,0
	Female	97,0	97,5	98,6	99,1	92,5
Region	East	95,2	95,2	97,3	98,8	87,1
	North	97,0	98,5	98,6	98,9	93,2
	South	98,4	97,7	98,1	99,1	93,5
	West	97,8	99,5	99,2	99,0	95,6
Area	Rural	96,5	97,9	98,5	99,1	92,3
	Urban	98,3	97,4	98,1	98,6	92,6

Mother's education**	None	97,4	98,5	99,0	99,2	94,2
	Primary	98,8	95,6	95,4	98,9	89,1
	Secondary +	99,3	97,6	99,5	100,0	96,5
	Non-standard curriculum	.	.	.	(*)	.
	Mother not in household	91,7	95,5	98,1	97,4	83,6
	Missing/DK	.	.	.	(*)	.
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	95,4	97,8	98,2	99,4	91,1
	Second	97,0	97,9	98,2	98,8	92,1
	Middle	96,9	97,3	98,7	99,1	92,2
	Fourth	97,5	96,9	98,8	98,5	91,9
	Richest	98,2	99,0	97,9	99,0	94,3
Religion of Household Head	Christian	98,2	96,5	98,2	99,6	92,8
	Muslim	96,7	98,1	98,4	98,7	92,2
	Other/Missing	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Total		97,0	97,8	98,4	98,9	92,2

\* MICS Indicator 57 ; MDG Indicator 7

Table ED.6: Primary school completion and transition to secondary education  
Primary school completion rate and transition rate to secondary education, Sierra Leone, 2005

		Net primary school completion rate *	Number of children of primary school completion age	Transition rate to secondary education **	Number of children who were in the last grade of primary school the previous year
Sex	Male	11,6	398	54,1	296
	Female	9,8	325	50,4	212
Region	East	9,0	132	34,1	88
	North	6,5	330	47,8	184
	South	9,3	150	43,0	100
Area	West	27,9	110	77,5	137
	Rural	5,5	474	37,0	238
	Urban	20,8	250	66,2	270
Mother's education***	None	6,2	529	51,3	222
	Primary	17,1	82	(45,5)	44
	Secondary +	27,9	111	74,4	94
	Mother not in household	.	0	53,9	67
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	2,7	110	(31,3)	32
	Second	5,6	126	27,5	51
	Middle	6,0	134	37,9	66
	Fourth	10,2	167	49,2	134
	Richest	23,1	186	67,5	225
Religion of Household Head****	Christian	13,6	176	50,3	141
	Muslim	9,9	547	53,4	366

Total	10,8	723	52,5	509
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\* MICS Indicator 59; MDG Indicator 7b

\*\* MICS Indicator 58

\*\*\* 1 unweighted case with mother with "missing/DK" among children of primary school completion age not shown

\*\*\*\* 2 unweighted cases with household heads with "other/missing" among children who were in the last grade of primary school the previous year not shown

Table ED.7 : Education gender parity  
Ratio of girls to boys attending primary education and ratio of girls to boys attending secondary education, Sierra Leone, 2005

		Primary school net attendance ratio (NAR), girls	Primary school net attendance ratio (NAR), boys	Gender parity index (GPI) for primary school NAR*	Secondary school net attendance ratio (NAR), girls	Secondary school net attendance ratio (NAR), boys	Gender parity index (GPI) for secondary school NAR*
Region	East	72,3	71,6	1,01	11,0	17,2	,64
	North	62,6	63,0	1,00	8,2	12,8	,64
	South	68,3	67,2	1,02	9,2	14,7	,63
	West	88,6	89,3	,99	51,2	57,1	,90
Area	Rural	63,5	62,7	1,01	5,1	9,0	,56
	Urban	84,3	86,4	,98	36,3	44,6	,82
Mother's education**	None	65,6	65,0	1,01	11,9	15,0	,80
	Primary	84,1	81,8	1,03	17,2	19,8	,87
	Secondary +	87,0	89,5	,97	42,4	50,7	,84
	Mother not in household	.	.	.	16,0	27,5	,58
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	55,0	53,8	1,02	2,4	6,3	,38
	Second	62,4	62,1	1,01	3,5	7,5	,47
	Middle	67,3	65,2	1,03	5,1	9,9	,52
	Fourth	74,8	78,5	,95	16,7	23,8	,70
	Richest	87,3	87,5	1,00	41,2	47,7	,86
Religion of Household Head***	Christian	74,3	70,3	1,06	19,2	29,3	,66
	Muslim	68,1	68,6	,99	16,1	19,3	,83
Total		69,4	69,0	1,01	16,8	21,5	,78

\* MICS Indicator 61; MDG Indicator 9

\*\* 5 unweighted cases with mothers with "non-standard curriculum" and 4 unweighted cases with mothers with "missing/DK" among children of primary school age not shown

\*\* 3 unweighted cases with mothers with "non-standard curriculum" and 3 unweighted cases with mother with "missing/DK" among children of secondary school age not shown

\*\*\* 13 unweighted cases with household heads with "other/missing" among children of primary school age not shown

\*\*\* 9 unweighted cases with household heads with "other/missing" among children of secondary school age not shown

Table ED.8: Adult literacy  
Percentage of women aged 15-24 years that are literate, Sierra Leone, 2005

		Percentage literate *	Percentage not known	Number of women aged 15-24 years
Region	East	20,7	,2	558
	North	14,8	,1	854
	South	19,8	,2	545
	West	67,5	,0	318

Area	Rural	9,2	,2	1506
	Urban	55,5	,0	768
Education**	None	,5	,1	1359
	Primary	13,6	,2	398
	Secondary +	100,0	,0	504
Age	15-19	31,0	,1	1105
	20-24	18,9	,2	1169
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	6,3	,6	390
	Second	6,7	,2	405
	Middle	8,3	,0	425
	Fourth	25,0	,0	483
	Richest	62,3	,0	572
Religion of Household Head***	Christian	34,2	,0	503
	Muslim	22,2	,2	1767
Total		24,8	,1	2275

\* MICS Indicator 60; MDG Indicator 8

\*\* 13 unweighted cases with “non-standard curriculum” not shown

\*\*\* 4 unweighted cases with “other/missing” not shown

Table CP.1: Birth registration  
Percent distribution of children aged 0-59 months by whether birth is registered and reasons for non-registration, Sierra Leone, 2005

		Birth is registered *	Don't know if birth is registered	Number of children aged 0-59 months	Birth is not registered because:								Total	Number of children aged 0-59 months without birth registration
					Costs too much	Must travel too far	Didn't know child should be registered	Late, didn't want to pay fine	Doesn't know where to register	Other	Don't know	Missing		
Sex	Male	47,7	1,3	2606	21,4	13,5	32,6	3,1	20,0	7,8	1,6	,1	100,0	1331
	Female	48,1	1,6	2640	20,0	16,0	32,8	3,3	19,7	6,6	1,5	,0	100,0	1329
Region	East	44,6	1,3	1308	28,6	15,2	20,2	4,4	17,7	11,9	1,9	,0	100,0	708
	North	28,6	1,6	2035	15,1	14,9	40,7	1,1	23,2	3,3	1,6	,0	100,0	1421
	South	71,8	1,4	1448	23,1	16,1	34,9	7,0	13,1	5,3	,3	,3	100,0	388
Area	West	67,3	1,4	455	30,4	6,8	8,7	8,1	16,2	26,7	3,1	,0	100,0	143
	Rural	44,3	1,4	4148	19,4	15,5	34,1	3,0	20,5	6,0	1,4	,0	100,0	2254
	Urban	61,5	1,5	1098	27,7	10,3	24,8	4,3	16,7	13,9	2,3	,0	100,0	406
Age	0-11 months	44,2	1,0	1024	18,8	14,3	32,3	3,1	18,6	10,3	2,6	,0	100,0	561
	12-23 months	49,8	,5	1077	20,9	13,7	35,7	3,1	19,1	5,8	1,8	,0	100,0	535
	24-35 months	49,9	1,7	1070	20,0	14,2	33,7	2,7	21,2	7,1	1,2	,0	100,0	518
	36-47 months	48,4	2,2	1184	24,8	13,4	31,4	3,8	19,5	6,2	,7	,2	100,0	585
	48-59 months	46,5	1,8	892	18,4	18,7	30,2	3,4	21,5	6,4	1,5	,0	100,0	461
Mother's education**	None	44,9	1,5	4229	20,0	15,0	33,6	3,1	20,7	6,0	1,5	,0	100,0	2266
	Primary	53,1	1,5	542	27,7	12,4	33,0	2,4	15,1	9,0	,4	,0	100,0	246
	Secondary	68,4	,6	471	19,6	14,0	17,7	5,8	15,8	22,6	4,4	,0	100,0	146
wealth index	Poorest	45,7	1,3	1110	18,9	16,0	35,1	3,3	18,4	6,7	1,7	,0	100,0	589



quintiles	Second	45,4	1,9	1233	23,2	16,8	31,2	2,2	19,3	5,9	1,4	,0	100,0	650
	Middle	44,3	1,3	1157	16,5	13,6	38,2	3,1	22,5	5,7	,3	,2	100,0	629
	Fourth	46,4	1,5	1020	21,4	15,5	32,3	3,5	20,5	4,8	1,9	,0	100,0	531
	Richest	63,1	1,0	727	27,4	8,0	18,6	5,3	17,1	19,9	3,7	,0	100,0	261
	Religion of Household Head***	59,6	,8	995	30,0	22,8	13,8	5,3	16,2	10,8	1,0	,0	100,0	394
	Muslim	45,1	1,6	4242	19,1	13,4	35,9	2,9	20,5	6,6	1,6	,0	100,0	2261
Total		47,9	1,4	5246	20,7	14,7	32,7	3,2	19,9	7,2	1,5	,0	100,0	2660

\* MICS Indicator 62

\*\* 2 unweighted cases with mothers with “non-standard curriculum” among children 0-59 months not shown and 1 unweighted case with mother with “non-standard curriculum” among children 0-59 months without birth registration not shown

\*\* 2 unweighted cases with mothers with “missing/DK” education among children 0-59 months not shown

\*\*\* 9 unweighted cases with household heads with “other/missing” among children 0-59 months not shown and 5 unweighted cases with household head with “other/missing” among children 0-59 months without birth registration not shown

Table CP.2: Child labour  
Percentage of children aged 5-14 years who are involved in child labour activities by type of work, Sierra Leone, 2005

		Working outside household		Household chores for 28+ hours/week	Working for family business	Total child labour *	Number of children aged 5-14 years
		Paid work	Unpaid work				
Sex	Male	2,4	16,1	1,6	41,0	48,8	6407
	Female	2,4	14,9	2,0	40,3	47,7	6369
Region	East	1,6	14,7	,8	36,1	42,3	2644
	North	4,3	9,2	2,5	53,3	56,8	5691
	South	,7	26,7	1,1	39,3	49,6	2646
	West	,3	20,3	1,9	9,1	27,7	1795
Area	Rural	2,8	15,7	2,0	51,4	56,7	9054
	Urban	1,4	15,1	1,2	14,4	27,7	3722
Age	5-11 years	2,7	20,0	1,3	47,6	56,4	9526
	12-14 years	1,5	2,3	3,2	20,2	24,4	3250
School participation	Yes	2,0	16,3	1,4	36,7	45,3	8658
	No	3,2	13,8	2,8	48,9	54,5	4118
Mother's education**	None	2,7	14,6	2,0	45,6	51,8	10126
	Primary	2,0	22,2	1,0	35,1	46,3	1147
	Secondary +	,5	16,1	1,3	11,0	25,0	1486
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	3,7	12,1	3,0	55,3	58,9	2533
	Second	2,5	15,2	1,4	51,7	56,9	2450
	Middle	2,4	17,9	2,2	50,7	56,9	2555
	Fourth	2,5	15,9	,8	35,1	43,8	2616
	Richest	1,0	16,4	1,6	11,8	25,9	2622
Religion of Household Head***	Christian	4,5	13,2	2,3	36,3	43,5	2761
	Muslim	1,8	16,1	1,7	41,8	49,6	9991
Total		2,4	15,5	1,8	40,6	48,3	12776

\* MICS Indicator 71

\*\* 9 unweighted cases with “non-standard curriculum” and 8 unweighted cases with “missing/DK” not shown  
\*\*\* 23 unweighted cases with “other/missing” not shown

Table CP.3: Labourer students and student labourers  
Percentage of children aged 5-14 years who are labourer students and student labourers, Sierra Leone, 2005

		Percentage of children in child labour *	Percentage of children attending school ***	Number of children aged 5-14	Percentage of child labourers who are also attending school **	Number of child labourers aged 5-14	Percentage of students who are also involved in child labour ****	Number of students aged 5-14
Sex	Male	48,8	68,7	6407	63,8	3126	45,3	4400
	Female	47,7	66,9	6369	63,4	3039	45,2	4258
Region	East	42,3	68,6	2644	67,1	1120	41,4	1814
	North	56,8	60,8	5691	58,4	3234	54,5	3462
	South	49,6	66,4	2646	64,4	1314	48,2	1756
	West	27,7	90,6	1795	87,6	498	26,8	1626
Area	Rural	56,7	60,2	9054	59,3	5134	55,8	5451
	Urban	27,7	86,2	3722	84,9	1031	27,3	3207
Age	5-11 years	56,4	65,8	9526	64,2	5372	55,0	6269
	12-14 years	24,4	73,5	3250	59,7	793	19,8	2389
Mother's education	None	51,8	63,4	10126	60,5	5250	49,5	6417
	Primary	46,3	78,3	1147	78,5	531	46,4	898
	Secondary +	25,0	89,9	1486	87,4	372	24,3	1336
	Non-standard curriculum	(*)	(*)	9	(*)	7	(*)	3
	Missing/DK	(*)	(*)	8	(*)	5	(*)	4
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	58,9	50,7	2533	50,0	1492	58,0	1285
	Second	56,9	58,2	2450	57,6	1394	56,3	1426
	Middle	56,9	64,4	2555	63,9	1454	56,5	1644
	Fourth	43,8	75,3	2616	74,1	1145	43,0	1971
	Richest	25,9	88,9	2622	87,5	679	25,5	2331
Religion of Household Head	Christian	43,5	72,5	2761	66,7	1201	40,0	2003
	Muslim	49,6	66,5	9991	62,8	4952	46,8	6643
	Other/Missing	(*)	(*)	23	(*)	12	(*)	12
Total		48,3	67,8	12776	63,6	6165	45,3	8658

\*\* MICS Indicator 72  
\*\*\*\* MICS Indicator 73

Table CP.4: Child discipline  
Percentage of children aged 2-14 years according to method of disciplining the child, Sierra Leone, 2005

		Mother/caretaker believes that the child needs to be physically punished	Number of children aged 2-14 years**
Percentage of children 2-14 years of age who experience:			

		Only non-violent discipline	Psychological punishment	Minor physical punishment	Severe physical punishment	Any psychological or physical punishment *	No discipline or punishment	Missing		
Sex	Male	6,3	82,9	75,9	22,5	91,7	2,0	,0	56,5	2967
	Female	5,8	81,8	75,1	22,6	91,7	2,5	,0	55,4	3051
Region	East	6,7	85,9	63,6	12,3	91,1	2,2	,0	61,9	1379
	North	5,0	82,7	80,4	30,2	92,3	2,6	,0	56,4	2342
	South	5,8	82,3	75,5	19,3	92,8	1,5	,0	60,2	1400
	West	8,0	75,9	80,9	23,3	89,2	2,8	,0	38,8	897
Area	Rural	5,7	83,4	74,6	22,5	92,1	2,2	,0	59,0	4343
	Urban	6,9	79,6	77,8	22,7	90,7	2,5	,0	47,9	1676
Age	2-4 years	7,3	77,1	70,0	19,7	87,6	5,1	,0	55,5	1454
	5-9 years	5,5	83,8	76,9	22,8	93,1	1,5	,0	56,6	2566
	10-14 years	5,8	84,3	77,6	24,2	92,9	1,3	,0	55,4	1998
Mother's education***	None	5,9	82,9	75,2	22,8	91,8	2,3	,0	57,3	4740
	Primary	5,6	81,7	77,4	23,2	92,4	2,0	,0	57,6	552
	Secondary +	7,3	79,2	75,9	20,4	90,4	2,2	,0	45,7	720
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	7,1	81,4	71,9	20,6	90,2	2,8	,0	54,2	1270
	Second	5,1	84,5	76,9	24,4	92,7	2,2	,0	60,7	1256
	Middle	5,4	84,2	73,1	21,8	92,4	2,2	,0	60,5	1186
	Fourth	5,6	82,3	78,2	23,5	92,8	1,6	,0	58,7	1164
	Richest	7,0	79,1	77,6	22,4	90,5	2,5	,0	45,0	1143
Religion of Household Head****	Christian	6,2	82,6	75,6	20,3	91,9	2,0	,0	52,6	1329
	Muslim	6,0	82,3	75,4	23,1	91,6	2,4	,0	56,9	4674
Total		6,0	82,3	75,5	22,5	91,7	2,3	,0	55,9	6018

\* MICS Indicator 74

\*\* Table is based on children aged 2-14 years randomly selected during fieldwork (one child selected per household, if any children in the age range) for whom the questions on child discipline were administered

\*\*\* 4 unweighted cases with “non-standard curriculum” and 3 unweighted cases with “missing/DK” not shown

\*\*\*\* 15 unweighted cases with “other/missing” not shown

Table CP.5: Early marriage and polygyny

Percentage of women aged 15-49 in marriage or union before their 15th birthday, percentage of women aged 20-49 in marriage or union before their 18th birthday, percentage of women aged 15-19 currently married or in union, and the percentage of married or in union women in a polygynous marriage or union, Sierra Leone, 2005

		Percentage married before age 15 *	Number of women aged 15-49 years	Percentage married before age 18 *	Number of women aged 20-49 years	Percentage of women 15-19 years married/in union **	Number of women aged 15-19 years	Percentage of women aged 15-49 years in polygynous marriage/union ***	Number of women aged 15-49 currently married/in union
Region	East	27,3	1877	62,5	1613	33,3	265	38,2	1506
	North	34,1	2957	69,4	2536	42,2	421	53,1	2502
	South	22,1	1811	63,3	1537	41,0	274	41,7	1474
	West	15,7	1008	37,4	863	12,2	146	11,8	601
Area	Rural	30,5	5476	67,6	4767	46,7	709	47,1	4708
	Urban	18,7	2178	47,1	1782	16,3	397	27,1	1375

Age	15-19	15,4	1105	.	0	35,8	1105	35,8	396
	20-24	27,7	1169	55,6	1169	na	na	34,6	872
	25-29	32,4	1787	64,2	1787	na	na	42,1	1589
	30-34	31,7	1176	65,3	1176	na	na	43,5	1053
	35-39	27,4	1254	64,5	1254	na	na	43,6	1146
	40-44	26,9	712	62,7	712	na	na	50,5	642
	45-49	22,1	451	53,8	451	na	na	50,7	385
Education	None	31,0	5638	66,9	5083	60,1	555	45,8	4978
	Primary	22,0	843	57,8	598	21,0	245	34,6	559
	Secondary +	12,4	1151	35,7	853	3,4	297	21,0	534
	Non-standard curriculum	(*)	22	(*)	14	(*)	8	(*)	12
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	31,0	1486	65,8	1310	44,0	177	42,8	1251
	Second	31,8	1556	70,5	1377	50,7	180	45,9	1366
	Middle	31,6	1519	67,9	1328	45,7	190	47,7	1313
	Fourth	25,6	1511	61,7	1263	39,1	248	45,7	1177
	Richest	16,3	1582	43,2	1271	13,9	311	26,9	976
Religion of Household Head	Christian	27,3	1679	56,4	1441	19,9	238	29,5	1187
	Muslim	27,1	5956	63,7	5092	40,1	865	45,7	4879
	Other/Missing	(*)	18	(*)	16	(*)	2	(*)	16
Total		27,2	7654	62,0	6549	35,8	1105	42,6	6083

\* MICS Indicator 67  
\*\* MICS Indicator 68  
\*\*\* MICS Indicator 70

**Table CP.6: Spousal age difference**  
**Percent distribution of currently married/in union women aged 15-19 and 20-24 according to the age difference with their husband or partner, Sierra Leone, 2005**

		Percentage of currently married/in union women aged 15-19 whose husband or partner is:					Total	Number of women aged 15-19 years currently married/in union	Percentage of currently married/in union women aged 20-24 whose husband or partner is:					Total	Number of women aged 20-24 years currently married/in union
		Younger	0-4 years older	5-9 years older	10+ years older *	Husband/partner's age unknown			Younger	0-4 years older	5-9 years older	10+ years older *	Husband/partner's age unknown		
Region	East	,0	5,4	24,5	56,9	13,3	100,0	88	,0	8,1	28,0	53,8	10,1	100,0	234
	North	,0	6,1	18,9	59,3	15,7	100,0	178	,3	8,6	23,6	60,8	6,8	100,0	358
	South	1,0	12,4	24,4	60,6	1,6	100,0	112	,9	15,3	28,2	52,4	3,2	100,0	210
	West	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	100,0	18	,0	21,7	32,5	44,6	1,2	100,0	70
Area	Rural	,0	7,4	20,7	61,5	10,4	100,0	331	,4	9,5	25,7	57,5	6,9	100,0	683
	Urban	1,7	10,2	32,2	42,2	13,6	100,0	65	,0	16,8	29,8	48,9	4,5	100,0	190
Education	None	,3	7,8	20,8	60,0	11,0	100,0	333	,3	9,8	25,6	56,9	7,4	100,0	691
	Primary	,0	8,4	29,1	50,1	12,4	100,0	51	,9	10,2	33,7	53,2	2,0	100,0	114
	Secondary +	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	100,0	10	,0	24,0	25,2	47,8	3,0	100,0	64
	Non-standard curriculum	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	100,0	1	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	100,0	4
wealth index	Poorest	,0	5,2	24,7	60,0	10,1	100,0	78	,6	8,4	20,8	62,2	8,0	100,0	175
quintiles	Second	,0	6,4	23,5	55,0	15,1	100,0	91	,5	13,2	31,4	51,2	3,8	100,0	198

Religion of Household Head	Middle	,0	8,0	16,2	61,1	14,7	100,0	87	,0	8,9	26,3	55,6	9,3	100,0	206
	Fourth	,0	10,1	26,0	58,0	5,9	100,0	97	,5	10,1	24,1	59,1	6,2	100,0	169
	Richest	(2,5)	(10,7)	(21,7)	(57,8)	(7,2)	100,0	43	,0	16,8	31,1	48,7	3,5	100,0	124
	Christian	(,0)	(15,4)	(17,6)	(56,6)	(10,4)	100,0	47	,0	11,3	28,5	57,4	2,7	100,0	161
	Muslim	,3	6,9	23,4	58,7	10,7	100,0	346	,4	11,1	26,1	55,2	7,2	100,0	709
	Other/Missing	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	100,0	2	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	100,0	2
Total		,3	7,9	22,6	58,4	10,9	100,0	396	,3	11,1	26,6	55,6	6,4	100,0	872

\* MICS Indicator 69

Table CP.7: Female genital mutilation/cutting (FGM/C)  
 Percentage of women aged 15-49 who have had any form of the female the percent distribution of attitudes towards whether the practice of FGM/C should continued, Sirra Leone, 2005

		Had any form of FGM/C *	Number of women aged 15-49 years	Percent distribution of women who believe the practice of FGM/C should:				Total	Number of women aged 15-49 years who have heard of FGM/C	
				Continue ***	Be discontinued	Depends on situation	Don't know/Missing			
Region	East	96,7	1877	92,8	5,5	1,0	,6	100,0	1846	
	North	97,0	2957	88,0	10,6	,5	1,0	100,0	2907	
	South	93,6	1811	92,5	4,5	,2	2,8	100,0	1770	
	West	80,8	1008	58,1	39,7	,9	1,3	100,0	981	
Area	Rural	97,0	5476	92,0	6,1	,6	1,4	100,0	5392	
	Urban	86,5	2178	71,8	26,2	,6	1,4	100,0	2112	
Age	15-19	81,1	1105	80,2	17,5	,4	1,9	100,0	1037	
	20-24	93,6	1169	84,2	14,3	,3	1,3	100,0	1142	
	25-29	96,2	1787	86,9	11,3	,6	1,2	100,0	1765	
	30-34	96,4	1176	86,7	11,6	,7	1,0	100,0	1169	
	35-39	97,5	1254	88,3	9,6	,6	1,5	100,0	1240	
	40-44	97,1	712	90,2	8,1	,6	1,2	100,0	708	
	45-49	97,1	451	91,3	5,8	1,2	1,6	100,0	445	
	Education	None	97,3	5638	91,2	6,8	,6	1,4	100,0	5561
	Primary	89,7	843	85,6	12,4	,3	1,7	100,0	811	
	Secondary + Non-standard curriculum	80,8	1151	62,3	35,7	,8	1,1	100,0	1110	
FGM/C experience	No FGM/C	(*)	22	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	100,0	22	
	Had FGM/C	,0	459	39,3	52,7	2,2	5,8	100,0	310	
wealth index quintiles		100,0	7195	88,3	10,0	,5	1,2	100,0	7195	
	Poorest	98,2	1486	94,5	3,0	,9	1,6	100,0	1472	
	Second	96,6	1556	93,4	4,5	,6	1,5	100,0	1529	
	Middle	97,0	1519	91,2	7,1	,5	1,2	100,0	1494	
	Fourth	93,7	1511	83,3	15,1	,2	1,5	100,0	1477	
	Richest	85,0	1582	69,5	28,6	,8	1,1	100,0	1532	
	Religion of Household Head	Christian	89,1	1679	79,2	18,0	1,2	1,6	100,0	1636
Muslim	95,3	5956	88,3	10,0	,4	1,3	100,0	5850		
	Other/Missing	(*)	18	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	100,0	18	
Total		94,0	7654	86,3	11,7	,6	1,4	100,0	7504	

Membership in secret societies is used as a proxy for FGM

\* MICS Indicator 63

\*\* MICS Indicator 64

\*\*\* MICS Indicator 66

Table CP.8: Female genital mutilation/cutting (FGM/C) among daughters  
Percentage of women with at least one living daughter who has had female genital mutilation (FGM/C) Sierra Leone, 2005

		Daughter had any form of FGM/C *	Number of women aged 15-49 years
Region	East	35,9	1245
	North	38,6	1969
	South	31,4	1237
	West	23,4	529
Area	Rural	35,4	3775
	Urban	31,6	1205
Age	15-19	6,0	170
	20-24	6,4	554
	25-29	15,1	1218
	30-34	33,5	936
	35-39	45,0	1064
	40-44	65,2	645
	45-49	70,2	393
Education**	None	36,4	4004
	Primary	26,9	442
	Secondary +	27,0	524
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	35,4	1022
	Second	33,5	1103
	Middle	36,9	1047
	Fourth	33,1	970
	Richest	33,4	838
Religion of Household Head***	Christian	29,1	1058
	Muslim	35,9	3907
Total		34,5	4980

Membership in secret societies is used as a proxy for FGM

\* MICS Indicator 65

\*\* 10 unweighted cases with “non-standard curriculum” not shown

\*\*\* 14 unweighted cases with “other/missing” not shown

Table CP.9: Attitudes toward domestic violence  
Percentage of women aged 15-49 years who believe a husband is justified in beating his wife/partner in various circumstances, Country, Year

	Percentage of women aged 15-49 years who believe a husband i	Number of women aged 15-49 years
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		When she goes out without telling him	When she neglects the children	When she argues with him	When she refuses sex with him	When she burns the food	For any of these reasons*	
Region	East	68,7	69,7	70,2	60,3	45,8	82,6	1877
	North	81,0	82,1	79,4	73,3	63,2	90,1	2957
	South	79,7	80,0	79,1	70,3	66,0	89,8	1811
	West	48,7	45,5	35,5	27,5	24,5	66,1	1008
Area	Rural	78,6	78,9	77,8	71,7	61,5	88,5	5476
	Urban	60,3	60,7	54,9	42,3	36,9	76,3	2178
Age	15-19	66,6	66,4	64,0	53,5	48,3	78,0	1105
	20-24	71,9	71,5	69,6	59,2	53,0	83,5	1169
	25-29	75,1	75,4	72,1	63,8	54,4	86,5	1787
	30-34	73,1	73,3	70,5	64,1	52,5	85,3	1176
	35-39	76,8	78,7	75,1	68,6	58,3	88,2	1254
	40-44	74,3	74,5	73,0	68,5	58,4	86,2	712
	45-49	77,4	76,8	79,0	71,6	62,5	88,4	451
Marital/Union status	Currently married/in union	77,2	77,5	75,8	68,6	58,9	88,0	6083
	Formerly married/in union	69,4	69,5	61,5	52,2	41,4	83,9	446
	Never married/in union	54,7	55,1	50,7	39,2	35,9	69,0	1125
Education**	None	78,5	78,3	76,8	70,4	60,0	88,7	5638
	Primary	69,7	70,2	67,5	56,7	48,9	82,8	843
	Secondary +	51,2	53,8	47,3	34,1	31,5	68,6	1151
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	77,0	76,1	75,0	72,8	59,7	88,5	1486
	Second	79,8	80,1	79,3	73,7	62,8	89,7	1556
	Middle	79,9	81,1	79,4	72,8	61,8	89,6	1519
	Fourth	73,6	73,6	70,5	59,3	53,6	84,5	1511
	Richest	57,4	58,2	53,0	39,0	35,2	73,2	1582
Religion of Household Head***	Christian	64,1	65,0	60,5	50,5	40,6	78,9	1679
	Muslim	76,0	76,1	74,3	66,9	58,4	86,7	5956
Total		73,4	73,7	71,3	63,3	54,5	85,0	7654

\* MICS Indicator 100

\*\* 21 unweighted cases with “non-standard curriculum” not shown

\*\*\* 17 unweighted cases with “other/missing” not shown

**Table CP.10: Child disability**  
**Percentage of children 2-9 years of age with disability reported by their mother or caretaker according to the type of disability, Sierra Leone, 2005**

		Percentage of children aged 2-9 years with reported disabili										Number of children aged 2-9 years	Speech is not normal	Number of children aged 3-9 years	Cannot name at least one object	Number of children aged 2 years
		Delay in sitting standing or walking	Difficulty seeing, either in the daytime or at night	Appears to have difficulty hearing	No understandin g of instructions	Difficulty in walking moving, moving arms, weakness or stiffness	Have fits, become rigid, lose conciousness	Not learning to do things like other children his/her age	No speaking cannot be understood in words	Appears mentally backward, dull, or slow	Percentage of children 2-9 years of age with at least one reported disability*					
Region	East	3,7	1,2	1,7	7,1	1,3	2,6	8,4	9,5	4,6	23,8	2580	14,5	2295	41,8	286

Area	North	3,2	1,0	2,4	4,4	1,7	1,6	3,2	5,4	4,2	18,1	4566	9,1	4094	42,7	472
	South	6,5	2,0	3,7	6,5	2,6	3,3	11,0	17,4	6,5	36,7	2600	35,9	2306	28,4	295
	West	,5	,6	,5	,7	1,6	,4	,8	9,3	1,6	14,1	1147	3,2	1029	34,5	118
	Rural	4,5	1,4	2,8	5,4	1,9	2,2	6,5	9,7	4,9	24,5	8339	17,3	7437	39,1	902
	Urban	1,6	,9	,9	4,3	1,4	2,0	4,5	9,4	3,4	20,1	2555	12,4	2286	34,7	269
Age of child	2-4	4,0	1,2	1,7	7,6	1,8	2,4	8,9	16,1	5,0	29,7	3659	18,1	2489	38,0	1171
	5-6	3,8	1,2	2,6	4,0	1,8	2,2	5,2	7,6	4,1	21,6	3297	15,7	3297	na	0
	7-9	3,6	1,3	2,7	3,8	1,8	1,8	4,1	5,4	4,5	19,2	3938	15,2	3938	na	0
Mother's education	None	3,9	1,2	2,3	5,2	1,8	2,1	6,4	9,7	4,7	23,7	8835	15,9	7900	39,0	935
	Primary	5,0	2,0	3,5	5,9	2,4	3,0	5,5	9,9	4,2	26,2	1036	19,2	911	31,3	125
	Secondary +	1,9	1,1	2,3	4,0	1,5	1,5	3,8	8,6	3,4	18,8	1013	15,2	904	37,7	109
	Non-standard curriculum	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	6	(*)	5	(*)	1
	Missing/DK	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	4	(*)	3	(*)	1
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	4,0	1,4	2,8	5,4	1,7	2,5	6,4	11,2	3,9	24,5	2355	14,0	2136	41,6	219
	Second	5,4	1,0	2,9	5,1	2,2	2,3	6,8	11,1	5,3	26,0	2370	17,8	2082	37,5	288
	Middle	4,3	1,8	2,6	6,0	1,7	1,8	5,7	7,9	5,4	23,2	2365	17,0	2111	41,8	254
	Fourth	3,0	1,2	2,2	5,2	2,0	2,6	7,2	10,5	4,6	24,7	2078	19,0	1854	36,8	224
	Richest	1,6	,7	,9	3,5	1,2	1,3	3,7	6,9	3,2	17,2	1726	12,3	1540	31,2	186
Total		3,8	1,2	2,4	5,1	1,8	2,1	6,1	9,6	4,6	23,4	10894	16,1	9723	38,0	1171

\* MICS Indicator 101

Table HA.1: Knowledge of preventing HIV transmission  
 Percentage of women aged 15-49 years who know the main ways of preventing HIV transmission, Sierra Leone, 2005

		Heard of AIDS	Percentage who know transmission can be prevented by:			Knows all three ways	Knows at least one way	Doesn't know any way	Number of women
			Having only one faithful uninfected sex partner	Using a condom every time	Abstaining from sex				
Region	East	73,5	49,0	47,2	49,8	37,7	60,3	39,7	1877
	North	59,1	45,9	41,6	41,0	26,0	55,4	44,6	2957
	South	58,5	52,6	45,0	41,6	34,2	57,1	42,9	1811
	West	97,1	89,2	85,0	68,1	60,3	94,1	5,9	1008
Area	Rural	58,6	45,4	41,0	41,2	29,5	53,1	46,9	5476
	Urban	89,8	75,6	70,9	61,2	49,9	84,7	15,3	2178
Age	15-19	70,3	57,1	52,3	47,9	36,0	65,6	34,4	1105
	20-24	71,1	57,6	53,1	49,2	37,6	65,9	34,1	1169
	25-29	67,4	54,7	47,5	46,0	34,1	62,1	37,9	1787
	30-34	70,1	57,6	52,5	49,5	38,5	64,8	35,2	1176
	35-39	65,6	50,5	48,8	47,1	35,1	60,1	39,9	1254
	40-44	60,4	47,7	44,4	42,2	31,5	55,1	44,9	712
	45-49	60,9	44,0	43,2	41,5	31,2	53,1	46,9	451
	None	60,6	46,7	42,5	41,8	30,0	54,9	45,1	5638
Education*	Primary	76,1	63,5	57,1	52,3	40,9	71,0	29,0	843
	Secondary +	94,7	82,2	78,2	67,8	57,4	90,3	9,7	1151
	wealth index Poorest	46,6	34,5	31,7	32,7	23,7	41,1	58,9	1486



quintiles	Second	54,3	41,4	36,2	37,0	26,4	48,3	51,7	1556
	Middle	64,8	50,0	45,1	45,2	31,9	59,1	40,9	1519
	Fourth	77,6	63,9	57,8	52,9	40,3	72,3	27,7	1511
	Richest	92,8	78,9	75,5	65,7	53,6	88,6	11,4	1582
Religion of Household Head**	Christian	68,3	56,2	51,3	46,3	38,6	62,2	37,8	1679
	Muslim	67,2	53,3	49,0	47,0	34,5	62,0	38,0	5956
Total		67,5	54,0	49,5	46,9	35,3	62,1	37,9	7654

\* 21 unweighted cases with “non-standard curriculum” not shown

\*\* 17 unweighted cases with “other/missing” not shown

**Table HA.2: Identifying misconceptions about HIV/AIDS**  
**Percentage of women aged 15-49 years who correctly identify misconceptions about HIV/AIDS, Sierra Leone, 2005**

		Percent who know that:			Reject two most common misconceptions and know a healthy-looking person can be infected	HIV cannot be transmitted by supernatural means	HIV can be transmitted by sharing needles	Number of women
		HIV cannot be transmitted by sharing food	HIV cannot be transmitted by mosquito bites	A healthy looking person can be infected				
Region	East	48,5	47,2	42,5	19,9	57,8	62,4	1877
	North	27,3	31,5	30,9	10,7	43,4	52,8	2957
	South	34,3	32,3	37,5	17,1	45,1	52,7	1811
	West	76,0	75,0	79,8	58,7	83,1	88,2	1008
Area	Rural	31,3	32,1	31,9	12,2	43,6	51,5	5476
	Urban	64,0	64,4	66,5	42,5	75,1	80,8	2178
Age	15-19	44,9	47,4	43,2	22,9	55,2	62,6	1105
	20-24	45,3	45,1	46,2	24,7	56,8	63,6	1169
	25-29	40,7	40,4	40,1	19,8	52,5	59,1	1787
	30-34	42,7	44,3	45,4	22,6	55,1	63,1	1176
	35-39	37,7	38,9	42,3	20,0	51,5	59,3	1254
	40-44	32,5	31,7	33,6	15,0	44,3	52,2	712
	45-49	32,5	33,6	35,2	15,9	44,7	50,6	451
Education*	None	33,0	33,7	33,7	14,1	44,7	52,8	5638
	Primary	45,4	45,1	48,3	21,2	60,5	69,9	843
	Secondary +	73,8	75,1	76,0	52,8	84,7	86,4	1151
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	25,0	26,2	27,0	11,6	33,8	41,7	1486
	Second	29,8	30,1	29,5	12,2	40,5	46,0	1556
	Middle	33,7	35,5	35,2	12,4	49,3	57,4	1519
	Fourth	44,3	44,3	46,4	20,6	58,9	68,9	1511

	Richest	68,9	69,2	69,6	46,1	79,2	83,9	1582
Religion of Household Head**	Christian	44,4	44,1	49,7	27,9	53,3	62,1	1679
	Muslim	39,5	40,5	39,6	18,8	52,4	59,2	5956
	Total	40,6	41,3	41,8	20,8	52,6	59,8	7654

\* 21 unweighted cases with “non-standard curriculum” not shown

\*\* 17 unweighted cases with “other/missing” not shown

**Table HA.3: Comprehensive knowledge of HIV/AIDS transmission**  
**Percentage of women aged 15-49 years who have comprehensive knowledge of HIV/AIDS transmission, Sierra Leone, 2005**

		Knows 2 ways to prevent HIV transmission	Correctly identify 3 misconceptions about HIV transmission	Have comprehensive knowledge(identify 2 prevention methods and 3 misconceptions) *	Number of women
Region	East	41,4	19,9	15,8	1877
	North	33,8	10,7	4,7	2957
	South	41,6	17,1	11,3	1811
	West	80,8	58,7	52,1	1008
Area	Rural	35,5	12,2	8,0	5476
	Urban	64,3	42,5	33,3	2178
Age	15-19	46,4	22,9	16,4	1105
	20-24	46,5	24,7	17,7	1169
	15-24	46,4	23,8	17,1	2275
	25-29	42,6	19,8	14,5	1787
	30-34	47,1	22,6	17,2	1176
	35-39	42,2	20,0	14,1	1254
	40-44	39,6	15,0	11,5	712
	45-49	36,8	15,9	12,4	451
	None	36,7	14,1	9,4	5638
	Primary	51,8	21,2	15,2	843
wealth index quintiles	Secondary +	72,1	52,8	43,3	1151
	Poorest	27,1	11,6	8,1	1486
	Second	31,7	12,2	7,5	1556
	Middle	38,9	12,4	8,4	1519
	Fourth	51,8	20,6	14,5	1511
Religion of Household Head***	Richest	68,1	46,1	36,7	1582
	Christian	46,9	27,9	22,0	1679
	Muslim	42,8	18,8	13,4	5956
	Total	43,7	20,8	15,2	7654

\* MICS Indicator 82; MDG Indicator 19b

\*\* 21 unweighted cases with “non-standard curriculum” not shown

\*\*\* 17 unweighted cases with “other/missing” not shown

Table HA.4: Knowledge of mother-to-child HIV transmission  
Percentage of women aged 15-49 who correctly identify means of HIV transmission from mother to child, Sierra Leone, 2005

			Percent who know HIV can be transmitted:					
		Know HIV can be transmitted from mother to child	During pregnancy	At delivery	Through breastmilk	All three ways *	Did not know any specific way	Number of women
Region	East	69,9	65,4	67,1	65,0	59,7	3,6	1877
	North	56,9	53,9	50,4	54,1	47,4	2,2	2957
	South	52,7	50,0	45,1	51,1	43,7	5,8	1811
	West	89,3	88,6	86,5	82,7	81,3	7,7	1008
Area	Rural	55,4	52,4	49,8	52,8	46,8	3,1	5476
	Urban	83,3	80,3	78,5	77,6	72,3	6,5	2178
Age	15-19	64,3	60,4	57,6	59,1	52,4	6,0	1105
	20-24	66,5	63,8	60,6	63,4	57,0	4,6	1169
	25-29	63,1	59,7	58,2	59,9	53,9	4,3	1787
	30-34	66,7	64,0	61,5	62,5	56,5	3,4	1176
	35-39	62,7	60,3	57,7	59,7	55,0	2,9	1254
	40-44	57,2	54,3	52,6	54,5	49,7	3,2	712
	45-49	57,0	54,5	51,9	54,1	48,8	3,8	451
	Education**	None	56,7	53,8	51,7	53,8	48,4	3,9
wealth index quintiles	Primary	69,7	66,1	61,9	67,2	58,5	6,4	843
	Secondary +	91,0	87,8	85,9	83,6	78,3	3,7	1151
	Poorest	43,1	41,2	39,2	41,5	37,6	3,5	1486
	Second	50,7	48,9	45,7	47,2	42,3	3,6	1556
	Middle	61,4	56,8	54,8	58,7	50,8	3,4	1519
	Fourth	73,5	69,8	67,2	69,2	62,0	4,1	1511
	Richest	87,0	84,0	82,2	81,6	76,5	5,8	1582
	Religion of Household Head***	Christian	64,0	62,3	59,8	60,2	56,1	4,3
Muslim	63,2	59,8	57,5	59,8	53,5	4,1	5956	
Total		63,4	60,4	58,0	59,8	54,0	4,1	7654

\* MICS Indicator 89

\*\* 21 unweighted cases with “non-standard curriculum” not shown

\*\*\* 17 unweighted cases with “other/missing” not shown

Table HA.5: Attitudes toward people living with HIV/AIDS  
Percentage of women aged 15-49 years who have heard of AIDS who express a discriminatory attitude towards people living with HIV/AIDS, Sierra Leone, 2005

		Number of women who have heard of AIDS
	Percent of women who:	

		Would not care for a family member who was sick with AIDS	If a family member had HIV would want to keep it a secret	Believe that a female teacher with HIV should not be allowed to work	Would not buy fresh vegetables from a person with HIV/AIDS	Agree with at least one discriminatory statement	Agree with none of the discriminatory statements*	
Region	East	40,9	30,3	67,4	78,1	95,1	4,9	1380
	North	53,9	40,2	78,8	85,9	98,2	1,8	1746
	South	61,7	25,7	76,6	77,8	95,2	4,8	1059
	West	19,7	47,0	44,2	66,5	87,4	12,6	979
Area	Rural	52,4	30,5	79,4	84,8	96,9	3,1	3206
	Urban	34,3	44,5	51,2	68,2	91,1	8,9	1957
Age	15-19	47,0	40,7	62,5	76,1	94,3	5,7	777
	20-24	43,8	34,7	65,2	77,3	93,9	6,1	832
	25-29	44,8	35,8	72,6	79,6	95,3	4,7	1204
	30-34	44,5	35,7	69,5	80,9	94,8	5,2	824
	35-39	46,5	36,0	70,2	78,3	94,8	5,2	822
	40-44	46,3	31,3	69,2	77,5	93,9	6,1	430
	45-49	48,7	32,5	73,2	78,7	96,0	4,0	274
	None	49,7	32,9	76,3	84,1	96,5	3,5	3415
Education**	Primary	46,3	35,3	67,2	76,9	95,9	4,1	641
	Secondary +	32,0	45,4	45,8	61,7	88,2	11,8	1090
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	40,0	32,2	79,6	83,6	96,5	3,5	693
	Second	50,4	29,0	76,8	83,8	96,1	3,9	846
	Middle	52,2	30,4	79,8	84,4	96,6	3,4	984
	Fourth	53,3	35,0	72,5	79,7	95,3	4,7	1173
Religion of Household Head***	Richest	34,6	45,9	48,5	68,1	91,2	8,8	1468
	Christian	31,8	38,3	57,5	70,2	90,9	9,1	1147
	Muslim	49,4	35,2	71,9	80,8	95,8	4,2	4004
	Total	45,5	35,8	68,7	78,5	94,7	5,3	5163

\* MICS Indicator 86

\*\* 17 unweighted cases with “non-standard curriculum” not shown

\*\*\* 12 unweighted cases with “other/missing” not shown

**Table HA.6: Knowledge of a facility for HIV testing**  
**Percentage of women aged 15-49 years who know where to get an HIV test, percentage of women who have been tested and, of those tested the percentage who have been told the result, Sierra Leone,2005**

		Know a place to get tested *	Have been tested **	Number of women	If tested, have been told result	Number of women who have been tested for HIV
Region	East	24,9	2,7	1877	(60,4)	50
	North	8,2	3,9	2957	57,1	114
	South	11,7	5,5	1811	63,9	100
	West	45,0	15,5	1008	83,2	157
Area	Rural	10,2	2,8	5476	52,2	155
	Urban	37,6	12,2	2178	78,5	267
Age	15-19	16,1	3,3	1105	(69,5)	37

	20-24	21,3	8,0	1169	64,6	93
	25-29	17,3	5,4	1787	71,6	97
	30-34	21,4	7,6	1176	72,6	89
	35-39	17,0	4,9	1254	63,7	61
	40-44	14,3	3,3	712	(70,3)	24
	45-49	16,7	4,5	451	(*)	20
Education	None	11,4	3,0	5638	56,1	171
	Primary	19,6	5,9	843	68,9	50
	Secondary +	49,0	17,3	1151	80,1	200
	Non-standard curriculum	(*)	(*)	22	(*)	1
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	8,4	1,0	1486	(*)	15
	Second	10,1	2,6	1556	(51,3)	40
	Middle	11,4	3,7	1519	55,1	56
	Fourth	18,6	6,7	1511	69,3	102
	Richest	40,4	13,2	1582	78,2	209
Religion of Household Head	Christian	24,5	9,1	1679	73,1	152
	Muslim	16,1	4,5	5956	66,3	268
	Other/Missing	(*)	(*)	18	(*)	1
Total		18,0	5,5	7654	68,8	421

\* MICS Indicator 87

\*\* MICS Indicator 88

Table HA.7: HIV testing and counseling coverage during antenatal care  
Percentage of women aged 15-49 years who gave birth in the two years preceding the survey who were offered HIV testing and counseling with their antenatal care, Sierra Leone, 2005

		Percent of women who:				Number of women who gave birth in two years preceding the survey
		Received antenatal care from a health professional for last pregnancy	Were provided information about HIV prevention during ANC visit *	Were tested for HIV at ANC visit	Received results of HIV test at ANC visit **	
Region	East	85,9	53,7	4,0	2,8	572
	North	73,4	37,1	6,4	3,7	973
	South	85,5	32,7	7,6	5,3	669
	West	92,7	53,4	21,8	20,7	164
Area	Rural	79,3	37,3	4,6	2,7	1894
	Urban	88,4	55,5	17,6	14,4	483
Age	15-19	85,8	35,7	6,6	5,3	229
	20-24	80,8	43,4	9,3	6,0	497
	25-29	80,0	42,1	6,8	4,9	756
	30-34	81,8	45,1	8,9	6,9	362

Education***	35-49	80,6	36,6	4,9	3,1	534
	None	79,0	36,9	4,8	3,1	1921
	Primary	87,0	47,2	10,5	6,8	231
	Secondary +	94,0	70,3	24,7	21,3	218
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	71,4	28,3	1,4	,8	481
	Second	80,5	33,9	4,2	2,7	546
	Middle	79,9	38,9	5,9	3,6	530
	Fourth	85,5	51,3	9,9	6,4	506
Religion of Household Head****	Richest	92,1	59,5	19,3	16,2	314
	Christian	83,2	43,4	12,6	9,4	428
	Muslim	80,7	40,5	6,0	4,2	1945
Total		81,1	41,0	7,2	5,1	2377

\* MICS Indicator 90

\*\* MICS Indicator 91

\*\*\* 6 unweighted cases with “non-standard curriculum” not shown

\*\*\*\* 4 unweighted cases with “other/missing” not shown

**Table HA.8: Sexual behaviour that increases risk of HIV infection**  
**Percentage of young women aged 15-19 years who had sex before age 15,**  
**percentage of young women aged 20-24 who had sex before age 18**  
**and percentage of young women aged 15-24 who had sex with a man 10 or more years older, Sierra Leone, 2005**

		Percentage of women aged 15-19 who had sex before age 15 *	Number of women aged 15-19 years	Percentage of women aged 20-24 who had sex before age 18	Number of women aged 20-24 years	Percentage who had sex in the 12 months preceding the survey with a man 10 or more years older **	Number of women who had sex in the 12 months preceding the survey
Region	East	16,3	265	68,5	293	39,9	404
	North	30,7	421	74,9	433	45,4	570
	South	29,7	274	74,0	271	40,2	389
	West	14,0	146	58,6	172	17,6	230
Area	Rural	29,7	709	75,6	797	46,6	1051
	Urban	16,2	397	60,2	372	23,3	542
Age	15-19	24,8	1105	.	0	33,1	633
	20-24	.	0	70,7	1169	42,4	961
Education	None	32,7	555	74,6	804	47,9	1010
	Primary	21,0	245	80,1	153	35,5	237
	Secondary +	13,9	297	48,3	206	14,3	342
	Non-standard curriculum	(*)	8	(*)	5	(*)	4
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	29,6	177	77,1	214	48,7	261
	Second	33,5	180	78,2	225	45,1	287
	Middle	33,3	190	73,0	234	43,4	299
	Fourth	21,6	248	72,0	235	40,4	349
	Richest	14,5	311	55,7	261	22,7	399
Religion of	Christian	23,8	238	69,5	265	33,5	341

Household	Muslim	25,2	865	70,9	902	40,1	1249
Head	Other/Missing	(*)	2	(*)	2	(*)	4
Total		24,8	1105	70,7	1169	38,7	1594

\* MICS Indicator 84

\*\* MICS Indicator 92

Table HA.9: Condom use at last high-risk sex  
Percentage of young women aged 15-24 who had high risk sex in the previous year and who used a condom at last high risk sex, Sierra Leone, 2005

		Ever had sex	Had sex in the last 12 months	Had sex with more than one partner in the last 12 months	Number of women aged 15-24	Percent who had sex with non-marital, non-cohabiting partner *	Number of women aged 15-24 years who had sex in last 12 months	Percent who used a condom at last sex with a non-marital, non-cohabiting partner **	Number of women aged 15-24 years who had sex in last 12 months with a non-marital, non-cohabiting partner
Region	East	76,9	72,5	3,9	558	38,5	404	11,2	156
	North	77,1	66,8	3,0	854	35,5	570	20,8	203
	South	82,5	71,3	3,2	545	41,1	389	18,1	160
	West	78,1	72,5	4,8	318	72,1	230	30,6	166
Area	Rural	79,5	69,8	2,7	1506	31,2	1051	16,4	328
	Urban	76,7	70,6	5,1	768	65,7	542	24,0	356
Age	15-19	63,2	57,3	3,4	1105	55,2	633	20,4	349
	20-24	93,0	82,2	3,6	1169	34,8	961	20,4	335
Education	None	84,4	74,3	3,1	1359	27,3	1010	16,3	275
	Primary	67,5	59,5	3,5	398	49,3	237	13,7	117
	Secondary +	72,0	67,9	4,8	504	84,6	342	27,1	289
	Non-standard curriculum	(*)	(*)	(*)	13	(*)	4	(*)	2
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	77,5	66,8	1,8	390	31,8	261	13,5	83
	Second	81,2	70,8	2,3	405	27,5	287	17,6	79
	Middle	80,3	70,3	3,7	425	33,3	299	16,2	100
	Fourth	80,2	72,4	4,2	483	42,4	349	15,3	148
	Richest	74,6	69,6	4,8	572	68,9	399	27,5	275
Religion of Household Head	Christian	75,0	67,7	4,1	503	55,4	341	27,0	189
	Muslim	79,5	70,7	3,4	1767	39,6	1249	17,9	494
	Other/Missing	(*)	(*)	(*)	4	(*)	4	(*)	1
Total		78,5	70,1	3,5	2275	42,9	1594	20,4	684

\* MICS Indicator 85

\*\* MICS Indicator 83; MDG Indicator 19a

Table HA.10: Children's living arrangements and orphanhood  
Percent distribution of children aged 0-17 years according to living arrangements, percentage of children aged 0-17 years in households not living with a biological parent and percentage of children who are orphans, Sierra Leone, 2005

		Living with neither parent	Living with mother only	Living with father only		Total	Not living with a biological	One or both parents dead	Number of children

		Living with both parents	Only father alive	Only mother alive	Both are alive	Both are dead	Father alive	Father dead	Mother alive	Mother dead	Impossible to determine		parent *	**	
Sex	Male	59,1	1,1	2,5	13,5	1,8	10,0	4,1	5,8	1,6	,5	100,0	19,0	11,2	10794
	Female	56,5	1,3	2,1	16,3	2,0	10,5	4,4	4,9	1,4	,6	100,0	21,7	11,3	10247
Region	East	61,0	1,3	2,5	11,0	2,3	7,5	6,9	4,7	2,1	,6	100,0	17,1	15,3	4688
	North	60,8	1,2	2,4	12,9	1,8	9,5	3,7	5,3	1,9	,5	100,0	18,3	11,0	8935
	South	56,1	1,1	2,5	17,3	2,0	11,9	2,9	4,9	,7	,5	100,0	22,9	9,2	4767
	West	45,0	1,2	1,5	23,9	1,5	14,5	3,7	7,2	,7	1,0	100,0	28,0	8,5	2651
Area	Rural	62,6	1,1	2,1	12,6	1,9	8,6	3,8	5,0	1,7	,4	100,0	17,8	10,8	15280
	Urban	45,1	1,5	2,8	21,0	1,8	14,5	5,2	6,2	1,0	1,1	100,0	27,0	12,3	5761
Age	0-4 years	71,6	,4	,5	7,6	,6	13,4	2,5	2,3	,7	,4	100,0	9,1	4,8	5905
	5-9 years	58,9	1,0	2,1	16,3	1,0	8,9	3,9	6,2	1,4	,3	100,0	20,4	9,5	7234
	10-14 years	49,0	1,6	3,6	19,0	2,1	9,6	5,5	7,0	1,9	,7	100,0	26,3	14,8	5542
	15-17 years	40,7	3,0	4,5	19,0	7,4	8,0	6,4	6,5	2,9	1,6	100,0	33,9	24,7	2360
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	64,0	1,0	1,6	11,5	1,7	9,4	4,6	3,9	2,0	,4	100,0	15,7	10,9	4237
	Second	64,1	1,2	1,9	11,8	2,2	8,4	3,6	4,6	1,7	,5	100,0	17,2	10,7	4220
	Middle	61,2	1,0	2,2	12,7	1,8	8,6	4,2	6,1	1,9	,5	100,0	17,6	11,0	4282
	Fourth	53,8	1,4	3,3	15,7	1,9	10,9	5,0	6,3	1,1	,5	100,0	22,3	12,9	4286
	Richest	45,4	1,4	2,6	23,2	1,8	14,0	3,6	5,8	1,0	1,0	100,0	29,1	10,6	4017
Religion of Household Head	Christian	56,8	1,3	2,0	14,8	2,4	10,7	4,7	4,4	2,1	,9	100,0	20,5	12,7	4435
	Muslim	58,1	1,2	2,4	14,9	1,8	10,1	4,1	5,6	1,4	,5	100,0	20,2	10,9	16571
	Other/Missing	(58,3)	(,0)	(5,5)	(8,4)	(,0)	(16,7)	(2,8)	(2,8)	(5,6)	(,0)	100,0	(13,9)	(13,9)	36
Total		57,8	1,2	2,3	14,9	1,9	10,2	4,2	5,3	1,5	,6	100,0	20,3	11,3	21041

\* MICS Indicator 78

\*\* MICS Indicator 75

Table HA.11: Prevalence of orphanhood and vulnerability among children  
Percentage of children aged 0-17 years who are orphaned or vulnerable due to AIDS, Sierra Leone, 2005

		Chronically ill parent	Adult death in household	Chronically ill adult in household	Vulnerable children *	One or both parents dead **	Orphans and vulnerable children	Number of children aged 0-17 years
Sex	Male	2,4	4,7	13,7	18,3	11,2	26,7	10794
	Female	2,6	4,3	13,6	18,1	11,3	26,8	10247
Region	East	2,6	5,5	18,1	23,3	15,3	33,9	4688
	North	2,4	5,8	13,3	18,8	11,0	27,4	8935
	South	3,0	2,9	13,2	16,6	9,2	23,4	4767
	West	1,6	1,4	7,9	10,2	8,5	17,6	2651
Area	Rural	2,3	5,0	14,9	19,7	10,8	27,7	15280
	Urban	2,9	3,3	10,3	14,2	12,3	24,0	5761
Age	0-4 years	1,6	4,4	13,6	17,4	4,8	21,0	5905
	5-9 years	2,5	4,7	13,8	18,4	9,5	25,2	7234
	10-14 years	3,1	4,2	12,8	17,8	14,8	29,5	5542
	15-17 years	3,6	4,9	15,6	20,9	24,7	39,3	2360
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	1,9	3,2	15,8	19,0	10,9	27,3	4237
	Second	2,2	5,5	13,6	18,7	10,7	27,0	4220



Religion of Household Head	Middle	3,2	4,8	13,9	19,0	11,0	26,5	4282
	Fourth	2,8	6,5	12,8	18,5	12,9	28,4	4286
	Richest	2,4	2,4	12,1	15,8	10,6	24,3	4017
	Christian	2,7	3,3	12,8	16,5	12,7	26,7	4435
	Muslim	2,5	4,8	13,9	18,7	10,9	26,7	16571
	Other/Missing	(,0)	(,0)	(8,4)	(8,4)	(13,9)	(22,3)	36
Total		2,5	4,5	13,7	18,2	11,3	26,7	21041

\* MICS Indicator 76

\*\* MICS Indicator 75

**Table HA.12: School attendance of orphaned and vulnerable children**  
**School attendance of children aged 10-14 years by orphanhood and vulnerability due to AIDS, Sierra Leone, 2005**

		Percent of children whose mother and father have died	School attendance rate of children whose mother and father have died	Percent of children of whom both parents are alive and child is living with at least one parent	School attendance rate of children of whom both parents are alive and child is living with at least one parent	Double orphans to non orphans school attendance ratio*	Percent of children who are orphaned or vulnerable due to AIDS	School attendance of children who are orphaned or vulnerable due to AIDS	Percent of children who are not orphans or vulnerable due to AIDS	School attendance of children who are not orphans or vulnerable due to AIDS	OVC vs non-OVC school attendance ratio	Total number of children aged 10-14 years
Sex	Male	1,9	66,1	67,2	80,6	,82	30,5	73,5	69,5	80,7	,91	2742
	Female	2,2	61,3	64,2	72,4	,85	28,5	68,3	71,5	72,5	,94	2800
Region	East	2,4	(76,0)	66,7	78,8	(,96)	39,5	71,3	60,5	77,1	,93	1021
	North	2,0	60,1	69,9	70,1	,86	29,1	65,9	70,9	69,7	,95	2512
Area	South	2,5	(53,9)	60,5	74,9	(,72)	29,2	70,8	70,8	75,1	,94	1016
	West	1,4	(*)	59,1	94,9	(*)	20,3	89,1	79,7	92,6	,96	992
	Rural	2,3	58,3	69,8	69,7	,84	30,9	62,7	69,1	68,6	,91	3601
wealth index quintiles	Urban	1,6	(77,5)	57,9	91,9	(,84)	26,7	88,8	73,3	90,4	,98	1940
	Poorest	1,8	(*)	72,1	58,5	(*)	28,5	49,8	71,5	56,8	,88	986
	Second	2,5	(*)	70,8	66,4	(*)	31,3	60,0	68,7	65,0	,92	926
	Middle	2,2	(*)	69,3	76,1	(*)	28,1	69,3	71,9	75,3	,92	1000
	Fourth	2,5	(70,2)	63,5	83,2	(,84)	32,4	78,2	67,6	83,7	,93	1222
Religion of Household Head**	Richest	1,6	(*)	57,0	94,6	(*)	27,3	88,6	72,7	92,2	,96	1408
	Christian	2,3	(62,1)	65,1	77,2	(,80)	28,6	75,5	71,4	78,5	,96	1253
	Muslim	2,0	64,0	65,8	76,3	,84	29,7	69,9	70,3	75,9	,92	4274
Total		2,1	63,5	65,6	76,5	,83	29,5	71,0	70,5	76,5	,93	5542

\* MICS Indicator 77; MDG Indicator 20

\*\*14 unweighted cases with household head with “other/missing” among children aged 10-14 years not shown

**Table HA.13: Support for children orphaned and vulnerable due to AIDS**  
**Percentage of children aged 0-17 years orphaned or made vulnerable due to AIDS whose households receive free basic external support in caring for child, Sierra Leone, 2005**

		Percent of orphans and vulnerable children whose households							Number of children orphaned or vulnerable aged 0-17 years
		Medical support (in last 12 months)	Emotional and psychosocial support (in last 3 months)	Social/material support (in last 3 months)	Educational support (in last 12 months)	Any support *	All types of support	No support at all	
Sex	Male	1,4	,1	,0	,1	1,4	,0	98,6	2879
	Female	1,1	,2	,2	,3	1,2	,2	98,8	2744
Region	East	2,2	,1	,1	,3	2,3	,1	97,7	1588
	North	,7	,3	,2	,2	,7	,2	99,3	2449
	South	1,6	,0	,0	,2	1,8	,0	98,2	1118
	West	,0	,0	,0	,0	,0	,0	100,0	468
Area	Rural	1,2	,2	,1	,2	1,3	,1	98,7	4239
	Urban	1,2	,0	,0	,1	1,3	,0	98,7	1384
Age	0-4 years	2,0	,1	,0	,0	2,1	,0	97,9	1241
	5-9 years	1,3	,3	,2	,3	1,4	,2	98,6	1822
	10-14 years	1,0	,1	,1	,3	1,1	,1	98,9	1632
	15-17 years	,5	,1	,0	,0	,5	,0	99,5	928
wealth index quintiles	Poorest	1,8	,2	,1	,3	2,0	,1	98,0	1158
	Second	2,8	,4	,2	,2	2,9	,2	97,1	1140
	Middle	,6	,2	,2	,2	,6	,2	99,4	1133
	Fourth	,5	,1	,1	,1	,5	,1	99,5	1217
	Richest	,4	,0	,0	,2	,5	,0	99,5	974
Religion of Household Head**	Christian	1,1	,1	,1	,1	1,1	,1	98,9	1183
	Muslim	1,3	,2	,1	,2	1,4	,1	98,6	4431
Total		1,2	,2	,1	,2	1,3	,1	98,7	5622

\* MICS Indicator 81

\*\* 8 unweighted cases with “other/missing” not shown

Table HA.14: Malnutrition among orphans and vulnerable children  
Percent of children aged 0-4 years who are moderately or severely underweight, stunted or wasted by orphanhood and vulnerability due to AIDS, Sierra Leone, 2005

	Percentage of children aged 0-4 years who are moderately or			Number of children aged 0-4 years
	Underweight	Stunted	Wasted	
Orphaned	31,23	42,49	10,36	190
Vulnerable	28,90	39,55	9,61	645
Orphaned or vulnerable	29,56	39,87	9,92	794
Not orphaned or vulnerable	30,67	40,16	8,50	3342
Total	30,46	40,10	8,78	4136

Ratio OVC to non-OVC*	,96	,99	1,17	.
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\* MICS Indicator 79

**Table HA.15: Sexual behaviour among young women by orphanhood and vulnerability status due to AIDS**  
**Percentage of young women aged 15-17 years who had sex before age 15 by vulnerability status and survival status of parents, Sierra Leone, 2005**

	Percentage of young women aged 15-17 years who had sex before age 15	Number of young women aged 15-17 years
Orphaned	35,80	159
Vulnerable	35,33	119
Orphaned or vulnerable	34,86	242
Not orphaned or vulnerable	23,14	339
Total	27,58	614
Ratio OVC to non-OVC*	1,51	.

\* MICS Indicator 80