

## Other sources for HIV/AIDS Program Indicators

### **USAID Expanded response guide to core indicators for monitoring and reporting on HIV/AIDS programs**

This guide focuses on the new areas of USAID's Expanded Response to HIV/AIDS including care, support, and treatment for people infected and affected by HIV/AIDS with a special focus on women and children.

It describes the motive and need for an expanded response to existing monitoring and reporting systems; targets for the expanded response; country priorities for the expanded response; indicator framework; and reporting requirements for core indicators and additional indicators<sup>11</sup>.

The following themes are covered in this guide:

- ⇒ Care, support and treatment:
- ⇒ Mother-to-child transmission of HIV
- ⇒ Orphans and other vulnerable children
- ⇒ Multisectoral HIV/AIDS programmes:
- ⇒ Human capacity development:
- ⇒ Stigma and discrimination

**Website:** [www.usaid.gov/our\\_work/global\\_health/aids/TechAreas/monitoreval/expandedresponse.pdf](http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/global_health/aids/TechAreas/monitoreval/expandedresponse.pdf)

### **The HIV/AIDS Survey Indicator Database (UDSAID, UNAIDS, UNICEF, WHO, CDC, ORC MACRO):**

This database provides a comprehensive source of information on HIV/AIDS indicators that is easily accessible and derived from a variety of sample surveys. The database also allows the user to produce tables for specific countries by selecting background characteristics or creating cross-country or cross-region comparison tables.<sup>12</sup>

**Website:** [www.measuredhs.com/hivdata](http://www.measuredhs.com/hivdata)

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<sup>11</sup> <http://www.eldis.org/static/DOC13354.htm>

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## **AIDSQuest: The HIV/AIDS Survey Library:**

The objectives of Horizons AIDSQuest are to:

- Create a resource for researchers and others who are developing standardized questionnaires and other instruments related to HIV/AIDS research;
- Bring together information on the development and prior use of surveys as available;
- Offer methodological tips on developing AIDS-related questions;
- Provide a forum for new and innovative surveys or scales; and
- Encourage the widespread use of similar questions in surveys worldwide, to facilitate comparison and validity of results.

In addition to the collection of surveys, the survey library provides methodological advice on how to measure key topics for HIV-related research. This section of the library highlights different ways that key topics—such as “self-efficacy” or “condom use”—have been asked in a variety of surveys. The section is organized into topic areas to facilitate comparison and selection of the questions you may want to include in your survey. The topics range from psycho-social issues, to community-based issues, to structural and demographic issues. Some of the issues could be included in more than one topic area—to simplify the library, they have been included only once. Links to the survey instruments used as sources for the questions can be found in the "[Instruments](#)" section.

Website: <http://www.popcouncil.org/horizons/aidsquest/description.html>

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