



Department
of
Statistics

TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS GOVERNMENT

Effective Monitoring & Evaluation of SDG Progress

OVERVIEW

- ▶ Overview of the Turks and Caicos Islands.
- ▶ Overview of the Department of Statistics.
- ▶ Vision 2040 and Sustainable Development.
- ▶ Challenges Faced.
- ▶ Monitoring progress on the SDGs at the national level: The perspective of the National Statistical Offices – MICS

TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS OVERVIEW



2.5%
Real GDP Growth



451
Births



41,369
Population



7%
Unemployment



103
Deaths

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

- The Department of Statistics was established under the Department of Economic Planning and Statistics in 1998 following the restructuring of the Finance Department.
- The Statistics Department is currently manned by a Chief Statistician, Deputy Chief Statistician, 4 Statisticians and 3 Statistical Technicians and a Mapping Technician.
- Offices are located in both Grand Turk & Providenciales.

VISION 2040- SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The 2040 Vision Document sets out that by 2040, the Turks and Caicos Islands will be:

“A resilient, inclusive, caring and peaceful country that: Turks and Caicos Islanders are proud of; is highly regarded by its residents; is protected for the benefit of future generations; and has a level of prosperity and human development that is similar to that attained by developed countries.”

VISION 2040- SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

- ▶ High national income and wealth - SDD 1
- ▶ A socially cohesive society – SDD 2
- ▶ Healthy natural environment, heritage and cultural assets - SDD 3
- ▶ Citizen security – SDD 4
- ▶ Good governance – SDD 5

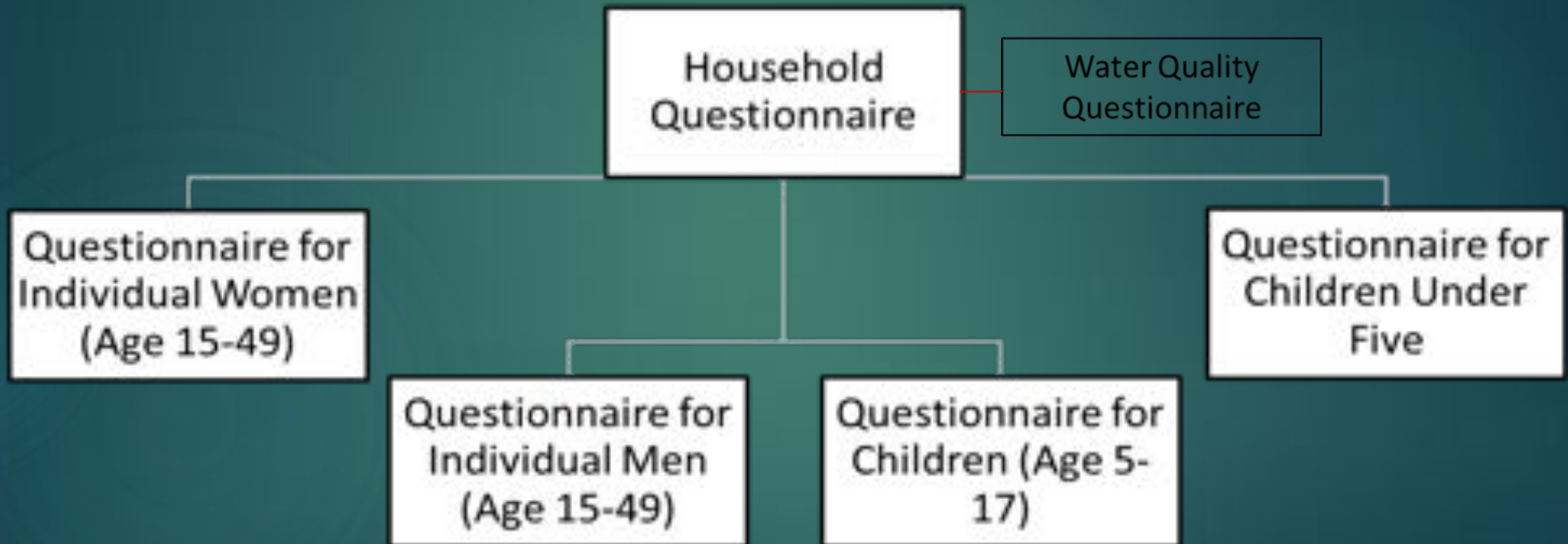
CHALLENGES

- ▶ Lack of commitment from stakeholders.
- ▶ Lack of human resources.
- ▶ Lack of funding.

MULTIPLE INDICATOR CLUSTER SURVEY (MICS)

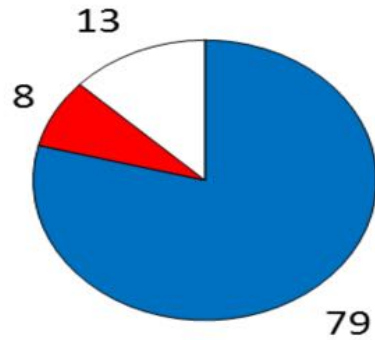
- ▶ Developed by UNICEF in the 1990s.
- ▶ MICS is one of the largest global survey programs on children and women, the other one is the Demographic & Health Survey (DHS).
- ▶ 21 Years, 107 Countries and 188 Surveys.
- ▶ Captures indicators under 11 goals.

MICS- QUESTIONNAIRES



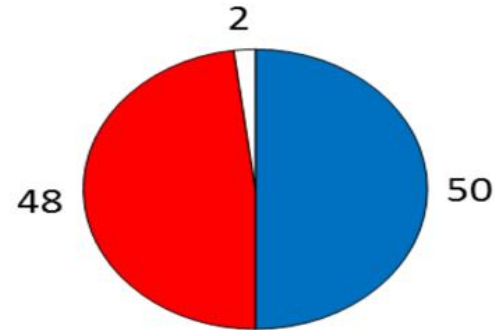
MICS DURING THE MDG ERA

Child Discipline



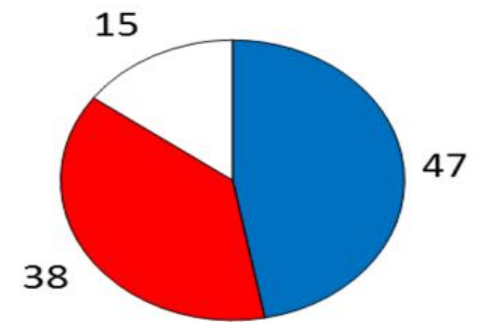
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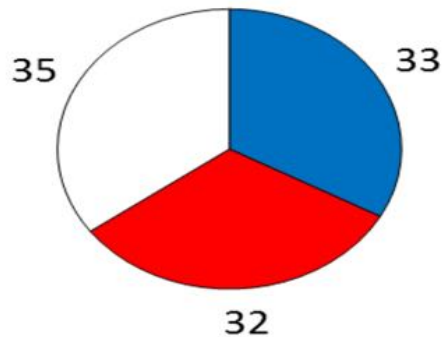
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Birth Registration



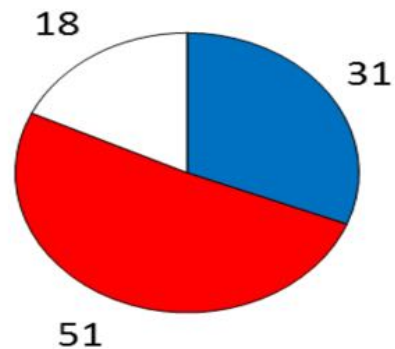
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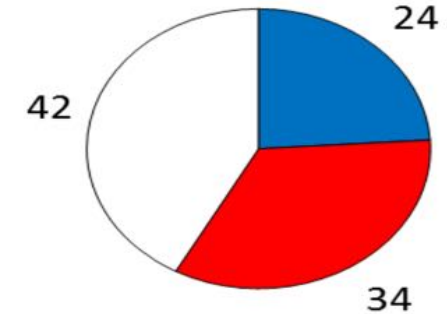
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Skilled Attendant



■ MICS ■ DHS □ Other

Underweight



■ MICS ■ DHS □ Other

SDGS AND MICS

MICS6 includes Indicators under 11 Goals



THE GLOBAL GOALS

THE WAY FORWARD

- ▶ Dissect SDGS and identify the various stakeholders.
- ▶ Establish a committee with the stakeholders; meet on a regular basis.
- ▶ Sign MOUs with the different departments to get their commitment to the project and implement SDGS within departmental budgets.

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