ECD Indicators

Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys
Fourth Round (MICS4)

Global Data Analysis
Percentage of children age 36-59 months who are developmentally on track in literacy-numeracy, physical, social-emotional, and learning domains.

* Preliminary data

Source: MICS4
Literacy-numeracy skills

Percentage of children age 36-59 months who are developmentally on track in literacy-numeracy domain

ECD Index

Literacy-numeracy

Belarus*
Belize
Macedonia
Tunisia*
Serbia
Kazakhstan
Ghana*
Gambia*
Viet Nam
Nigeria
Bosnia Herzegovina
Bhutan
Suriname
Pakistan (Balochistan)
Nepal
Mongolia
Iraq
Swaziland
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Democratic Republic of Congo
Togo
Sierra Leone
Central African Republic
Mali*
Chad

* Preliminary data
Source: MICS4
Physical skills

Percentage of children age 36-59 months who are developmentally on track in physical domain

ECD Index
Physical

Serbia
Macedonia
Bosnia Herzegovina
Belarus*
Belize
Kazakhstan
Bhutan
Viet Nam
Suriname
Mongolia
Gambia*
Swaziland
Ghana*
Tunisia*
Central African Republic
Chad
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Togo
Iraq
Mali*
Nepal
Nigeria
Pakistan (Balochistan)
Sierra Leone
Democratic Republic of Congo

* Preliminary data
Source: MICS4
Social-emotional skills

Percentage of children age 36-59 months who are developmentally on track in social-emotional domain

ECD Index
Social-emotional

- Bosnia Herzegovina
- Serbia
- Macedonia
- Belarus*
- Kazakhstan
- Viet Nam
- Mongolia
- Belize
- Iraq
- Democratic People's Republic of Korea
- Tunisia*
- Ghana*
- Nepal
- Bhutan
- Democratic Republic of Congo
- Pakistan (Balochistan)
- Gambia*
- Suriname
- Togo
- Chad
- Nigeria
- Swaziland
- Sierra leone
- Central African Republic
- Mali*

* Preliminary data
Source: MICS4
Learning skills

Percentage of children age 36-59 months who are developmentally on track in learning domain

ECD Index Learning

- Belarus*
- Serbia
- Macedonia
- Kazakhstan
- Belize
- Suriname
- Democratic People's Republic of Korea
- Gambia*
- Bosnia Herzegovina
- Viet Nam
- Mongolia
- Swaziland
- Bhutan
- Tunisia*
- Iraq
- Ghana*
- Mali*
- Togo
- Pakistan (Balochistan)
- Nepal
- Nigeria
- Sierra Leone
- Central African Republic
- Democratic Republic of Congo
- Chad

* Preliminary data

Source: MICS4
Percentage of children age 36-59 months with whom an adult has engaged in four or more activities to promote learning and school readiness in the past 3 days.
Father’s Support for Learning

Percentage of children age 36-59 months whose father has engaged in one or more activities to promote learning and school readiness in the past 3 days

Father's Support for Learning

Serbia
Bosnia Herzegovina
Vietnam
Iraq
Macedonia
Bhutan
Belize
Kazakhstan
Nepal
Central African Republic
Mongolia
Togo
Democratic Republic of the Congo
Ghana*
Chad
Gambia*
Mali*
Swaziland
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Pakistan (Balochistan)
Sierra Leone
Nigeria
Suriname

* Preliminary data
Source: MICS4
Availability of Playthings

Percentage of children under age 5 with two or more type of playthings

Availiability of Playthings

- Macedonia
- Swaziland
- Mongolia
- Serbia
- Suriname
- Belize
- Bosnia Herzegovina
- Nepal
- Bhutan
- Vietnam
- Central African Republic
- Democratic People’s Republic of Korea
- Pakistan (Balochistan)
- Kazakhstan
- Chad
- Gambia*
- Ghana*
- Mali*
- Nigeria
- Sierra Leone
- Iraq
- Togo
- Democratic Republic of the Congo

* Preliminary data
Source: MICS4
Percentage of children under age 5 who have three or more children’s books

Availability of Books

Democratic People’s Republic of Korea
Serbia
Bosnia Herzegovina
Macedonia
Kazakhstan
Belize
Vietnam
Suriname
Mongolia
Bhutan
Ghana*
Nigeria
Iraq
Nepal
Swaziland
Sierra leone
Pakistan (Balochistan)
Togo
Gambia*
Central African Republic
Democratic Republic of the Congo
Chad
Mali*

* Preliminary data
Source: MICS4
Percentage of children under age 5 left alone or in the care of another child younger than 10 years of age for more than one hour at least once in the past week

**Inadequate Care**

Democratic Republic of the Congo
Central African Republic
Chad
Nepal
Togo
Nigeria
Mali*
Sierra Leone
Pakistan (Balochistan)
Gambia*
Ghana*
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Swaziland
Bhutan
Mongolia
Vietnam
Iraq
Macedonia
Suriname
Macedonia
Kazakhstan
Belize
Jamaica
Bosnia Herzegovina
Serbia

* Preliminary data

Source: MICS4
Attendance in Early Childhood Education

Percentage of children age 36-59 months who are attending an early childhood education programme

* Preliminary data
Source: MICS4