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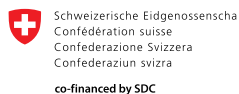
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SUMMARY TABLE OF SURVEY IMPLEMENTATION AND THE SURVEY POPULATION

Survey sample and implementation			
Sample frame	2024 Population and Housing Census	Questionnaires	Household
	Updated		April – August 2025
Interviewer training	August - September 2025	Fieldwork	September – December 2025

Survey Sample

Kosovo¹

Households		Women age 15-49		Men age 15-49	
Sampled	7,364	Eligible for interviews	5,738	Number in interviewed households	5,924
Occupied	6,372			Eligible for interviews ¹	2,986
Interviewed	5,777	Interviewed	4,888	Interviewed	2,190
Response rate (Percent)	90.7	Response rate (Percent)	85.2	Response rate (Percent)	73.3

Children under five		Children age 5-17	
Eligible	1,593	Number in interviewed households	4,997
Mothers/caretakers interviewed	1,393	Eligible ²	2,600
Response rate (Percent)	87.4	Mothers/caretakers interviewed	2,389
		Response rate (Percent)	91.9

Survey population

Average household size	4.3	Percentage of women age 15-49 years with at least one live birth in the last 2 years	11.4
Percentage of population under		Percentage of population living in	
Age 5	6.5	Urban areas	51.6
Age 18	26.5	Rural areas	48.4

¹All references to Kosovo should be understood in the context of UN Security Council Resolution 1244 (1999).

SUMMARY TABLE OF SURVEY IMPLEMENTATION AND THE SURVEY POPULATION						
Survey sample and implementation						
Sample frame		2024 Population and Housing Census		Questionnaires	Household Women age 15-49 Men age 15-49 Children under five Children age 5-17 Facility-based records of vaccinations form	
Updated		April – August 2025				
Interviewer training			August - September 2025		Fieldwork	September – December 2025
Survey Sample						
Roma, Ashkali, and Egyptian communities in Kosovo						
Households		Women age 15-49		Men age 15-49		
Sampled	1,436	Eligible for interviews	1,479	Number in interviewed households	1,554	
Occupied	1,247			Eligible for interviews ¹	785	
Interviewed	1,151			Interviewed	594	
Response rate (Percent)	92.3	Response rate (Percent)	85.7	Response rate (Percent)	75.7	
Children under five			Children age 5-17			
Eligible	636	Mothers/caretakers interviewed	596	Number in interviewed households	1,769	
Mothers/caretakers interviewed	596			Eligible ²	733	
Response rate (Percent)	93.7			Mothers/caretakers interviewed	676	
			Response rate (Percent)			92.2
Survey population						
Average household size		5.3		Percentage of women age 15-49 years with at least one live birth in the last 2 years		17.9
Percentage of population under				Percentage of population living in		
Age 5		10.8		Urban areas		62.6
Age 18		40.5		Rural areas		37.4

Questionnaire Indicators and Definitions			
MICS INDICATOR	Definition ⁴	Kosovo	Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities
SAMPLE COVERAGE AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE RESPONDENTS			
Base Questionnaire Indicators ⁵			
Access to consistent sources of electricity (SDG ³ 7.1.1)	Percentage of household members with access to consistent sources of electricity	100.0	99.3
Children’s living arrangements	Percentage of children age 0-17 years living with neither biological parent	0.5	2.1
Prevalence of children with one or both parents dead	Percentage of children age 0-17 years with one or both biological parents dead	1.7	3.9
Children with at least one parent living abroad	Percentage of children age 0-17 years with at least one biological parent living abroad	5.2	1.3
Complementary Questionnaire Topic Indicators ⁵			
Primary reliance on clean fuels and technologies for cooking	Percentage of household members with primary reliance on clean fuels and technologies for cooking (living in households that reported cooking)	80.4	46.9
Primary reliance on clean fuels and technologies for space heating	Percentage of household members with primary reliance on clean fuels and technologies for space heating (living in households that reported the use of space heating)	53.2	16.0

MICS INDICATOR	Definition ⁴	Kosovo	Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities
Primary reliance on clean fuels and technologies for lighting	Percentage of household members with primary reliance on clean fuels and technologies for lighting (living in households that reported the use of lighting)	100.0	99.4
Primary reliance on clean fuels and technologies for cooking, space heating and lighting (SDG ³ 7.1.2)	Percentage of household members with primary reliance on clean fuels and technologies for cooking, space heating and lighting ⁶	50.6	15.0

SURVIVE ⁷			
Neonatal mortality rate (SDG ³ 3.2.2)	Probability of dying within the first month of life	8	15
Post-neonatal mortality rate	Difference between infant and neonatal mortality rates	5	10
Infant mortality rate	Probability of dying between birth and the first birthday	13	25
Child mortality rate	Probability of dying between the first and the fifth birthdays	0	3
Under-five mortality rate (SDG ³ 3.2.1)	Probability of dying between birth and the fifth birthday	13	28

MICS INDICATOR	Definition ⁴	Kosovo	Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities
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THRIVE - REPRODUCTIVE, MATERNAL, NEWBORN, AND ADULT HEALTH

Base Questionnaire Indicators⁵

Adolescent birth rate (SDG ³ 3.7.2)	Age-specific fertility rate for women age		
	a) 10-14 years ⁸	0	4
	b) 15-19 years	4	64
Early childbearing	Percentage of women age 20-24 years who have had a live birth before age 18	0.9	12.7
Antenatal care coverage (SDG ³ 3.8.1)	Percentage of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the last 2 years who during the pregnancy of the most recent live birth were attended		
	a) at least once by skilled health personnel	98.9	98.4
	b) at least four times by any provider	98.0	91.5
	c) at least eight times by any provider	82.7	54.6
Content of antenatal care	Percentage of women age 15-49 years with a live birth in the last 2 years who during the pregnancy of the most recent live birth, at least once, had blood pressure measured and gave urine and blood samples as part of antenatal care	90.0	88.8

MICS INDICATOR	Definition ⁴	Kosovo	Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities
Complementary Questionnaire Topic Indicators ⁵			
Contraceptive prevalence rate	Percentage of women age 15-49 years currently married or in union who are using (or whose partner is using) a (modern or traditional) contraceptive method	26.1	25.4
THRIVE - REPRODUCTIVE, MATERNAL, NEWBORN, AND ADULT HEALTH			
Base Questionnaire Indicators ⁵			
Tuberculosis immunization coverage	Percentage of children age 12-23 months who received BCG containing vaccine at any time before the survey	95.6	92.2
Polio immunization coverage	Percentage of children age 12-23 months who received three doses of Inactivated Polio Vaccine (IPV) at any time before the survey	83.3	56.3
Diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis (DTaP) immunization coverage (SDG ³ 3.b.1 & 3.8.1)	Percentage of children age 12-23 months who received the third dose of DTaP containing vaccine (DTaP3) at any time before the survey -	85.8	56.3
Hepatitis B immunization coverage	Percentage of children age 12-23 months who received the third dose of Hepatitis B containing vaccine (HepB3) at any time before the survey	85.9	58.5

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Haemophilus influenzae type B (Hib) immunization coverage	Percentage of children age 12-23 months who received the third dose of Hib containing vaccine (Hib3) at any time before the survey	83.8	55.6
Pneumococcal (Conjugate) immunization coverage (SDG³ 3.b.1)	Percentage of children age 24-35 months who received the second dose of Pneumococcal (Conjugate) vaccine (PCV3) at any time before the survey	87.9	61.5
Rotavirus immunization coverage	Percentage of children age 12-23 months who received the second dose of Rotavirus vaccine (Rota2) at any time before the survey	80.4	48.5
Rubella immunization coverage	Percentage of children age 24-35 months who received rubella containing vaccine at any time before the survey	82.8	56.8
Measles immunization coverage (SDG³ 3.b.1)	Percentage of children age 24-35 months who received the second dose of measles containing vaccine at any time before the survey	82.8	56.8
Full immunization coverage⁹	Percentage of children who at age		
	a) 12-23 months had received all basic vaccinations at any time before the survey	82.5	56.3
	b) 24-35 months had received all vaccinations recommended in the national immunization schedule	76.1	43.5

MICS INDICATOR	Definition ⁴	Kosovo	Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities
Underweight prevalence	Percentage of children under age 5 who fall below		
	a) minus two standard deviations (moderate and severe) of the median weight for age of the WHO standard	1.2	5.7
	b) minus three standard deviations (severe) of the median weight for age of the WHO standard	0.2	0.7
Stunting prevalence (SDG ³ 2.2.1)	Percentage of children under age 5 who fall below		
	a) minus two standard deviations (moderate and severe) of the median height for age of the WHO standard	4.5	16.4
	b) minus three standard deviations (severe) of the median height for age of the WHO standard	1.3	3.2

MICS INDICATOR	Definition ⁴	Kosovo	Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities
Wasting prevalence (SDG ³ 2.2.2)	Percentage of children under age 5 who fall below		
	a) minus two standard deviations (moderate and severe) of the median weight for height of the WHO standard	2.4	2.3
	b) minus three standard deviations (severe) of the median weight for height of the WHO standard	0.8	0.6
Overweight prevalence (SDG ³ 2.2.2)	Percentage of children under age 5 who are above		
	a) two standard deviations (moderate and severe) of the median weight for height of the WHO standard	7.7	3.9
	b) three standard deviations (severe) of the median weight for height of the WHO standard	2.7	0.9

MICS INDICATOR	Definition ⁴	Kosovo	Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities
Early stimulation and responsive care	Percentage of children age 24-59 months engaged in four or more activities to provide early stimulation and responsive care in the last 3 days with		
	a) Any adult household member	79.4	49.9
	b) Father	18.7	4.5
	c) Mother	70.9	38.7
Availability of children's books	Percentage of children under age 5 who have three or more children's books	46.2	5.1
Availability of playthings	Percentage of children under age 5 who play with two or more types of playthings	69.0	62.1
Inadequate supervision	Percentage of children under age 5 left alone or under the supervision of another child younger than 10 years of age for more than one hour at least once in the last week	5.3	4.8
Early childhood development index 2030 (SDG ³ 4.2.1)	Percentage of children age 2-4 years who are developmentally on track in health, learning, and psychosocial well-being	88.9	73.6

MICS INDICATOR	Definition ⁴	Kosovo	Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities
Complementary Questionnaire Topic Indicators⁵			
Children ever breastfed	Percentage of most recent live-born children to women with a live birth in the last 2 years who were ever breastfed	91.6	88.0
Early initiation of breastfeeding	Percentage of most recent live-born children to women with a live birth in the last 2 years who were put to the breast within one hour of birth	37.0	38.8
Exclusive breastfeeding under 6 months	Percentage of infants under 6 months of age who are exclusively breastfed ¹⁰	41.9	20.2
Introduction of solid, semi-solid or soft foods	Percentage of infants age 6-8 months who received solid, semi-solid or soft foods during the previous day	96.7	(*)
Minimum acceptable diet	Percentage of children age 6–23 months who had at least the minimum dietary diversity and the minimum meal frequency during the previous day	34.8	23.0
Minimum milk feeding frequency for non-breastfed children	Percentage of non-breastfed children age 6-23 months who received at least 2 milk feedings during the previous day	84.5	80.7
(*): An asterisk denotes that the figure is based on less than 25 unweighted cases.			

MICS INDICATOR	Definition ⁴	Kosovo	Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities
Minimum dietary diversity (SDG³ 2.2.4)	Percentage of children age 6–23 months who received foods from 5 or more of the 8 defined food groups ¹¹ during the previous day	41.5	27.2
Minimum meal frequency	Percentage of children age 6-23 months who received solid, semi-solid and soft foods (plus milk feeds for non-breastfed children) the minimum number of times ¹² or more during the previous day	79.6	79.7
Bottle feeding	Percentage of children age 0-23 months who were fed with a bottle during the previous day	68.0	79.2
Exclusively breastfed for the first two days after birth	Percentage of most recent live-born children to women with a live birth in the last 2 years who were fed exclusively with breast milk for the first two days after birth	48.9	59.2
Mixed milk feeding under 6 months	Percentage of infants under 6 months of age who received formula and/or animal milk in addition to breast milk during the previous day	11.5	32.2
Continued breastfeeding 12-23 months	Percentage of children age 12-23 months who received breast milk during the previous day	37.1	50.2
Child food poverty	Percentage of children age 6–23 months who received foods from 4 or fewer of the 8 defined food groups ¹⁰ during the previous day	58.5	72.8

MICS INDICATOR	Definition ⁴	Kosovo	Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities
Egg and/or flesh food consumption	Percentage of children age 6–23 months who consumed egg and/or flesh food during the previous day	57.4	47.5
Sweet beverage consumption	Percentage of children age 6–23 months who consumed a sweet beverage during the previous day	41.8	71.7
Unhealthy food consumption	Percentage of children age 6–23 months who consumed selected sentinel unhealthy foods ¹³ during the previous day	56.6	79.7
Zero vegetable or fruit consumption	Percentage of children age 6–23 months who did not consume any vegetables or fruits during the previous day	8.7	18.7
Thinness prevalence (age 5-9 years)	Percentage of children age 5-9 years who fall below		
	a) minus two standard deviations (moderate and severe) of the median Body Mass Index (BMI)-for-age of the 2007 WHO Growth Reference for school-age children and adolescents	1.8	2.8
	b) minus three standard deviations (severe) of the median Body Mass Index (BMI)-for-age of the 2007 WHO Growth Reference for school-age children and adolescents	0.1	0.3

MICS INDICATOR	Definition ⁴	Kosovo	Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities
Overweight prevalence (age 5-9 years)	Percentage of children age 5-9 years who are above		
	a) plus one standard deviations (moderate and severe) of the median Body Mass Index (BMI)-for-age of the 2007 WHO Growth Reference for school-age children and adolescents	24.1	32.4
	b) plus two standard deviations (severe) of the median Body Mass Index (BMI)-for-age of the 2007 WHO Growth Reference for school-age children and adolescents	11.4	15.7
Low height-for-age (age 5-9 years)	Percentage of children age 5-9 years who fall below		
	a) minus two standard deviations (moderate and severe) of the median height-for-age of the 2007 WHO Growth Reference for school-age children and adolescents	2.7	5.1
	b) minus three standard deviations (severe) of the median height-for-age of the 2007 WHO Growth Reference for school-age children and adolescents	1.0	2.3

MICS INDICATOR	Definition ⁴	Kosovo	Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities
Low weight-for-age (age 5-9 years)	Percentage of children age 5-9 years who fall below		
	a) minus two standard deviations (moderate and severe) of the median weight-for-age of the 2007 WHO Growth Reference for school-age children and adolescents	3.6	5.7
	b) minus three standard deviations (severe) of the median weight-for-age of the 2007 WHO Growth Reference for school-age children and adolescents	0.1	1.7

LEARN AND ACQUIRE SKILLS

Base Questionnaire Indicators⁵

Attendance to early childhood education	Percentage of children age 36-59 months who are attending an early childhood education programme	35.5	6.9
Participation rate in organised learning (one year before the official primary entry age) (adjusted) (SDG ³ 4.2.2 ¹⁴)	Percentage of children in the relevant age group (one year before the official primary school entry age) who are attending an early childhood education programme or primary school	87.5	45.4

MICS INDICATOR	Definition ⁴	Kosovo	Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities
Participation rate in organised learning (children up to primary school entry age)	Percentage of children age 3-5 years who are attending an early childhood education programme	53.1	18.1
School readiness	Percentage of children attending the first grade of primary school who attended early childhood education programme during the previous school year	91.5	61.5
Net intake rate in primary education	Percentage of children of school-entry age who enter the first grade of primary school	87.4	63.4
Net attendance rate (adjusted) ¹⁵	Percentage of children of		
	a) primary school age currently attending primary, lower or upper secondary school	96.0	83.2
	b) lower secondary school age currently attending lower secondary school or higher	94.7	65.1
	c) upper secondary school age currently attending upper secondary school or higher	88.8	27.4

MICS INDICATOR	Definition ⁴	Kosovo	Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities
Out-of-school rate	Percentage of children of		
	a) primary school age who are not attending any level of education	1.6	13.5
	b) lower secondary school age who are not attending any level of education	1.3	22.9
	c) upper secondary school age who are not attending any level of education	10.9	61.7
Gross intake ratio to the last grade ¹⁴	Ratio of children attending the last grade for the first time to children at appropriate age to the last grade		
	a) Primary school	95.5	83.9
	b) Lower secondary school	91.8	53.2
Completion rate (SDG ³ 4.1.2 ¹³)	Percentage of children age 3-5 years above the intended age for the last grade who have completed that grade		
	a) Primary school	99.0	82.5
	b) Lower secondary school	98.1	61.9
	c) Upper secondary school	90.0	30.0

MICS INDICATOR	Definition ⁴	Kosovo	Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities
Effective transition rate to lower secondary school¹⁴	Percentage of children attending the last grade of primary school during the previous school year and not repeating in the current school year who are attending the first grade of lower secondary school in the current school year	86.2	93.5
Over-age for grade	Percentage of children attending school who are at least 2 years above the intended age for grade		
	a) Primary school	2.4	15.2
	b) Lower secondary school	1.2	15.0
Households with a television¹⁶	Percentage of households that have a television	97.5	90.7
Households with a telephone¹⁷	Percentage of households that have a telephone (fixed line or mobile phone)	99.8	98.3
Households with a computer	Percentage of households that have a computer	54.3	18.5
Households with internet	Percentage of households that have access to the internet by any device from home	99.0	98.0

MICS INDICATOR	Definition ⁴	Kosovo	Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities
PROTECTED FROM VIOLENCE AND EXPLOITATION			
Base Questionnaire Indicators ⁵			
Violent discipline (SDG ³ 16.2.1)	Percentage of children age 1-14 years who experienced any physical punishment and/or psychological aggression by adult household members in the past one month	64.2	73.9
Child labour (SDG ³ 8.7.1)	Percentage of children age 5-17 years who are involved in child labour ¹⁸	9.3	9.3
Child marriage (SDG ³ 5.3.1)	Percentage of women age 20-24 years who were first married or in union		
	a) before age 15	0.3	7.8
	b) before age 18	3.4	28.7
	Percentage of men age 20-24 years who were first married or in union		
	a) before age 15	0.0	0.0
	b) before age 18	0.4	10.6
Young people age 15-19 years currently married or in union	Percentage of women and men age 15-19 years who are married or in union		
	Women	1.7	15.8
	Men	1.5	12.2

MICS INDICATOR	Definition ⁴	Kosovo	Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities
Spousal age difference	Percentage of women who are married or in union and whose spouse is 10 or more years older		
	a) age 15-19 years	(*)	(0.0)
	b) age 20-24 years	9.2	2.7
Complementary Questionnaire Topic Indicators ⁵			
Birth registration (SDG ³ 16.9.1)	Percentage of children under age 5 whose births are reported registered with a civil authority	99.9	98.2
Attitudes towards domestic violence	Percentage of women and men age 15-49 years who state that a husband is justified in hitting or beating his wife in at least one of the following circumstances: (1) she goes out without telling him, (2) she neglects the children, (3) she argues with him, (4) she refuses sex with him, (5) she burns the food		
	Women	6.6	24.2
	Men	5.2	8.8
(): A figure in parentheses is based on 25 to 49 unweighted cases. (*): An asterisk denotes that the figure is based on less than 25 unweighted cases.			

MICS INDICATOR	Definition ⁴	Kosovo	Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities
LIVE IN A SAFE AND CLEAN ENVIRONMENT			
Base Questionnaire Indicators ⁵			
Use of improved drinking water sources	Percentage of household members using improved sources of drinking water	99.4	99.8
Use of at least basic drinking water services (SDG ³ 1.4.1 & 6.1.1)	Percentage of household members using improved sources of drinking water either on premises (within their dwelling/yard/plot) or within 30 minutes round trip collection time	96.1	93.9
Use of improved water sources on premises (SDG ³ 6.1.1)	Percentage of household members using improved sources of drinking water on premises (within their dwelling/yard/plot)	91.8	87.2
Use of improved water source with water available when needed (SDG ³ 6.1.1)	Percentage of household members with an improved water source with sufficient drinking water available when needed in the last month	88.8	86.6
Availability of drinking water in the last month (SDG ³ 6.1.1)	Percentage of household members with a water source with sufficient drinking water available when needed in the last month	89.3	86.8
Use of improved sanitation facilities	Percentage of household members using improved sanitation facilities	96.0	96.8

MICS INDICATOR	Definition ⁴	Kosovo	Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities
Use of basic sanitation services (SDG ³ 1.4.1 & 3.8.1 & 6.2.1)	Percentage of household members using improved sanitation facilities which are not shared with other households	95.0	93.6

EQUITABLE CHANCE IN LIFE

Base Questionnaire Indicators⁵

Children with functional difficulty	Percentage of children age 2-17 years reported with functional difficulty in at least one domain	3.7	8.0
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Complementary Questionnaire Topic Indicators⁵

Health insurance coverage	Percentage of women, men, and children covered by health insurance		
	a) women age 15-49	12.3	6.7
	b) men age 15-49	17.2	8.6
	c) children age 5-17	6.2	5.6
	d) children under age 5	7.0	6.1
Population covered by social transfers¹⁹ (SDG ³ 1.3.1)	Percentage of household members living in households that received any type of social transfers and benefits in the last 3 months	80.0	87.1

MICS INDICATOR	Definition ⁴	Kosovo	Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities
Children in the households that received any type of social transfers¹⁹ (SDG³ 1.3.1)	Percentage of children under age 18 living in the households that received any type of social transfers in the last 3 months	94.4	94.4
Discrimination (SDG³ 10.3.1 & 16.b.1)	Percentage of population age 15-49 years having personally felt discriminated against or harassed within the previous 12 months on the basis of a ground of discrimination prohibited under international human rights law	14.8	21.4

NOTES

1. The Questionnaire for Men Age 15-49 was administered to all men age 15-49 years in every second household
2. The Questionnaire for Children and Adolescents Age 5-17 was administered to one randomly selected child in each interviewed household.
3. Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Indicators, <http://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/indicators-list/>. Metadata for the SDG Indicators are regularly updated. MICS covers many SDG indicators with an exact match of their definitions, while some indicators are only partially covered. The latter cases are included here as long as the current international methodology allows only for the MICS Indicator definition, and/or a significant part of the SDG Indicator can be generated by the MICS Indicator. For more information on the metadata of the SDG Indicators, see <http://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/>
4. All MICS indicators are or can be disaggregated, where relevant, by wealth quintiles, sex, age, ethnicity, migratory status, disability, and geographic location (as per the reporting domains), or other characteristics, as recommended by the Inter-agency and Expert Group on SDG Indicators: [Global indicator framework for the Sustainable Development Goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#)
5. The MICS7 List of Indicators is presented by Survey Findings Report chapter. Within each chapter, the list is divided between indicators captured in the Base Questionnaires and those available through the Complementary Questionnaire Topics
6. Household members living in households that report no cooking, no space heating, or no lighting are not excluded from the numerator.
7. Mortality indicators are calculated for the last 5-year period.
8. Adolescent birth rates are collected through the Birth History module in the Questionnaire for Women, administered to all women age 15-49. Rates for the 10-14 age group are therefore computed based on retrospective birth history data of women age 15-17 years.
9. Basic vaccinations include: BCG, 3 doses of polio, 3 doses of DTP, and 1 dose of measles vaccination. All vaccinations include all doses of vaccinations recommended for children under age 3 years in the immunization schedules implemented in Kosovo, excluding revaccinations, PCV and the rotavirus vaccine; this includes BCG, 3 doses of polio, 3 doses of DTaP, 3 doses of Hib, 3 doses of HepB, and 1 dose of rubella and measles vaccinations.
10. Infants receiving breast milk, and not receiving any other fluids or foods, with the exception of oral rehydration solution, vitamins, mineral supplements, and medicines.
11. The 8 defined food groups are: 1) breastmilk, 2) grains, roots, and tubers, 3) legumes and nuts, 4) dairy products (milk, infant formula, yogurt, cheese), 5) flesh foods (meat, fish, poultry, and liver/organ meats), 6) eggs, 7) vitamin-A rich fruits and vegetables, and 8) other fruits and vegetables.
12. Breastfeeding children: Solid, semi-solid, or soft foods, two times for infants age 6-8 months, and three times for children 9-23 months; Non-breastfeeding children: Solid, semi-solid, or soft foods, or milk feeds, four times for children age 6-23 months.
13. In the context of this indicator, “sentinel unhealthy foods” are foods or categories of foods (e.g., “sweets” or “candies”) that are likely to be consumed by infants and young children and are high in sugar, salt and/or unhealthy fats. Refer to tables for more detailed information.
14. This SDG indicator is presented with parity indices as per SDG indicator 4.5.1, that is, by sex (female/male), area (rural/urban), household wealth quintile (poorest/richest), and others where possible.

15. *Parity indices for this indicator are presented in the indicator tabulation by sex (female/male), area (rural/urban), and household wealth quintile (poorest/richest).*
16. *Refers to flat-screen televisions only in the Kosovo MICS 2025 and the Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian Communities in Kosovo MICS 2025.*
17. *In the Kosovo MICS 2025 and the Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian Communities in Kosovo MICS 2025, this indicator is calculated only using household-level data collected in the Household Questionnaire.*
18. *Child labourers are defined as children involved in economic activities or in household chores above the age-specific thresholds. While the concept of child labour includes exposure to hazardous working conditions, and this is collected in MICS and was previously included in the reported indicator, the present definition, which is also used for SDG reporting, does not include children who are working under hazardous conditions. Refer to tables for more detailed information on thresholds and classifications.*
19. *Education-related transfers are not included.*