

Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) and MICS Plus

Meeting with Pacific Government Statisticians

25 June 2020

Overview of MICS

MICS started during the early 1990's to monitor the World Summit for Children Goals

Global coverage

- 115+ countries
- 340+ surveys

Asia and the Pacific

- 36 countries - any MICS
- 24 countries - MICS6

Current MICS6 tools covers 41% of the HH survey based SDG indicators - the highest among all international HH surveys



MICS position

All activities that involve field visit/travel suspended – safety and health of all those involved in surveys is our top priority

Speed up the data analysis and finalization of reports of countries that completed data collection

Upcoming surveys – provide remote support to finalize sample design, questionnaires, etc.



MICS Plus

Telephone survey

Pilot tested in Belize



Representative sub-sample of MICS households with a telephone and consent

Or Sub-sample from other household surveys that collected telephone numbers

Telephone calls are made to sampled respondents from a call center or interviewers home, using a smart data/call management system

MICS Plus

Periodic data collection – monthly, fortnightly

Short questionnaire – 10-15 mins

Flexibility in including topics/questions for the following purposes:

- Longitudinal data
- Specific program indicators
- Opinion polling
- Crisis monitoring

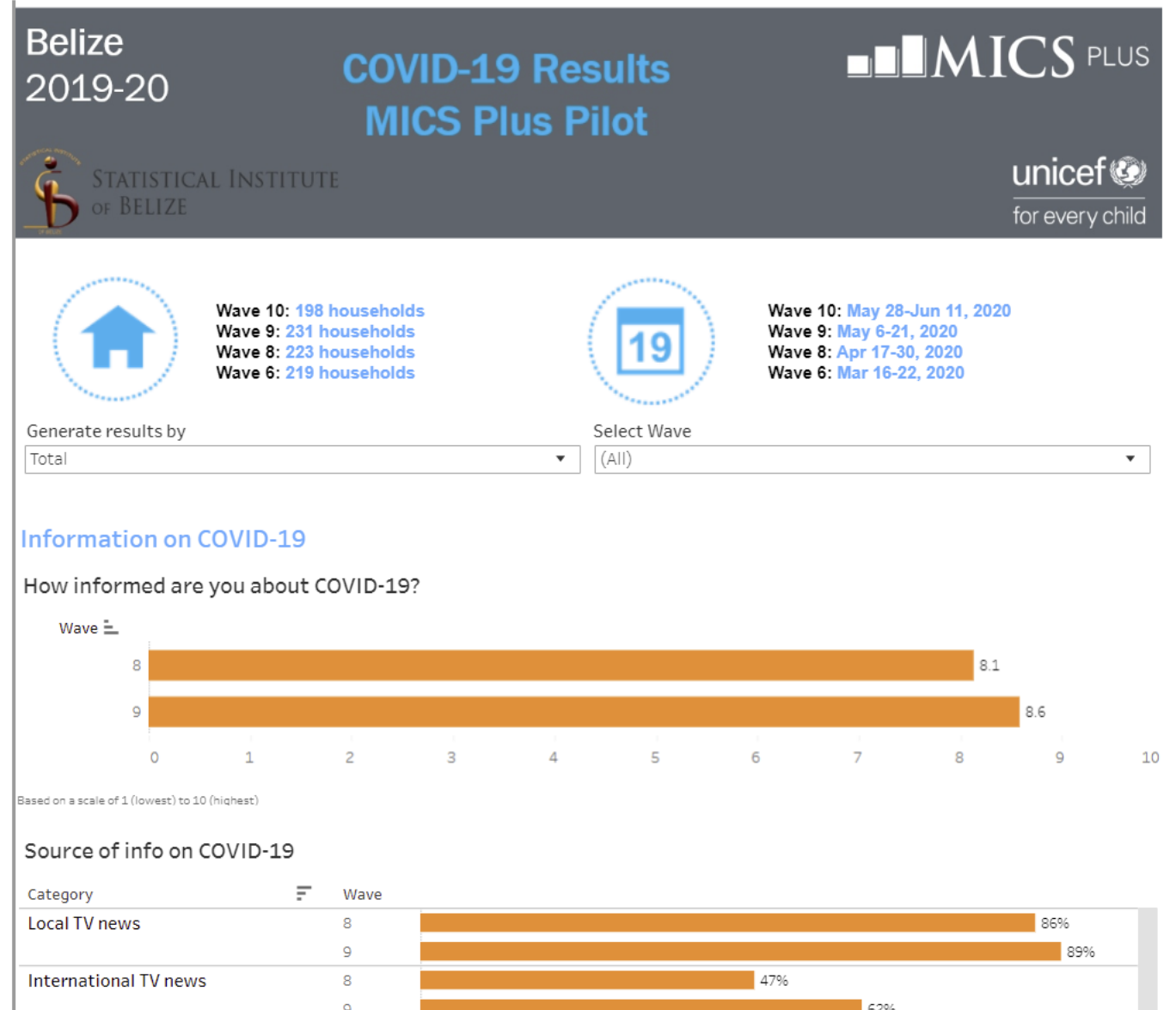
Near-real time reporting through dashboards

Preparations underway to implement MICS Plus in Mongolia and discussions ongoing with other countries



MICS Plus – Reporting

http://mics.unicef.org/news_entries/165/CHANGING-PERCEPTIONS-OF-COVID-19-RISK-IN-BELIZE



Looking forward: MICS



Post-COVID module

Modifications in other modules (e.g.)

- Capturing education data
- Disruptions and access to services

Measuring height of children without physical contact - using AI

Using mixed methods and approaches of data collection – data integration

- Face-to-face
- Telephone
- On-line

Leveraging the potential of MICS Link



Thanks

