

Survey at a glance

Country Egypt

Objective To assess the quality of outpatient child health services delivered by IMCI-trained providers at 'IMCI health facilities'

When March–April 2002

Where In 10 Governorates implementing IMCI (5 in Lower Egypt and 5 in Upper Egypt)

Survey type Cluster survey

Facilities Outpatient departments of district and fever hospitals, urban health centres, and rural health facilities with a minimum caseload of 4 children below 5 years old per day

Sample 296 children 2 months up to 5 years old enrolled in 50 IMCI health facilities

Sampling frame 294 facilities implementing IMCI in 10 Governorates

Sampling Single-stage, systematic random sampling

No. of surveyors 6 teams, each team consisting of two surveyors and one supervisor

No. of facilities per team 1 facility per day, for an average of 8–9 facilities per team

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Governorates included in the survey

Lower Egypt

1. Alexandria
2. Damietta
3. Gharbia
4. Ismailia
5. Menoufia

Upper Egypt

6. Assiut
7. Beni Suef
8. Fayoum
9. Menia
10. Qena