

Box 1. Survey at a glance

Main objective: To assess the quality of outpatient health care services for sick children under-5 at IMCI-implementing primary health care facilities

When: 28 October to 12 December 2007

What survey: Cluster survey

Which facilities: Health centres with at least a physician trained in IMCI

Sampling frame: 268 health centres implementing IMCI in 20 provinces; 63.4% located in urban areas and the rest in rural areas

Sample: 45 health centres ('clusters')—located in 19 provinces—selected by systematic random sampling, with a total of 397 children 2 to 59 months old enrolled in the survey

Distribution of clusters: 64.4% located in urban areas and the rest in rural areas (similar distribution to the sampling frame)

Selection criteria:

- *health facilities:* implementation of IMCI, type of facility (health centre), facility case-load (at least 4 children below five years old per day), presence of physician trained in IMCI
- *children:* age 2 to 59 months old, any consultation for medical reasons, initial visit for the current episode of illness

How many survey teams: 5 teams, of which 4 consisting of 3 surveyors and 1 supervisor and 1 team consisting of 4 surveyors and 1 supervisor to survey facilities with high case-load, for a total of 21 persons

How many facilities per team: 1 facility per day, for a total of 9 facilities per team

Box 2. Provinces with facilities included in the survey

1. Tanger Assilah
2. Tanger Fahs
3. Larache
4. Tétouan
5. Chefchaouen
6. Nador
7. Al Hoceima
8. Taounate
9. Taza
10. Fès
11. Sefrou
12. Meknès
13. Meknès El Hajeb
14. Rabat
15. Settat
16. Azilal
17. Essaouira
18. Agadir Ida Outanane
19. Taroudant