

Survey at a glance

Country Sudan

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

When March–April 2003

Where In 7 States implementing IMCI

Survey type Cluster survey

Facilities Outpatient departments of district hospitals, health centres, dispensaries and dressing stations with a minimum caseload of 2 children below 5 years old per day

Sample 364 children 2 months up to 5 years old enrolled in 66 IMCI health facilities

Sampling frame All districts and facilities implementing IMCI in 8 States

Sampling Multi-stage sampling: first selection of 29 districts by PPS method, then 66 facilities by 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 11 facilities per team

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States included in the survey

1. Khartoum
2. Gezira
3. River Nile
4. Al Gadarif
5. Red Sea
6. White Nile
7. Sennar