

# UNICEF HQ Data

Database development and dissemination services



UNICEF HQ data is an activity to update the existing data on children and women with the most recent data available from SOWC and additional information available through UNICEF Global databases, consisting of data from different sources like DHS, NFHS and other National level surveys.

**UNICEF HQ database update:** The update is based on approximately 78 spreadsheets containing detailed time series and disaggregated data by country. These spreadsheets contain all the data published within the State of the World's Children Statistical Tables as well as additional time series and disaggregated data.

**Database update process:** The data files required for the database update are received from UNICEF in an excel format and the following steps are undertaken to complete the process by the data team in CSF.

1. Source files review to ensure all the necessary elements (Indicator, unit, subgroups, time period and source) are available.
2. Once the required information is available, we remove the data sheets with duplicate information and then tag the source file with relevant IUS's against which the data will be recorded.
3. If new IUS's are to be included then we update the template with the required information.
4. The next step includes creation of DES to capture all the required data from the source file.
5. The DES is then imported into the existing database to create an updated version with the new data points.
6. The team then performs a thorough QA to ensure that the received information has been captured as intended.
7. The updated database is then hosted on the adaptation that was created for UNICEF HQ data.

## Features

- Web-based database application
- Centralized database covering indicators on child and women for different sectors
- View data in the form of graphs, maps and tables
- Compare estimates and view disaggregated data
- Enter, upload and manage data series

## Benefits

- Entire set of UNICEF data is available online
- Highly interactive
- Data Analysis helps programmers/planners in pursuing effective strategies and plan target interventions
- Availability of Maps as an object type to analyze information

## Facts

Stakeholders	UNICEF HQ, New York
Geographic Area	Global
Time Period	2016
Topics	UNICEF HQ Data
Tools	Online Database

Link  
<http://devinfo.org/unicefdata/>

Reference  
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## Budget

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