

Workshop: FAIR Data Practices and Metadata Management

Overview:

This workshop is part of the SESA (Strengthening Ethiopian Surveys and Analytics) project, which aims to strengthen the generation of policy-relevant knowledge in reproductive, maternal, neonatal, child, and adolescent health (RMNCAH).

Objective:

Participants will learn how to apply FAIR principles in practice using metadata standards and tools, with hands-on experience in generating machine-readable metadata for health and demographic datasets.

Tools & Downloads

1. **Nesstar Publisher** – A metadata editor used to create DDI (Data Documentation Initiative) metadata.
[Download Nesstar Publisher](#)
2. **NADA (National Data Archive)** – An open-source microdata cataloging tool.
While full NADA implementation is not covered in this workshop, its documentation and setup guide are provided for institutional configuration.
[NADA Main Site and Catalog](#)
[NADA Configuration & Documentation](#)
3. **Sample Dataset for Training**
The **Dabat HDSS** metadata can be accessed here:
[Dabat HDSS on iSHARE](#)
A subset of the dataset Dabat_2015_Sample.csv can be download for training purposes