0.a. Goal

Goal 3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

0.b. Target

3.2 By 2030, eliminate preventable deaths of infants and children under 5, with all countries aiming to reduce neonatal mortality to 12 per 1,000 live births or less and child mortality under 5 from 5 years to 25 per 1,000 live births at most

0.c. Indicator

3.2.1. Prevalence of underweight in children under 5 years old

0.e. Metadata update

2020

1.a. Organisation

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2.a. Definition and concepts

Proportion of children who are underweight for their age.

2.b. Unit of measure

%

3.a. Data sources

Nutritional surveys

3.b. Data collection method

Data are collected from household surveys using the "household" questionnaire

3.c. Data collection calendar

The probable date of the next collection will be 2020

3.d. Data release calendar

In 2020

3.e. Data providers

ISTEEBU

3.f. Data compilers

ISTEEBU is responsible for compiling this indicator at the national level

3.g. Institutional mandate

ISTEEBU is the body recognized by the Burundian government for the collection, processing and dissemination of official statistics helping in planning and decision-making.

4.a. Rationale

The indicator is relevant because it reports on the nutritional situation of children under 5 and the food security of the population.

4.b. Comment and limitations

Updating the indicator requires a household survey which requires a lot of resources and most of which is donated by partners

4.c. Method of computation

Proportion of children under 5 years of age who are underweight for their age in relation to the total number of children under 5 years old.

4.d. Validation

The results of the survey are validated at two levels: technical validation and official validation before publication

5. Data availability and disaggregation

The indicator is available at national level, province, Place of residence (Total; Girls; Boys; 0-11 months; 12-23 months; 24-59 months)

6. Comparability/deviation from international standards

The indicator can be compared to other indicators of the same type at regional and international level

7. References and Documentation

Report of the Survey on the Nutritional Situation and Food Security in Burundi