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Methods for Indicator Authors, Methods, Data, Caveats, Future Form of the Indicator, and Additional Analysis

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# Section X: Section Name

## X.X Indicator Group Topic

### Indicator X.X.X: Indicator Name

Indicator Authors

Please list the names and titles (Prof, Dr) of the contributing authors.

Methods

This section should include a detailed description of the models, parameters, methods, etc. used to create the indicator.

Data

After any necessary overall description, list data sources in bullets:

* Data source 1
* Data source 2
* Data source 3

Caveats

Things that might be addressed as “limitations” in a peer-reviewed publication would fall here. This can include shortcomings of the available data sources, constraints of the methodology, limits to generalizability, etc.

Future form of the indicator

If applicable, you can mention improvements of the indicator that you hope to make in coming years.

Additional analysis

Include here findings from analysis that did not make it into the main text. This can include additional global findings; findings by Lancet Countdown or WHO region; additional figures, maps, or tables; etc.