



# A NEW, ONLINE INFORMATION TOOL . . .

The HIV/AIDS Survey Indicators Database provides an easily accessible, comprehensive source of information on HIV/AIDS indicators. The database allows the user to produce tables for multiple countries or for specific countries by selected background characteristics. It can be accessed on the web at

[www.measuredhs.com/hivdata](http://www.measuredhs.com/hivdata)



USAID is the primary funder for the initiative, with UNICEF and UNAIDS providing additional support. The database is overseen by a technical advisory committee that includes USAID, UNICEF, CDC, UNAIDS, WHO, US Bureau of Census, Family Health International, MEASURE Evaluation, The Synergy Project and MEASURE DHS (the implementing organization).

The indicators included are derived from the UNAIDS' National AIDS Programmes: Guide to Monitoring and Evaluation. The guide provides standardized indicators for measuring the changes in HIV/AIDS knowledge, attitudes, and behavior. Included are a number of indicators identified to monitor the goals set at the UN General Assembly Special Session on HIV/AIDS, and the Millennium Development Goals.

Knowledge of HIV prevention	
<b>Label:</b>	Knowledge of HIV prevention
<b>Program Area:</b>	Knowledge
<b>Definition:</b>	The percent of respondents who avoid getting HIV or AIDS
<b>Numerator:</b>	The number of respondents who avoid HIV infection.
<b>Denominator:</b>	Total number of respondents
<b>Measurement Tools:</b>	UNAIDS general population surveys (UNICEF).
<b>What It Measures:</b>	Most AIDS behaviour change interventions are aimed at avoiding HIV infection. This change interventions.
<b>How to Measure It:</b>	The numerator is computed from a series of unprompted questions about HIV infection. All respondents
<b>Strengths and Limitations:</b>	Disaggregated by gender and age group. Useful for monitoring progress

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## Data Sources:

The HIV/AIDS database is designed to be global in scope, covering all countries for which indicators are available. Current sources of HIV/AIDS data include:

- The Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS)
- The Sexual Behavior Surveys (SBS)
- The Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS)
- The Behavioral Surveillance Surveys (BSS)
- The Reproductive Health Surveys (RHS)
- Other sources