

Demand and Readiness Tool for Assessing Data Sources in Health Information Systems (HIS DART)

MODULE 6:

Health Facility Assessment



This questionnaire with its corresponding instructions is one of 12 HIS data source assessment modules. The questionnaire is designed to capture information that informs health authorities and other stakeholders about the alignment of the HIS data source with relevant standards. The full series of assessment modules is available at <https://www.measureevaluation.org/resources/tools/dart/>.

For more information, see the corresponding data source module in Health Information System Strengthening: Standards and Best Practices for Data Sources, available here: <https://www.measureevaluation.org/resources/publications/tr-17-225>.

Module 6 Questionnaire: Health Facility Assessment

No.	QUESTION	RESPONSE	SKIPS				
1	A health facility assessment (HFA) entails interviews and observations at selected health facilities. Has [COUNTRY] ever conducted an HFA, using either a health facility census methodology or a health facility survey methodology?	YES, CENSUS YES, SURVEY NO	1 2 3 SKIP TO END				
2	When was the most recent HFA conducted, at the national or subnational level?	YEAR <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; margin: 5px;"><tr><td style="width: 20px; text-align: center;">2</td><td style="width: 20px; text-align: center;">0</td><td style="width: 20px;"></td><td style="width: 20px;"></td></tr></table> BEFORE 2000	2	0			1 2 SKIP TO END
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3	For the most recent HFA, did [COUNTRY] use or adapt standard questionnaire instruments for collecting data? CIRCLE THE MAIN TYPE OF INSTRUMENT THAT WAS USED OR ADAPTED.	YES, SERVICE PROVISION ASSESSMENT (SPA) YES, SERVICE AVAILABILITY AND READINESS ASSESSMENT (SARA) YES, SERVICE AVAILABILITY MAPPING (SAM) OTHER STANDARD INSTRUMENT NO STANDARD INSTRUMENT	1 2 3 4 5				
4	Did the most recent HFA measure: (a) Service availability (b) General service readiness (c) Service-specific readiness	YES 1 1 1	NO 2 2 2				
5	CHECK MODULE 4 (LMIS), Q4: IF MODULE 4, Q4 = 1, 2, OR 3, GO TO Q6	IF MODULE 4, Q4 = 4, GO TO Q7					
6	For the most recent HFA, to measure general service readiness, did [COUNTRY] adapt the questions on availability of medicines and commodities based on the national essential medicines list (NEML)?	YES, ON NEML NO, NOT ADAPTED DID NOT MEASURE MEDICINES AND COMMODITIES	1 2 3 SKIP TO Q8 SKIP TO Q8 SKIP TO Q8				
7	For the most recent HFA, to measure general service readiness, did [COUNTRY] adapt the questions on availability of medicines and commodities based on existing medicine or treatment guidelines?	YES NO, NOT ADAPTED DID NOT MEASURE MEDICINES AND COMMODITIES	1 2 3				
8	CHECK MODULE 3 (HRIS), Q4: IF MODULE 3, Q4 = 1 OR 2, GO TO Q9	IF MODULE 3, Q4 = 3, GO TO Q10					
9	For the most recent HFA, to measure general service readiness, did [COUNTRY] adapt the questions on staffing based on nationally defined health occupations?	YES, ON NATIONAL OCCUPATIONS NO, NOT ADAPTED DID NOT MEASURE HEALTH WORKER STAFFING	1 2 3 SKIP TO Q11 SKIP TO Q11 SKIP TO Q11				
10	For the most recent HFA, to measure general service readiness, did [COUNTRY] adapt the questions on staffing based on existing health occupations?	YES NO, NOT ADAPTED DID NOT MEASURE HEALTH WORKER STAFFING	1 2 3				
11	An essential health package (EHP) consists of a limited list of public health and clinical services which a country designates facilities of different types or levels to provide. [COUNTRY] has a defined list of essential services, an EHP, that different types or levels of facilities are designated to provide.	YES, THE EHP IS POLICY YES, AN OPERATIONAL DOCUMENT NO	1 2 3				
12	Was the most recent HFA designed to provide representative results (nationally or subnationally), either from a census of facilities or a probabilistic sample of facilities?	REPRESENTATIVE OF ALL FACILITIES REPRESENTATIVE OF PUBLIC SECTOR FACILITIES ONLY REPRESENTATIVE OF ANOTHER SET OF FACILITIES NOT REPRESENTATIVE AT NATIONAL OR SUBNATIONAL LEVEL (PURPOSEFUL SAMPLE)	1 2 3 4				
13	CHECK Q1: IF Q1 = 1, GO TO Q14	IF Q1 = 2, GO TO Q15					
14	Did the most recent health facility census serve to establish, or update, a facility registry or master facility list?	YES NO	1 2 SKIP TO Q17 SKIP TO Q17				
15	CHECK MODULE 2 (HIIS), Q1: IF MODULE 2, Q1 = 1 OR 2, GO TO Q16	IF MODULE 2, Q2 = 3, GO TO Q17					
16	In the most recent health facility survey, were the facilities enumerated drawn from a national facility register or master facility list?	YES NO	1 2				
17	In the most recent HFA, what was the percentage of targeted facilities* that were successfully enumerated (i.e., completed)? PLEASE RECORD A ROUND NUMBER.	PERCENTAGE <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; margin: 5px;"><tr><td style="width: 20px;"></td><td style="width: 20px;"></td><td style="width: 20px;"></td></tr></table> % RESULTS NOT AVAILABLE				2	
* TARGETED = FACILITIES SAMPLED FOR A SURVEY OR LISTED FOR A CENSUS							

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