
Subject: estimating nutritional status

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Hi all,

Kindly help me on the following:

I would like to know the nutritional status of children in one of the Rwanda's districts.

- 1) Can I do that by using the latest DHS data assuming that the sample of children included in DHS was representative for that district?
- 2) Does DHS data have individual child age, weights and heights which I can use to do my own calculations for HAZ or WHZ?
- 3) How do I interpret Height/Age or Weight/Height std deviations of -54, -116, -23, 1467, etc in SPSS or SAS data sets?
- 4) Is weighting applied to all variables?

Thanks,
Theo.
