
Subject: Re: Newborn birthweight calculation for Ethiopian 2000, 2005, 2011 and 2016 DHS

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Hello,

If your unit of analysis is the women, you can use the IR file and have the information of the child's stunting, wasting, and underweight in hw70_1, hw71_1, and hw72_1. This would be for the most recent birth. So need to merge. The information about the children is in the IR file but with underscore to indicate which child. I advise that you read more about file structure in the Guide to DHS statistics Chapter 1 but especially this section (https://www.dhsprogram.com/Data/Guide-to-DHS-Statistics/index.htm#t=Organization_of_DHS_Data.htm)

Good luck.

Best,

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