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Subject: Re: Dataset to use for analysis of determinants of childhood stunting  
Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Wed, 24 Sep 2014 21:07:34 GMT

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Dear User,

Here is a reponse from one of our experts, Dr. Wenjuan Wang:

To analyze child (under five) stunting, the child dataset (KR file) should be used. Mother's characteristics and many household variables can also be found in this dataset. In rare cases, when a variable needed is not included in the child file, users could do a merge with women's file (IR file) or household file (HR) to get those variables.

Please refer to <http://dhsprogram.com/data/Using-Datasets-for-Analysis.cfm> for some useful guidance for analyzing DHS data.

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