Subject: Tanzania wealth index 2011/12 AIS/MIS Posted by kate2 on Mon, 12 May 2014 11:35:06 GMT

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Good morning,

I am trying to find out which assets / HH characteristics were used to calculate the wealth index for the Tanzania 11/12 AIS/MIS. I am specifically interested to know if ownership of an insecticide treated net, and household wall and ceiling types were included; this will affect whether I used the dataset's wealth index variable or create my own for analysis of various equity issues around malaria parasitaemia.

Thanks a lot Kate

Subject: Re: Tanzania wealth index 2011/12 AIS/MIS Posted by Liz-DHS on Mon, 12 May 2014 13:12:33 GMT

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Dear Kate,

Here is a response from one of our experts, Dr. Shea Rutstein:

Attached is a spreadsheet with the variables used for the Tanzania 2011 AIS/MIS Wealth Index. Possession of bednets is never included in the wealth index but types of materials for walls, floors and roofs always are.

File Attachments

1) Tanazania AISMIS 2011.xlsx, downloaded 691 times