
Subject: Minimum Dietary Diversity for Last DHS in Sierra Leone and Tanzania
Posted by [michele.rocca](#) on Mon, 15 Jan 2024 16:18:10 GMT

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Dear DHS team,

I am working with microdata from Sierra Leone 2019 and Tanzania 2022

I am trying to replicate the minimum dietary requirement for women provide in tables 11.14 (in Sierra Leone 2019 final report) and 11.17 (in Tanzania 2022 final report) with the microdata you shared; I can't find either the variables or the scripts inside the GitHub web page.

How did you calculate this this indicator for women ? And if you haven't calculated from microdata, which is your source ?

Subject: Re: Minimum Dietary Diversity for Last DHS in Sierra Leone and Tanzania
Posted by [Janet-DHS](#) on Fri, 19 Jan 2024 16:16:52 GMT

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Following is a response from DHS staff member, Tom Pullum:

These tables were calculated from the variables on food consumption in the IR files for these surveys. The nutrition recodes are tricky because of country-specific variations in the food categories.

Are you sure that these indicators are not in the GitHub code for the generic chapter 11 (https://github.com/DHSProgram/DHS-Indicators-Stata/tree/master/Chap11_NT)? Please check.

The DHS analysis team is expanding the GitHub code as well as modifying it for DHS-8 surveys (the Tanzania survey was part of DHS-8 but the Sierra Leone survey was part of DHS-7). I hope that work will be completed in the next few months.
