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Subject: Presentations

Posted by [Trevor-DHS](#) on Tue, 13 Oct 2015 14:34:55 GMT

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Subject: Re: Presentations

Posted by [Kisaakye](#) on Tue, 13 Oct 2015 16:00:31 GMT

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Hello DHS experts,

On reading the calendar data, I understand the vcal\_1 codes should align well with vcal\_2 data codes. I am specifically talking about the gaps between the vcal\_2 to match with vcal\_1. However, it appears that the months between two discontinuations is not related to the duration of use/non-use of a contraceptive method (the misalignment) in the data. For now I am using the Uganda DHS 2011 but this problem appears to run through other DHS where vcal\_1 and vcal\_2 data were collected. When you browse the data, all the first codes for discontinuation are placed in the first column from right to left. For example, for a woman who stopped using a method after 7 months, should have no code for vcal\_2 in the first 6 months from right and it should appear in the seventh month as you move to the left and so on. However, this code appears in the first column of vcal\_2. Clearly, the gaps are not matching with the vcal\_1 data.

I have gone through a thread of reproductive calendar on this forum but have not found a solution.

Hoping for a response

Thanks

Peter

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