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Subject: DHS system to generate events-based datasets

Posted by [LMugabo](#) on Wed, 09 Aug 2017 08:40:44 GMT

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Hi there,

I am conducting a study on contraceptive discontinuation using recent(2014-2015) Rwanda DHS data. I want to use reproductive calendar data but it is hard to use it its current single string variable form. However, I have learned that DHS program has created a system that generates events-based datasets where each change in the calendar becomes an observation thus making it easier for analysis. I am not aware of the process to access this tool and would like assistance in this matter. Could someone share this information with me?

Regards,

Lambert Mugabo

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Subject: Re: DHS system to generate events-based datasets

Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Mon, 02 Oct 2017 00:26:27 GMT

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Dear User,

I have referred your query to one of our experts. However, until we can post an appropriate response, you may want to take a look at DHS Methodological Reports 17

<https://dhsprogram.com/pubs/pdf/MR17/MR17.pdf>

In addition to this there is Calendar Tutorial <https://www.dhsprogram.com/data/calendar-tutorial/>

Thank you!

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