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Subject: determining Children Nutrition Using Children Z score

Posted by [bamosbaminda1@sheffield.a](#) on Mon, 01 Oct 2018 11:26:52 GMT

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Dear DHS Forum members,

Can I please request for help on how I can use the weight for height values in DHS 2003 for Nigeria. I need to use this variable as a proxy for children nutrition by assigning binary values of 1 for children below -2 standard deviation and 0 for children from -2 standard deviation and above to allow me generate a multidimensional poverty index. I am confused on how the variable is derived please especially the unit used.

Best wishes,

Bitrus

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Subject: Re: determining Children Nutrition Using Children Z score

Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Tue, 30 Oct 2018 16:59:18 GMT

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Dear User, the best place to start is The Guide to DHS Statistics.

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