



Brief Note on “National Family Health Survey (NFHS) in India/Karnataka”

The Institute is pleased to inform that PRC, ISEC, Bangalore has been awarded to conduct 6th round of National Family Health Survey (NFHS-6) in South Karnataka, by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, GoI, through the nodal agency of IIPS, Mumbai.

The National Family Health Survey (NFHS) in India was initiated in the early 1990s with the first NFHS being conducted in 1992-93. Since then, India has successfully completed five rounds - NFHS-2 in 1998- 99, NFHS-3 in 2005-06, NFHS-4 in 2015-16 and NFHS-5 in 2019-21. All five rounds of the survey were conducted under the stewardship of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Government of India, with the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai, as the nodal agency and technical assistance provided by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) through ICF Macro (now called ICF). The main objectives of the NFHS programme have been to strengthen India's demographic and health database by providing information that is both reliable and relied upon; to strengthen the survey research capabilities of Indian institutions to provide, analyse, and disseminate high quality data; and to anticipate and meet the country's needs for data on emerging health and family welfare issues. In 2022-23, India will implement the sixth round of the National Family Health Survey (NFHS-6). Like its predecessors, NFHS-6 will be conducted by the International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, under the stewardship of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. Fieldwork will be implemented by a group of selected survey organizations and Population Research Centres.

Karnataka south part consists of 15 districts: Total numbers of PSUs estimate for district module are 660, in which 198 PSUs are also including for estimates for state module. The total numbers of Households are 13200, which also includes 1980 households for estimates for state module. The total cost of the survey is around Rs 5 crore. It requires around 170 field investigators and other research staff as well as the core team members to conduct the survey.

The major contents of the Schedules include Household information on various household characteristics, CoVID-19 related information, socio-economic characteristics etc. Woman's (15-49 years) questionnaires which include many questions like migration, media exposure, fertility, maternal and reproductive health, nutrition, marriage and sexual activity, more importantly women's safety at public places etc. Man's questionnaire (15-54 years) include: Marriage and sexual activity, knowledge on HIV/AIDS, stigma and discrimination, Tuberculosis, non-communicable diseases, smoking and drinking habits and information with regard to health insurance coverage. And finally, Biomarker, which include: Anemia **testing**, **Blood** glucose level test, Blood pressure measurement, Biomarker testing modality/Anthropometry, DBS for HIV Sero-prevalence.

The tentative schedule of Survey

I	Conducting Mapping and Listing TOT by IIPS, Mumbai	26 th to 31 st August, 2023
II	Conducting the Training for Listers and Mappers in ISEC.	5 th to 10 th September, 2023
III	Listing and Mapping Survey in South Karnataka	15 th September to 15 th November, 2023
III	Main Survey TOT to be conducted by IIPS, Mumbai	During November, 2023
IV	Conducting training for field Investigators/Health investigators in ISEC	During December, 2023
V	Main survey to be conducted across 15 districts in south Karnataka	January to March, 2024
VI	Secondary editing of data	April, 2024
VI	Printing and distribution of facts sheets	May to June, 2024

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