SENS Version 3 - Webinar
Updates on the SENS Guidelines
(Standardized Expanded Nutrition Survey)

Session 6
NOVEMBER 11th 2020
Webinar Agenda

1. ODK Collect set-up – Tips and tricks
2. SENS Mapper
3. Questions & Answers
4. DEMO – Epi Info 7 (Data analysis, Duplicates)
ODK COLLECT
One important option in SENS surveys is letting enumerators deliberately mark a form as completed instead of having it marked as completed by default at the end of each interview:

- Click on the **3 dots** at the top right of the screen and select **“General Settings”**.
- Tap on **“Form Management”** and under **“Form Filling”** deactivate the option **“Default to finalized”**.
ODK Collect: Auto send

• Another important option in SENS surveys is sending the data to the server once it is ready.

• For this you need to make sure the Auto send of data with connection is on OFF on the devices:
  – Click on the 3 dots at the top right of the screen and select “General Settings”.
  – Tap on “Form Management” and put “Auto send” on OFF
ODK Collect: Customise the Main Menu

- You might need to simplify the ODK Collect Main Menu by limiting the number of options and menus available to enumerators:
  - Click on the 3 dots at the top right of the screen and select “Admin Settings”.
  - Tap on “Main Menu Settings” and deactivate the options that you don’t want enumerators to have access to.
ODK Collect: Set up an admin password

- Enabling an admin password restricts access to key application settings.

- Options like menu settings, servers, the app reset, will be protected so that enumerators can’t inadvertently modify them:
  - Click on the 3 dots at the top right of the screen and select “Admin Settings”.
  - Tap on “Admin Password, enter the admin password and click on ok.

Use with caution and ensure you keep the Password safe!
ODK Collect: Export set up to other devices (1)

- You can create a QR code to export your devices credentials to other devices, this will setting up the devices a lot faster!

- First **generate a QR code** on the device from which you wish to export:
  
  - Click on the 3 dots at the top right of the screen and select “Admin Settings”.

  - Tap on “Configure via QR code” and then on “QR code” so that your device can display the QR code containing the setup of the device, and leave it open.
ODK Collect: Export set up to other devices (2)

- You will then need to import those settings to other devices. On each one of the devices:
  - Click on the **3 dots at the top** right of the screen and select “Admin Settings”.
  - Tap on “Configure via QR code” and then on “QR code” in order to import the settings on your device.
  - If asked to, grant ODK Collect **access to the device camera**.
  - Hold your device right above the first device and **scan the QR code**. Your settings are now imported.
ODK Collect: Switch to dark theme

- Switching to Dark Themes can be particularly useful if your devices have OLED screens, as using a dark screen can help you prolong the charge of the batteries.

- Also, the Dark Theme can make viewing the screen easier in low lighting environments:
  - Click on the 3 dots at the top right of the screen and select “General Settings”.
  - Tap on “User interface”, “Theme” and choose Dark Theme.
Smartphones: Energy Saving

- To save energy:
  - Flight mode OR
  - WIFI OFF
  - Lower luminosity of the display;
  - Set display turn off;
  - Charge up battery daily if possible;
  - Turn off GPS when not in use
  - Use dark themes on ODK Collect (change settings in ODK Collect);
  - Use Power Bars / USB Chargers for remote place.
Smartphones: Date & Time

If auto parameters are not correct, uncheck «Automatic» & adjust date/time manually.

Set the time zone first, then date/time. These parameters must be correct.
Other useful applications

• Install the following as well if needed:
  – GPS test+: faster/more accurate acquisition of location for GPS readings

• A file manager such as AndExplorer may be useful – available for free on the Play Store/Google Play. Many newer phones have a file manager already pre-installed.
SENS MAPPER
Stunting in children

SENS Mapper

https://im.unhcr.org/apps/mdc-mapper/sens/
QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
Module 1: Demography

What is the threshold for Age Dependency Ratio?

The percentage of pregnant women is specifically for those 15-49 years. In the event that you have pregnant women younger than 15, would you exclude them?
Questions & Answers – Session 1

• Module 5: Food Security

• What about a combined distribution in-kind/cash? How to address it?

• In some operations refugees, we have in-kind food assistance in the GFD, e-vouchers, complementary food vouchers and unconditional cash. Will this be included in the standard questionnaire for adoption in the relevant context?
Module 5: Food Security

- To determine the population’s overall ability to meet their food needs with assistance
  - a. To determine the duration of the general in-kind food distribution for recipient households
     **SENS recommendation:** include this indicator only in contexts where in-kind food assistance is distributed
  
  - b. To determine the coverage of cash grants and how recipient households spent the cash
     **SENS recommendation:** include these indicators only in contexts where cash grants are provided
  
  - c. To determine the coverage of the food vouchers and how recipient households use the vouchers
     **SENS recommendation:** include this indicator only in contexts where vouchers are in place
Questions & Answers – Session 1

• What about a combined distribution in-kind/cash? How to address it?

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<th>How many days did the food from the general in-kind food distribution from the [INSERT] cycle of [INSERT LAST CYCLE MONTH] last? (IF APPLICABLE)</th>
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<td>IF ANSWER IS 2 OR 8 GO TO FS8</td>
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• **Module 5: Food Security**

• For refugee context, what are the thresholds for rCSI?

• If any child less than 2 years, eat any of these items with adequate quantity, will it be considered as we also consider these for child IDDS?

• For the food consumption section, How do you consider a food which was served to all the household members but may some of them did not consume it due to dislikes, health concerns etc. while majority of the household consumed it? Would the food still be considered or not recorded?
Questions & Answers – Session 2

• **Module 3: Anaemia**

• If we are going to collect the blood sample from half of the sampled children, can we use the results as the prevalence of anaemia in that given camp?

• Is HemoCue only approved for the field? Are other Hb devices such as the mission Hb meter or Health Q meter approved?
Questions & Answers – Session 2

• Woman Questionnaire

• If a woman is pregnant and lactating at the same time, which category should she be counted, pregnant or lactating?
Questions & Answers – Session 3

• Child Questionnaire

• How reliable is the age on government/UNHCR issued attestation documents?

• A child cannot be enrolled in both acute malnutrition treatment programs and BSFP. Why not add an automatic question skip so that in the event of enrollment in TSFP, OTP or SC the question on enrollment in BSFP is not asked?

• How to record the exact date of arrival of the child in the camp/country of asylum?
Questions & Answers – Session 3

- **HH definition**
  - At the HH level do family settle as per the registration group on ProGres? If not then the individual questionnaire cannot be restricted to this.
  - How people are registered and provided with addresses versus how they end up settling?
  - Use of both definitions for a survey might be challenging:
    - E.g. we usually come across people in different registration groups living in one house and eating together
    - E.g. some people in one registration group live separately and eat separately and do not neighbor each other.
Questions & Answers – Session 3

• Pre-module

• What should be the frequency to implement SENS surveys in a refugee camp in a protracted situation?
Questions & Answers – Sessions 4-5

• **SENS Questionnaires**

  In some setting/camp, the Mosquito net coverage module is not included due to malaria is not an issue or LLIN were not distributed LLIN. How to hide or removed those questions from the household questionnaire?

  How to adapt the identification section in the SENS questionnaire to the survey context?

• **MDC Tools**

  How is Kobo ToolBox accept duplicate data?
DEMONSTRATION

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THANK YOU FOR LISTENING!