Indicator 2.2.2

Indicator Name, Target and Goal

Indicator 2.2.2 Prevalence of malnutrition (weight for height >+2 or <-2 standard deviations from the median of the WHO Child Growth Standards) among children under 5 years of age, by type (wasting and overweight)

Target 2.2 By 2030, end all forms of malnutrition, including achieving, by 2025, the internationally agreed targets on stunting and wasting in children under 5 years of age, and address the nutritional needs of adolescent girls, pregnant and lactating women and older persons

Goal 2 End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture

Definition and Rationale

○ Definition

The proportion of children under 5 years of age whose weight for height is >+2 or <-2 standard deviations from the median of the WHO Child Growth Standards.

○ Concepts

In line with the relevant indicators presented at the World Health Assembly.

○ Rationale and Interpretation:

Calculated in line with the relevant indicators presented at the World Health Assembly.

Data Sources and Collection Method

National Growth Survey on Preschool Children

Method of Computation and Other Methodological Considerations

○ Computation Method

The prevalence of malnutrition = (children under 5 years of age whose weight for height is >+2 or <-2 standard deviations from the median of the WHO Child Growth Standards / the total number of children under 5 years of age) × 100

○　Comments and limitations

　　None

Data Disaggregation

None

References

Results of the National Growth Survey on Preschool Children

https://www.e-stat.go.jp/stat-search/files?page=1&layout=datalist&toukei=00450272&tstat=000001024533&cycle=8&tclass1=000001048106&second2=1

Custodian Ministries of Data

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International Organizations

United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

World Health Organization (WHO)

World Bank