

Indicator 3.7.1

Indicator Name, Target and Goal

Indicator 3.7.1 Proportion of women of reproductive age (aged 15-49 years) who have their need for family planning satisfied with modern methods

Target 3.7 By 2030, ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health-care services, including for family planning, information and education, and the integration of reproductive health into national strategies and programmes

Goal 3 Ensure healthy lives and promote wellbeing for all at all ages

Definition and Rationale

Definition

Number of women of respective marital status and age group who are currently using a modern method of contraception / Total number of women of respective marital status and age group who are using any method of contraception or are having an unmet need for family planning

Concepts

Modern methods of contraception include female and male sterilization, the intra-uterine device (IUD), the implant, injectables, oral contraceptive pills, male and female condoms, vaginal barrier methods, the lactational amenorrhea method (LAM), emergency contraception and other modern methods not reported separately.

Rationale and Interpretation:

The indicator in accordance with the definition is used for the global monitoring of the indicator 3.7.1. "Proportion of women of reproductive age (aged 15.49 years) who have their need for family planning satisfied with modern methods"

https://www.un.org/en/development/desa/population/publications/dataset/contraception/wcu2019/UNPD_WCU2019_Methodology.pdf

Data Sources and Collection Method

Japan does not have any data suitable for this indicator. So we cite an estimate of Japan to which is one of the estimates linked to URL below (annual

estimates by Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division). The estimates are used in global meta data publicized by UN Statistics Division.

Concretely, we have decided to use "Demand for family planning satisfied by any modern method (Percentage)" in Estimates and Projections of Family Planning Indicators 2018.

<https://www.un.org/en/development/desa/population/theme/family-planning/index.asp>

Method of Computation and Other Methodological Considerations

Computation Method

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Comments and limitations

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Data Disaggregation

N/A

References

Estimates and Projections of Family Planning Indicators 2018 :

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Custodian Ministries of Data

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

Custodian Ministries of Related Policies

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

International Organizations

Population Division, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs