

Second International conference on

Surveying Health in Complex Situations

Monday June 4, 2007

8:30 Registration

9:00 Welcoming

9:10 Session 1: Surveys in challenging situations - part 1.

- Jon Pedersen
Sample design for estimating the number of Iraqis in Jordan.
- Curtis Blanton
Using the Intraclass Correlation Coefficient and the Design Effect to Calculate Sample Sizes in Emergency Surveys.
- Ab Schaap
Experiences with large survey implementation in the Zambian AIDS Related TB Project (ZAMBART).

Discussion

10:45 Coffee break

11:00 Session 2: Surveys in challenging situations - part 2.

- Megan Deitchler
New Sampling Methods for Surveying Nutritional Status in Emergencies: The 33x6 and 67x3 Lot Quality Assurance Sampling (LOAS) Designs.
- Michel Van Herp
The use of under 2 mortality rates and a comparative analysis of surveys using this indicator.
- Mohamed Ali
Levels, Trends and Differentials of Child Mortality in Iraq during the last 20 years.

Discussion

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Session 3: How to reach populations?

- Waimar Tun
Recruitment of injection drug users in 2 cities in India using Respondent Driven Sampling for an HIV-related Behavioral Survey.
- Ingunn Bjørkhaug
Assessment of the health-seeking behaviour, the frequency of symptoms and access to health care, among children less than 18 years who are working in and around the diamond-mining sector in Kono District, Sierra Leone.
- Francesco Checchi
Could Respondent Driven Exhaustive Case-finding be used for real-time mortality monitoring?

Discussion

15:30 Coffee break



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15:45 Session 4: Getting the information you need.

- Andrew Lee
The use of qualitative and participatory methods to evaluate the impact of humanitarian aid following the Asian Tsunami disaster.
- Juan-Pablo Gutierrez
Acceptability and reliability of an adolescent risk behavior questionnaire administered with audio and computer support.
- Ananda Millard
Talking about guns: How to understand danger by asking non-dangerous questions.

Discussion

17:15 End of day 1.

Tuesday June 5, 2007

9:00 Introduction to day 2. (plenary)

9:15 Introductory session to the workshop. (2 groups)

1. Survey versus surveillance: Presentations by Paul Spiegel (UNHCR), Michelle Gayer (WHO) and Dominique Legros (WHO) will illustrate the use of survey and surveillance methods. After the presentations a discussion will follow on strengths and weaknesses of each method in specific situations.
2. Minimizing biases in mortality studies: Presentations by Bernadette Gergonne (Karolinska Institutet), Michael Spagat (University of London) and Olivier Degomme (CRED) will give an overview of potential biases and problems that can occur when assessing mortality. After the presentations, a discussion will follow on ways to deal with these issues.

10:45 Coffee break

10:45 Group work

Each workshop group will be divided in 5 smaller groups. Each of these groups will receive a scenario in which the issues raised during the introductory session will be applied. A list of questions will guide the discussion.

12:30 Lunch

13:30 Discussion of the group work. (2 groups)

Within each workshop group the findings, similarities and differences of the case studies will be presented and discussed.

15:00 Coffee break

15:15 Closing session. (plenary)

Rapporteurs will summarize the 2 workshops. Closing

16:00 End of day 2.



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