

Annex 9: Instructions for data entry

Data entry can be a long and tedious process requiring discipline, patience and organization. It is therefore preferable to have one or more persons appointed or assigned exclusively to this task, to have a computer provided for this express purpose, and a room for filing the questionnaires and to protect potentially sensitive data.

If you are not working with a smartphone-based questionnaire, the data has to be entered manually in an Excel sheet.

Prepare the Excel sheet:

- **One row** = one participant see **Star 1**
- **One column** = one question see **Star 2** (exception multiple-response questions)
- **One cell** = the responses of one person to one question see **Star 3**

To make data entry easier, it can be helpful to mark the columns in different colors for different types of questions so that the person entering the data is forewarned.

- **Questions with categories of answers (Blue cells):**

B022 (open!) What is your husband's main income activity?

- ¹ ☐ Agriculture ² ☐ Cattle-raising ³ ☐ Businessman
⁴ ☐ Artisan ⁵ ☐ Government employee ⁹⁹ ☐ Others.....

- Enter the number code of the chosen answer
- For the category "others" write the written answer (→ we will categorize them later!)

- **Open question without categories of answer (Green cells):**

B085 (open) What are the obstacles preventing you from washing your hands with soap?

- write the written answer (→ we will categorize later !)

- **Closed question (White cells):**

B069 (closed) Do you feel dirty when you don't wash your hands with soap?

- 1 ☐ Not dirty at all 2 ☐ A bit dirty 3 ☐ Rather dirty
4 ☐ Quite dirty 5 ☐ Very dirty

- Fill in the ticked code number (1-5) in the cell
- If you do not find an answer, enter (99) so that you know there is a missing value.

- **Open question with categories of answers with multiple responses (Yellow cells)**

B037 (open) In which situations do you wash your hands with water and soap? *Open question; cross the answers mentioned. Multiple answers are possible!*

- 0 ☒ Never wash hands with soap 1 ☐ After defecating
2 ☐ After contact with feces 3 ☒ After have cleaned a baby's bottom
4 ☐ Before handling drinking water 5 ☐ Before preparing food
6 ☐ Before feeding a child 99 ☐ Others.....

B037_0	B037_1	B037_2	B037_3	B037_4	B037_5	B037_6	B37_99
1	0	0	1	0	0	0	blabal

Here, you have to add a column for each answer category

- If a cell is marked, enter "1"
- If a cell is not marked, enter "0"
- All the cells should be filled in!!

