

Inter-Secretariat Working Group on  
Household Surveys

**COVID-19  
responses**

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# Inter-Secretariat Working Group on Household Surveys

- Improve **coordination**: surveys within the country and efforts at the global level
- Advance (cross-cutting) survey **methodology**
- Enhance **communication and advocacy**

- Established at 46<sup>th</sup> Session of UNSC in 2015
- Current (rotating) co-chairs: UN Women and WB
- Secretariat: UNSD
- Members: 11 international agencies and 8 countries



## New members

Welcome aboard!

As of August 2020, 8 Member States joined ISWGHS following the recommendations from IAEG-SDGs!

We look forward to your guidance and expertise.

## Attendance Summary



Total: 141 participants  
Male: 57  
Female: 72  
Not stated/Unknown: 12

Academia: 5

Government: 90

International Organization: 31

Non-government organization: 1

Private Sector: 1

Unknown: 13



### From 25 countries

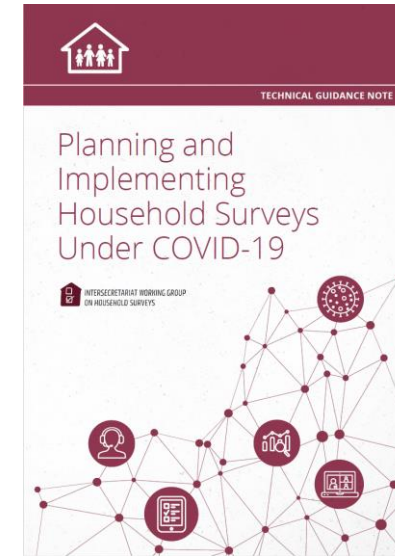
Antigua & Barbuda, Armenia, Australia, China, Fiji, Hong Kong, China, Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Maldives, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Peru, Philippines, Russia, Saint Lucia, Sri Lanka, Trinidad & Tobago

## 1 Feb - Is COVID-19 introducing mode effects into your official statistics?

- Malaysia: F2F+Phone → Phone+Web
- Philippines: F2F+Phone+CAWI+excel
- Republic of Korea: F2F → Mixed-mode
- World Bank: Phone (RDD)

# How can ISWGHS help?

- Promote and consolidate methodological standards and best practices and seek UNSC endorsement and countries' buy-in
  - Importance of partnering with UN Regional Commissions
- Leveling the playing field
  - Help agencies/countries' coordination and knowledge diffusion to ensure scale-up and **equitable** adoption of new data collection modes and sources
- Put forth a **shared vision** on a “Positioning household surveys in the next decade”
  - 19 Feb, 8-9:30am EST
  - [More information](#)



## ISWGHS members' support on COVID-19 phone surveys

Countries ISWGHS members are supporting to measure the impact of COVID-19

Select one region (All)

Select a country from the dropdown list below then click on the country on the map for further details.

(All)

■ Covered by ISWGHS members  
■ Not covered

180 countries

530 surveys

