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# RWANDA DEMOGRAPHIC HEALTH SURVEY

The Rwanda Demographic Health Survey is a household survey conducted every five years to allow the Government of Rwanda, U.S. government, and development partners to track progress on health priorities.

Data from the survey is crucial to planning and prioritizing health activities and investments while generating high-quality inputs for decision-making. The demographic health survey is a valuable tool for Rwanda on its journey to self-reliance and allows USAID to measure progress in the country.

## OBJECTIVE

To support the Government of Rwanda in conducting a national household survey and collecting data on a range of demographic and health indicators every five years.

## RESULTS ACHIEVED TO DATE

- Data collection started in November 2019 and was completed in July 2020 for the 2019-2020 Rwanda DHS. The RDHS 2019-2020 included a micronutrient survey to better inform nutrition programming.
- Data collectors used tablets for the first time for more efficient and accurate data collection in the field. Their daily results were reviewed by the National Institute of Statistics with immediate feedback.
- The Key Indicators Results Report was disseminated to all stakeholders on December 3, 2020, and the final results were disseminated in December 2021.

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- Biodata analysis for HIV, malaria and micronutrients are ongoing and planned to be published in 2023.

## **KEY INFORMATION**

- Implementation period: September 2018 – September 2023
- Budget: \$3,28 million
- Implementing partner: ICF MACRO, INC
- Geographic focus: Nation-wide