



RESEARCH, MONITORING AND EVALUATION

UNICEF's support to reinforce the institutional capacities in research, monitoring and evaluation continued in 2004. Key activities included:

- Supported the participation of the Central Statistics Office at an MDG statistics workshop in Nairobi, Kenya.
- With assistance from Community Systems Foundation, UNICEF trained 20 participants from the UN, Vision 2016, and CSO in DevInfo and provided technical and financial support in establishing the UN DevInfo database, which is the UN corporate software on social development indicators.
- Supported the participation of 7 partners at the Third African Evaluation Association Conference in Cape Town.

Tables 1 and 2, respectively, detail the studies and evaluations completed in 2004 and those planned for 2005.

Table 1: Surveys, Evaluations and Studies Completed in 2004

Title	Type of Report	Focus of the Report
Botswana AIDS Impact Survey II	Survey	To assess HIV/AIDS knowledge, attitudes, behaviours, and prevalence
Analysis of child focused indicators from the 2001 census	Analysis	To analyse the status of children in Botswana using results from the Population and Housing Census.
In-depth analysis of PMTCT	Evaluation	To identify progress, remaining gaps and constraints and analyse the capacity of stakeholders to inform the scaling up process.
MOE/BONEPWA/UNICEF project evaluation	Evaluation	To evaluate the effectiveness and capacity needs of the project and support its scaling up.

Table 2: Surveys, Evaluations and Studies Planned for 2005

Title	Type	Focus of the Report
National IECD Baseline Study	Study	To assess the overall situation of young children in Botswana and identify current status, practices and gaps in IECD.
National Study on the Situation of the Girl Child in Botswana	Study	To take a holistic look at the situation of the girl child in school, community and family settings in both rural and urban areas.
Research on Life Skills Education in Botswana	Study	To assess the need for broader definitions of life skills and target age groups.
Psychosocial support baseline study	Study	To identify best practices, gaps and capacity needs.
Evaluation of the Short term Plan of Action for OVCs (STPA)	Evaluation	To evaluate progress and identify constraints in implementation with a view to supporting the development of a Long Term Plan of Action for Orphans.
Assessment of pregnant women's access to ARVs	Assessment	To assess access to care, treatment and support for infected pregnant women their children and partners.
Assessment of adolescent friendly communication approaches	Assessment	To identify adolescent-friendly strategies for communicating HIV/AIDS prevention messages and life skills.
Impact of customary law on children's rights	Assessment	To assess compliance of the customary law system with the CRC.



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