New initiatives to address data gaps

A lifecycle approach to measure learning: How can household surveys help?

Non-cognitive measures using high-frequency phone surveys

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THE PROBLEM

- lack of learning assessment data for low-and-middle-income countries
- Fragmented data collection system (space for greater economies of scope)
- Low take-up by statistical agencies
- Lack of population level statistics
- Critical analytical limitations
 ... exception UNICEF/MICS
 program (although also
 incomplete)

The objective of this task is not to create a vertically integrated scale of learning across all this assessments.



https://www.worldbank.org/en/programs/lsms/brief/learningthrough-the-lifecycle-in-multi-topic-national-householdsurveys-options-for-low-income-countries

WHAT HAVE WE DONE?

- To date
 - Workshop (February 3rd and 4th) (LINK)
 - UIS/UNICEF/WB/OECD
 - Agreement on the principle of marking pragmatic choices
 - Proposed as a formal activity under the SDG Technical Cooperation Group.
 - New institutions have joined this effort.

 UIL and IEA are now part of this effort
- Next steps
 - Identification of items
 - Consolidation of protocols
 - Face-2-Face and Phone
 - Pilot of integrated approach

MODULES FOR HOUSEHOLD SURVEY



TODAY'S SESSION

- SDG 4.2.1 (ECDI2030)
- SDG 4.1.1a (Foundational Learning)
- SDG 4.1.1b (LaNA short module)
- SDG 4.1.1c (PISA-D short module)
- SDG 4.6.1 (mini-Lamp and self-reporting)
- Next Steps

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MEASUREMENT USING PHONE: LEARNING ENGAGEMENT AND TAKE-UP

COVID-19 created a significant demand for data;

and created spare capacity in many statistical offices

Lots of data on government response, very little on take-up

EDUCATION	5	
6a	6b	6
Were any of the children attending school before schools were closed due	Have the children been engaged in any education or learning activities since	In what types of education or learning activities have the children been engaged since the schools closed?
to coronavirus?	the schools closed?	READ OPTIONS. SELECT ALL THAT APPLY.
YES.1 NO2 >>Q9	YES.1 NO2>>Q7	Completed assignments provided by the teacher

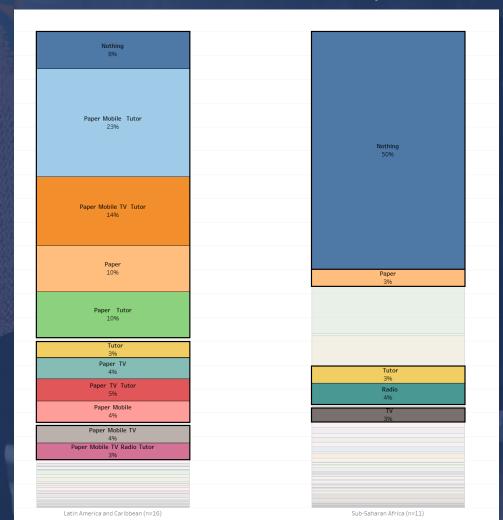
INITIAL RESULTS

Very heterogenous learning engagements across countries



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Different learning modalities can be substitutes or complementary



And level of parental education also matters

