# Democratic Republic of Congo (Kongo Central) Snapshot of Indicators Phase 3 (2022) Cross-sectional Survey 

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## Background Characteristics of Respondents

Distribution of women age 15 to 49 by background characteristics.

| Background Characteristics | Percentage of Sample | Weighted Number | Unweighted Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total |  |  |  |
| All | 100.0 | 1856 | 1856 |
| Age Group |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 21.1 | 392 | 417 |
| 20-24 | 16.6 | 309 | 314 |
| 25-29 | 15.3 | 285 | 284 |
| 30-34 | 13.2 | 246 | 227 |
| 35-39 | 14.4 | 267 | 274 |
| 40-44 | 9.9 | 184 | 174 |
| 45-49 | 9.3 | 174 | 166 |
| Marital Status |  |  |  |
| Married, or in union | 59.5 | 1104 | 1069 |
| Unmarried, sexually active | 15.4 | 286 | 305 |
| Parity |  |  |  |
| 0-1 children | 15.1 | 280 | 289 |
| 2-3 children | 24.0 | 445 | 437 |
| 4+ children | 36.8 | 684 | 636 |
| Education |  |  |  |
| Never | 6.8 | 126 | 116 |
| Primary | 28.2 | 524 | 458 |
| Secondary | 61.7 | 1145 | 1200 |
| Higher | 3.3 | 61 | 82 |
| Wealth Quintile |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 17.8 | 331 | 229 |
| Lower | 16.5 | 307 | 253 |
| Middle | 20.0 | 371 | 326 |
| Higher | 22.9 | 424 | 461 |
| Highest | 22.8 | 423 | 587 |

## Current Use of Contraception

Percentage of women ages 15 to 49 currently using a contraceptive method, by type and background characteristics.


## Contraception Method Mix

Percent distribution of current contraceptive users age 15 to 49, by method type, marital status, and background characteristics.



## Unmet Need for Family Planning

Percent of women ages 15 to 49 with unmet need for family planning (for spacing or limiting), by marital status and background characteristics.

| Background Characteristics | All Women ( $\mathrm{N}=1856$ ) |  |  | Married Women ${ }^{1}$ ( $\mathrm{N}=1069$ ) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | For Spacing | For Limiting | Total | For Spacing | For Limiting | Total |
| Total |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All | 14.4 | 4.9 | 19.3 | 18.1 | 6.4 | 24.5 |
| Age Group |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 14.0 | 4.4 | 18.4 | 33.6 | 10.6 | 44.2 |
| 20-24 | 20.1 | 3.0 | 23.1 | 26.0 | 2.6 | 28.6 |
| 25-29 | 19.0 | 5.8 | 24.7 | 22.8 | 6.3 | 29.1 |
| 30-34 | 18.4 | 3.3 | 21.7 | 22.2 | 4.1 | 26.3 |
| 35-39 | 15.4 | 5.2 | 20.5 | 19.7 | 6.5 | 26.2 |
| 40-44 | 4.7 | 8.9 | 13.5 | 4.8 | 10.8 | 15.7 |
| 45-49 | 0.7 | 6.0 | 6.6 | 0.9 | 8.1 | 9.0 |
| Marital Status |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Married, or in union | 18.1 | 6.4 | 24.5 | na | na | na |
| Unmarried, sexually active | 18.7 | 7.3 | 25.9 | na | na | na |
| Parity |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0-1 children | 21.7 | 5.2 | 26.9 | 23.3 | 5.6 | 28.9 |
| 2-3 children | 16.2 | 3.7 | 19.9 | 20.5 | 4.3 | 24.8 |
| 4+ children | 13.1 | 7.0 | 20.0 | 14.7 | 8.1 | 22.8 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Never | 17.3 | 8.1 | 25.4 | 19.0 | 8.0 | 27.0 |
| Primary | 16.1 | 6.4 | 22.4 | 18.3 | 6.6 | 24.9 |
| Secondary | 13.8 | 4.1 | 18.0 | 17.9 | 6.1 | 24.0 |
| Higher | 4.6 | 1.1 | 5.6 | 15.1 | 3.6 | 18.7 |
| Wealth Quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 16.4 | 10.7 | 27.1 | 21.6 | 11.0 | 32.6 |
| Lower | 16.0 | 5.0 | 21.0 | 19.2 | 5.5 | 24.7 |
| Middle | 19.1 | 4.4 | 23.5 | 22.0 | 6.4 | 28.4 |
| Higher | 15.4 | 3.7 | 19.1 | 17.8 | 5.2 | 23.0 |
| Highest | 6.6 | 2.0 | 8.6 | 9.0 | 3.6 | 12.6 |

1 Married includes married women and those who are living with a man
na Not applicable
-- Less than 25 unweighted observations
<i> Italics indicate estimate was generated from 25 to 49 unweighted observations

Background

| Characteristics | All Women ( $\mathrm{N}=1856$ ) |  |  |  |  | Married Women ${ }^{2}$ ( $\mathrm{N}=1069$ ) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Any } \\ & \text { Method } \end{aligned}$ | Modern <br> Method | Besoins Unmet Need | Total | Demand Satisfied By Modern | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Any } \\ & \text { Method } \end{aligned}$ | Modern ${ }^{1}$ Method | Besoins Unmet Need | Total Demand | Demand Satisfied By Modern |

Total

| All | 39.1 | 26.3 | 19.3 | 58.5 | 44.9 | 43.4 | 28.6 | 24.5 | 67.9 | 42.1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Age Group |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 25.3 | 15.2 | 18.4 | 43.7 | 34.7 | 43.8 | 29.2 | 44.2 | 88.0 | 33.1 |
| 20-24 | 51.3 | 34.1 | 23.1 | 74.4 | 45.8 | 49.6 | 30.1 | 28.6 | 78.2 | 38.5 |
| 25-29 | 54.9 | 38.9 | 24.7 | 79.6 | 48.9 | 52.3 | 35.8 | 29.1 | 81.4 | 44.0 |
| 30-34 | 45.9 | 33.1 | 21.7 | 67.5 | 49.1 | 47.1 | 34.4 | 26.3 | 73.4 | 46.8 |
| 35-39 | 41.8 | 27.2 | 20.5 | 62.3 | 43.6 | 46.7 | 29.5 | 26.2 | 72.9 | 40.4 |
| 40-44 | 36.7 | 24.8 | 13.5 | 50.2 | 49.4 | 39.3 | 25.5 | 15.7 | 55.0 | 46.5 |
| 45-49 | 12.2 | 7.0 | 6.6 | 18.8 | 37.3 | 14.5 | 8.0 | 9.0 | 23.4 | 34.0 |

## Marital Status

| Married, or in union | 43.4 | 28.6 | 24.5 | 67.9 | 42.1 | na | na | na | na |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Unmarried, sexually active | 60.0 | 41.8 | 25.9 | 86.0 | 48.6 | na | na | na | na |

## Parity

| 0-1 children | 45.0 | 34.6 | 26.9 | 71.9 | 48.1 | 44.8 | 29.3 | 28.9 | 73.7 | 39.7 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2-3 children | 46.5 | 33.0 | 19.9 | 66.4 | 49.8 | 48.6 | 34.2 | 24.8 | 73.4 | 46.5 |
| 4+ children | 38.1 | 24.3 | 20.0 | 58.2 | 41.8 | 41.1 | 25.7 | 22.8 | 63.9 | 40.2 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Never | 18.7 | 11.1 | 25.4 | 44.1 | 25.2 | 21.9 | 13.5 | 27.0 | 48.9 | 27.7 |
| Primary | 35.4 | 22.4 | 22.4 | 57.8 | 38.8 | 42.6 | 27.5 | 24.9 | 67.5 | 40.8 |
| Secondary | 41.5 | 28.5 | 18.0 | 59.5 | 47.9 | 47.2 | 31.8 | 24.0 | 71.2 | 44.6 |
| Higher | 69.5 | 48.7 | 5.6 | 75.1 | 64.8 | 40.7 | 22.1 | 18.7 | 59.4 | -- |

## Wealth Quintile

| Lowest | 37.1 | 24.1 | 27.1 | 64.2 | 37.5 | 47.0 | 29.8 | 32.6 | 79.6 | 37.4 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Lower | 31.9 | 20.4 | 21.0 | 52.9 | 38.5 | 37.8 | 23.4 | 24.7 | 62.5 | 37.4 |
| Middle | 32.1 | 18.8 | 23.5 | 55.6 | 33.8 | 39.2 | 21.7 | 28.4 | 67.6 | 32.2 |
| Higher | 39.1 | 29.4 | 19.1 | 58.2 | 50.5 | 41.8 | 31.0 | 23.0 | 64.8 |  |
| Highest | 52.2 | 35.7 | 8.6 | 60.8 | 58.7 | 47.8 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 51.9 | 37.9 | 12.6 | 64.5 | 58.7 |  |

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2 Married includes married women and those who are living with a man
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## Pregnancy Intentions

Unintended births among women age 15 to 49 with one or more births in the previous 5 years or who are currently pregnant: Percent distribution reporting last or current pregnancy was wanted then, wanted later or not wanted at all, by marital status and background characteristics.

| Background Characteristics | All Women with 1 or More Births |  |  | Married ${ }^{1}$ Women with 1 or More Births |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ( $\mathrm{N}=836$ ) |  |  | ( $\mathrm{N}=658$ ) |  |  |
|  | Wanted Then | Wanted Later | Not At All | Wanted Then | Wanted Later | Not At All |
| Total |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All | 40.5 | 53.2 | 6.3 | 43.5 | 51.0 | 5.5 |
| Age Group |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 15.5 | 81.4 | 3.0 | 21.0 | 79.0 | 0.0 |
| 20-24 | 28.5 | 65.3 | 6.2 | 31.3 | 62.7 | 6.0 |
| 25-29 | 46.6 | 50.3 | 3.1 | 50.6 | 46.7 | 2.7 |
| 30-34 | 42.6 | 53.2 | 4.2 | 42.7 | 53.6 | 3.7 |
| 35-39 | 47.9 | 47.0 | 5.1 | 45.7 | 49.6 | 4.7 |
| 40-44 | 55.3 | 25.3 | 19.4 | 57.9 | 27.4 | 14.8 |
| 45-49 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Marital Status |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Married, or in union | 43.5 | 51.0 | 5.5 | na | na | na |
| Unmarried, sexually active | 23.0 | 64.3 | 12.7 | na | na | na |
| Parity |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0-1 children | 23.3 | 71.8 | 4.9 | 29.4 | 67.3 | 3.4 |
| 2-3 children | 47.4 | 48.5 | 4.1 | 50.1 | 45.7 | 4.2 |
| 4+ children | 43.5 | 48.0 | 8.5 | 43.0 | 50.0 | 7.0 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Never | 40.5 | 53.5 | 6.0 | 39.6 | 53.2 | 7.2 |
| Primary | 47.9 | 48.0 | 4.1 | 46.9 | 49.1 | 4.0 |
| Secondary | 35.8 | 56.4 | 7.8 | 41.0 | 52.5 | 6.6 |
| Higher | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Wealth Quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 22.4 | 71.0 | 6.6 | 25.6 | 69.8 | 4.5 |
| Lower | 44.7 | 52.7 | 2.6 | 40.8 | 56.1 | 3.1 |
| Middle | 45.4 | 48.7 | 5.9 | 51.7 | 41.6 | 6.7 |
| Higher | 48.6 | 43.2 | 8.2 | 56.6 | 34.3 | 9.1 |
| Highest | 44.8 | 46.8 | 8.4 | 50.7 | 44.6 | 4.7 |

1 Married includes married women and those who are living with a man
na Not applicable
-- Less than 25 unweighted observations
<i> Italics indicate estimate was generated from 25 to 49 unweighted observations

## Contraceptive Choice

Percent distribution of women age 15 to 49 who are currently using modern contraception ${ }^{1}$ reporting on who decided on the contraceptive method, by background characteristics.

| Background | Self | Jointly with | Provider/Partner |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Characteristics |  |  |  |$\quad$ (N 491)

1 Modern methods include female and male sterilization, implants, IUD, injectables, pill, emergency contraception, male and female condoms, standard days method, and lactational amenorrhea method
na Not applicable
-- Less than 25 unweighted observations
<i> Italics indicate estimate was generated from 25 to 49 unweighted observations

## Method Information Index Components

Percentage of current modern contraceptive ${ }^{1}$ users who reported whether provider informed them about other methods, side effects and, if informed of side effects, what to do, by marital status and background characteristics.


## Quality of Care

Percentage of current modern ${ }^{1}$ contraceptive users who would return, would refer a friend/relative, or would return and refer a friend/relative to provider, by background characteristics.

| Background Characteristics | Percent who would return to provider | Percent who would refer relative/friend | Percent who would return and refer friend/relative |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | ( $\mathrm{N}=480$ ) | ( $\mathrm{N}=480$ ) | ( $\mathrm{N}=480$ ) |
| All | 58.4 | 54.3 | 42.8 |
| Age Group |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 47.7 | 43.2 | 30.6 |
| 20-24 | 58.6 | 56.5 | 45.5 |
| 25-29 | 66.2 | 60.7 | 49.3 |
| 30-34 | 52.9 | 45.7 | 34.8 |
| 35-39 | 62.5 | 57.6 | 45.6 |
| 40-44 | 59.7 | 62.0 | 49.9 |
| 45-49 | -- | -- | -- |
| Marital Status |  |  |  |
| Married, or in union | 61.6 | 58.0 | 45.9 |
| Unmarried, sexually active | 54.2 | 51.3 | 41.5 |
| Parity |  |  |  |
| 0-1 children | 54.9 | 59.6 | 41.2 |
| 2-3 children | 61.5 | 50.7 | 42.6 |
| 4+ children | 57.9 | 58.2 | 44.6 |
| Education |  |  |  |
| Never | -- | -- | -- |
| Primary | 56.8 | 53.1 | 41.1 |
| Secondary | 57.7 | 53.9 | 42.6 |
| Higher | 78.6 | 74.0 | 63.9 |
| Wealth Quintile |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 85.0 | 85.3 | 76.0 |
| Lower | 49.5 | 45.6 | 31.0 |
| Middle | 45.3 | 41.9 | 31.4 |
| Higher | 56.8 | 47.5 | 38.4 |
| Highest | 55.2 | 52.7 | 38.8 |
| 1 Modern methods include female and male sterilization, implants, IUD, injectables, pill, emergency contraception, male and female condoms, standard days method, and lactational amenorrhea method |  |  |  |
| na Not applicable |  |  |  |
| -- Less than 25 unweighted observations |  |  |  |
| <i> Italics indicate estimate w | from 25 to 49 unweigh | rvations |  |

## Knowledge of Family Planning

Percentage of women age 15 to 49 who reported receiving family planning information from a health worker in the past 12 months, by marital status and background characteristics.


## Response Rates

Response rates of households and individuals, by residence.

| Result | Urban | Rural | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Household Interviews |  |  |  |
| Households Selected | N/A | N/A | 2054 |
| Households Occupied | N/A | N/A | 1887 |
| Households Interviewed | N/A | N/A | 1861 |
| Household Response Rate ${ }^{1}$ | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 98.62\% |
| Interviews with Women |  |  |  |
| Number of Eligible Women ${ }^{2}$ | N/A | N/A | 1896 |
| Number of Eligible Women Interviewed | N/A | N/A | 1856 |
| Eligible Woman Response Rate ${ }^{3}$ | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 97.89\% |
| 1 Household response rate = households interviewed/households selected |  |  |  |
| 2 Eligible women are women ages 15-49 identified in completed household interviews |  |  |  |
| 3 Eligible response rate = eligible women interviewed/eligible women |  |  |  |


|  | All Women |  |  |  | Married Women ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Variable | Mean | Std Error | CI Lower | CI Upper | Mean | Std Error | CI Lower | Cl Upper |
| Currently using a modern method | 0.263 | 0.025 | 0.217 | 0.315 | 0.286 | 0.034 | 0.224 | 0.357 |
| Currently using a traditional method | 0.129 | 0.015 | 0.102 | 0.162 | 0.148 | 0.018 | 0.115 | 0.188 |
| Currently using any contraceptive method | 0.391 | 0.026 | 0.340 | 0.445 | 0.434 | 0.037 | 0.362 | 0.509 |
| Currently using DMPA-IM | 0.095 | 0.015 | 0.069 | 0.131 | 0.098 | 0.018 | 0.068 | 0.140 |
| Currently using DMPA-SC | 0.035 | 0.017 | 0.014 | 0.086 | 0.043 | 0.020 | 0.017 | 0.105 |
| Currently using condoms | 0.104 | 0.015 | 0.078 | 0.137 | 0.076 | 0.014 | 0.053 | 0.108 |
| Currenlty using implants | 0.253 | 0.037 | 0.186 | 0.333 | 0.295 | 0.044 | 0.216 | 0.388 |
| Chose method by self or jointly in past 12 months | 0.952 | 0.017 | 0.905 | 0.976 | 0.960 | 0.014 | 0.921 | 0.980 |
| Informed by provider about other methods | 0.402 | 0.065 | 0.280 | 0.537 | 0.436 | 0.067 | 0.309 | 0.572 |
| Informed by provider about side effects | 0.533 | 0.053 | 0.427 | 0.635 | 0.583 | 0.053 | 0.474 | 0.683 |
| Satisfied with provider: Would return and refer friend/relative to provider | 0.428 | 0.081 | 0.278 | 0.593 | 0.459 | 0.091 | 0.289 | 0.638 |
| Visited by health worker who talked about family planning in past 12 months | 0.131 | 0.035 | 0.077 | 0.216 | 0.136 | 0.036 | 0.079 | 0.223 |

[^0]
[^0]:    1 Married includes married women and those who are living with a man

