



Measuring learning through the lifecycle in multi-topic household surveys

Taking stock & next steps

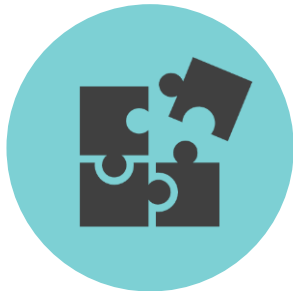
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Setting the scene / The workshop

February 2020 workshop's objectives

Promoting the harmonization of survey instruments for the assessment of learning in national and international survey programs, including through:



Identification of the knowledge gaps that need to be closed



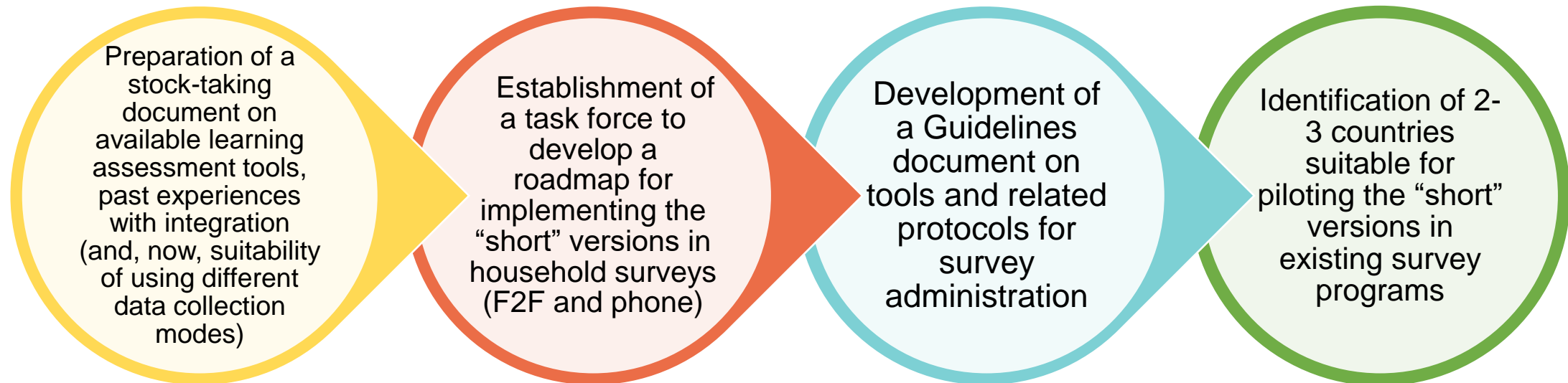
Practical guidance for addressing the technical challenges



Development of a network of experts

Setting the scene / A shared agenda

- Serving global monitoring goals (SDG 4) as the motivation, common ground
- Agreement by all players (OECD, UNESCO, UNICEF, World Bank) on a number of joint next steps:



Adapting learning assessment tools to household surveys: driving principles

- Develop and test short modules from the existing tools to be integrated in household surveys
 - ECDI for early childhood, FLS for age 7-14, PISA-D for age 14-16 (mini-version), and mini-LAMP for adults
- Focus on capturing individual abilities to meet certain minimum thresholds ('foundational skills')
- Address suitability for scaling up, focus on "common denominator"
- Evaluate different field implementation protocols, and trade-offs
- Assess feasibility of different modes and modalities of administration of learning assessments e.g. by phone

Advantages of implementing learning assessments in household surveys

- Capturing information for the full population of concern through their lifecycle, including out-of-school children
- Matching the assessment with a rich dataset on individuals, households and communities related to the child/youth
- Flexibility of instruments to adapt and meet new data demands and field conditions (e.g. following Covid-19 pandemic)
- Possibility of linking to community, facility information
- Creating links to, or full integration with, the national statistical system



Discussion and next steps

- Stock-taking
- R&D
- Identification of pilot countries
- Explore delivery mechanisms and survey programs for faster country uptake
- Financing
- Timeline

