

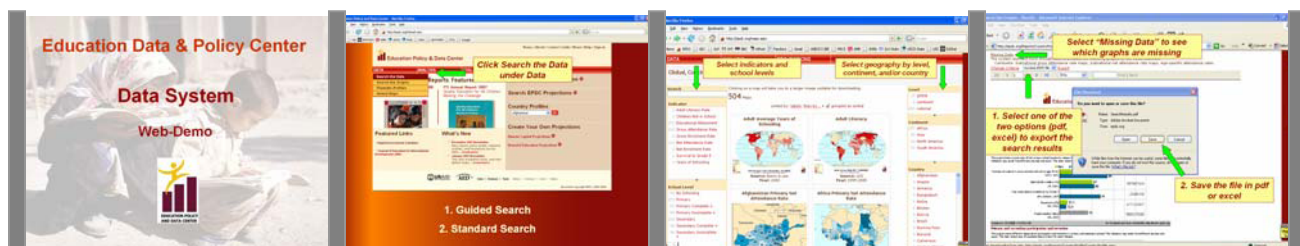
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## Updated DHS Data for Post-2000 Datasets

Together with EdStats, and with commentary from UIS and the World Bank, the EPDC refined procedures for extracting data from household surveys. All household survey data will be extracted using the new guidelines in the upcoming months. New data in the data system use these guidelines for extractions of 65 post-2000 DHS surveys, including 3 newly published ones:

Dominican Republic 2007  
Mali 2006  
Swaziland 2006

## EPDC Web-Demo



The EPDC has developed a **web-demo** as a user guide to give an overview of the Center and the resources the Center provides. This powerpoint presentation guides users step-by-step through the **use of the EPDC's online tools**, including:

- EPDC *Search the Data*
- EPDC *Search the Graphs*
- EPDC *Search the Maps*
- EPDC *Profile Explorer*
- EPDC *Projection Tools*
- EPDC *Analysis*
- EPDC *Partnership*

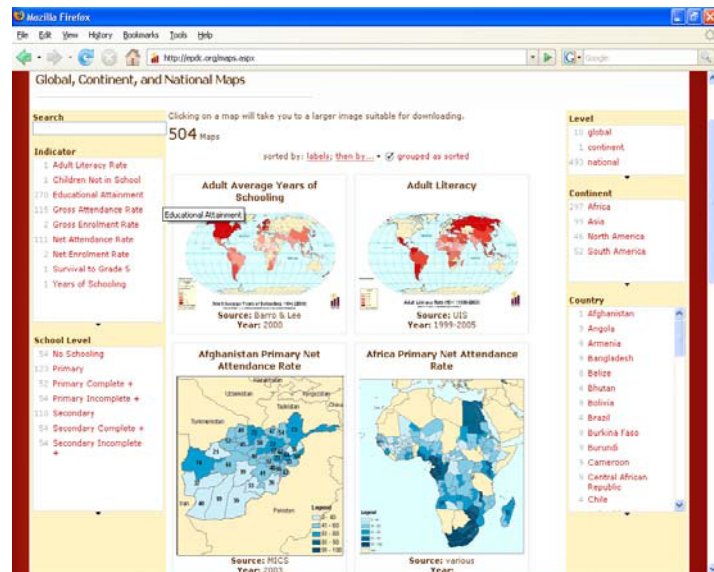
The web-demo can be found under **Help**.

## Search the Maps

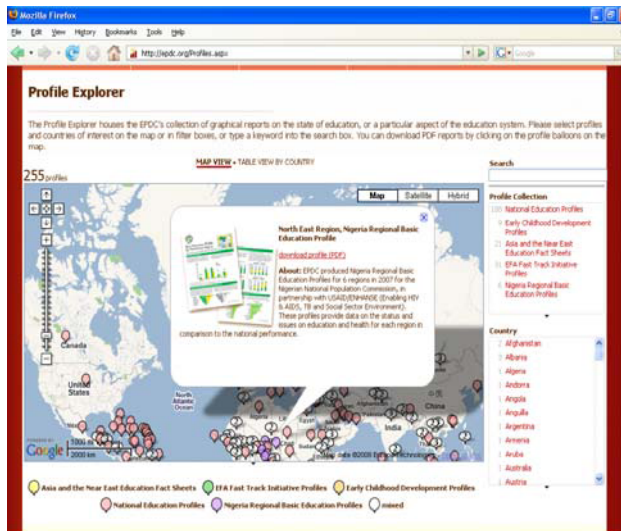
The new **Search the Maps** feature allows users to select indicators, school levels, and geography of interest and download high-quality maps in JPEG.

There are currently **504 maps** in EPDC's *Search the Maps* at global, regional, and sub-national levels:

- educational attainment (270)
- gross attendance rate (115)
- net attendance rate (111)
- gross enrollment rate (2)
- net enrollment rate (2)
- adult literacy rate (1)
- children not in school (1)
- survival to grade 5 (1)
- years of schooling (1).



## Profile Explorer



The new **Profile Explorer** houses the EPDC's collection of graphical reports on the state of education, or a particular aspect of the education system. Users can select profiles and countries of interest on the map or in filter boxes, or type a keyword into the search box. Profiles can be downloaded as PDF reports by clicking on the profile balloons on the map.

There are currently **255 profiles** of five kinds in EPDC's Profile Explorer:

- National Education Profiles (188)
- EFA Fast Track Initiative Profiles (31)
- Asia and the Near East Education Fact Sheets (21)
- Early Childhood Development Profiles (9)
- Nigeria Regional Basic Education Profiles (6)

### **How (Well) is Education Measured in Household Surveys?: A Comparative Analysis of Education Modules in 30 Household Surveys from 1996-2005**

This working paper analyzes how well education information is collected in a wide variety of 30 recent household surveys. The intent of the analysis is to identify good practices and pitfalls in education modules. The recommendations are targeted to ways to make surveys more consistent and to more efficiently produce useful information.

### **Global Education Data: Where to Find National and Sub-national Education Statistics**

This brief report gives an overview of education data provided by five leading statistics organizations: UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS), the World Bank's EdStats, UNESCO's Education For All Global Monitoring Report (GMR), the Education Policy and Data Center (EPDC), and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), and presents each organization's specific strengths as well as distinct and useful online features.

### **New Working Papers on Inequality in Education and Non-formal Education**

In 2007, the EPDC was commissioned by the Global Monitoring Report (GMR) team to prepare background studies for the 2008 Global Monitoring Report, *Education for all by 2015: Will We Make It?*. The EPDC analyzed rural and urban attendance differentials, non-formal education, out-of-school children, enrollment and attendance differentials, and early childhood care and education and projected enrolment. There are now 4 working papers available that are based on these analyses:

- The Shrinking Urban-Rural School Attendance Gap 1990-2006
- Regional Poverty Rates and School Attendance Differentials
- The Extent and Impact of Non-formal Education in 28 Developing Countries
- [Exploration of Early Childhood Care and Education Index](#)

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## New Data

### **School Efficiency Data at More Specific Cuts from DHS Datasets**

EPDC now has efficiency indicators (dropout, repetition, survival rate to grade 5) by four relative age groups (underage, on-time, 1-yr overage, 2+ yrs overage) for each grade and school level, and attendance indicators (ever attended school) by gender, urban/rural, region, and wealth quintile for post-2000 DHS datasets covering 44 countries.

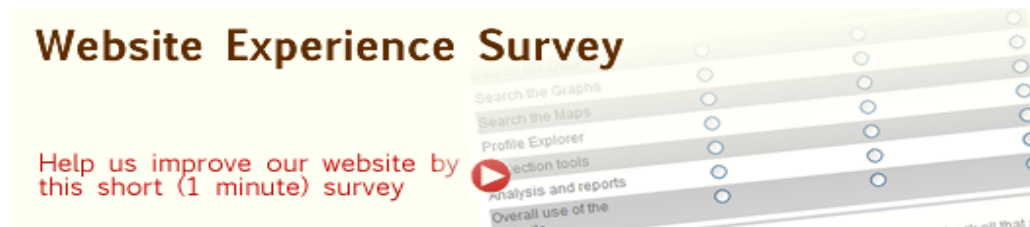
### **Data on Teachers: Salary and Sub-national Pupil Teacher Ratios**

The EPDC database now has teacher salary data at pre-primary, primary, secondary, and tertiary school levels by gender for 42 countries from a teacher survey conducted by Education International in 2007, and sub-national pupil-teacher ratios from 13 countries.

### **Learning and Assessment Data**

EPDC collected learning and assessment data for 19 countries from various sources, including SACMEQII (Southern African Consortium for Monitoring Educational Quality). The new data is listed under the learning and assessment category and includes assessment and exam scores in language, mathematics, science, and all subjects combined.

## EPDC Online Survey



The EPDC has added an online feedback survey to find out which of the EPDC's resources are most useful and to identify gaps that require further attention. We would very much appreciate your feedback on our website and resources. There is a link to the survey on the [home page](#)

### Forthcoming

The EPDC is currently working on the following new features and projects:

- Studies for the 2009 Global Monitoring Report
- An atlas of education projections
- New data: Health, economy, child labor and early childhood related indicators and maps
- New data: MICS 3 survey reports and datasets

Education Policy and Data Center (EPDC) is a research unit within the global education portfolio of FHI 360. EPDC serves as a resource for education data, profiles and data reports on education status at the country level, research on issues and challenges in education around the world, as well as medium-term education projections. The FHI 360 global education portfolio encompasses a wide range of programs and interventions in educational development. Visit us at [www.fhi360.org](http://www.fhi360.org) and [www.epdc.org](http://www.epdc.org).

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