

Food Consumption and Nutrition Survey 2012

National Food and Nutrition Commission (NFNC), Zambia

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Identification

SURVEY ID NUMBER

ZMB_2012_ZFCNS_v01_M_v01_A_ESS

TITLE

Food Consumption and Nutrition Survey 2012

ABBREVIATION OR ACRONYM

ZFCNS 2012

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
Zambia	ZMB

STUDY TYPE

Individual Food Consumption/Dietary Survey [hh/ifcs]

ABSTRACT

The objective of the survey was to assess the prevalence and spread of macro and micronutrient deficiencies and to determine the nutritional status and nutrient intakes of rural populations in Zambia. The data was needed to provide information on food consumption patterns and nutritional status to inform policy and programming. The survey was conducted in two provinces, Luapula and Northern.

KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS

Individuals

Scope

NOTES

The survey collected information on:

- SUBJECTS: information on the participants such as age, sex and geographical location
- CONSUMPTION: information on all foods consumed by each participant in each survey day, including quantities and nutrient values

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

Sub-national coverage, only rural areas.

UNIVERSE

The population groups covered in the survey were women of reproductive age (15-49 years old) and children (6-59 months old).

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name
National Food and Nutrition Commission (NFNC), Zambia

Sampling

SAMPLING PROCEDURE

The primary sampling unit for the survey was a Standard Enumeration Area (SEA), or cluster, as demarcated by the Zambia Population and Housing Census of 2010. A two-stage procedure was used to select the sample. In the first stage, the SEAs for each sub-county (CSA) were selected with a probability proportional to their size (PPS). In the second stage, households with the eligible pair of individuals (mother/child) were selected on-the-spot: first taking the random selection of a direction from the center of the cluster; then the random selection of the first household in the selected direction; and finally selection of subsequent households by proximity.

WEIGHTING

No survey weights were used in this survey.

Data collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2012-05-09	2012-05-29

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Face-to-face [f2f]

DATA COLLECTION NOTES

Data was collected using an Interactive 24-hour Multiple Pass recall method, covering both weekdays and weekends. The recall was repeated on a non-consecutive day for 20 percent of the total sample.

DATA COLLECTORS

Affiliation
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Access policy

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National Food and Nutrition Commission of Zambia (NFNC); Zambia; 2012; National Food Consumption and Micronutrient Status survey, Zambia, 2012

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Statistics Division	ESS	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations	Metadata adapted for FAM
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