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1.1 Proportion of population below national poverty line	Index measures the extent of poverty in the community	Dividing the number of households living below the national poverty line by the total number of households within the surveyed community and the result multiplied by 100		the international depend on estimation data of household income and consumption	survey	Six Months after the end of the reference period of the survey.
1.2 Poverty gap ratio	This indicator measures the volume of the gap between the income/consumption of the poor and the poverty line (the total amount needed to raise income/consumption levels to the poverty line)	It is recommended to calculate this indicator as a percentage of the total consumption value for the whole population when the consumption level for each of them is equal to the poverty line.		the international depend on estimation data of household income and consumption	survey	Six Months after the end of the reference period of the survey.
1.3 Share of poorest quintile in national consumption	Index measures fairness of distribution, measuring the share of the poorest 20% of the population in total national consumption	Dividing the total consumed by the poorest 20% of the population by the value of total national consumption at a specific moment of time		the international depend on estimation data of household income and consumption	survey	Six Months after the end of the reference period of the survey.

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1.4 Growth rate of GDP per person employed	The change in the values of GDP divided on the total number of employees	GDP values divided on the total number of employees	The comparison of the values of each year with the previous		collecting data from economic surveys, social and administrative records.	Six months after the end of the reference year
1.5 Employment-to-population ratio	Number of Employed people who are aged 15 years and above to the total number of population 15 years and above	The Number of Employed people divided by on number of population 15 years and above			Household quarterly labour force survey	Four Months after the end of the reference period of the survey.
1.7 Proportion of own-account and contributing family workers in total employment	Number of own-account workers and unpaid family members to the total number of employed people	Divided the number of people who are own-account employed and contributing family workers on number of employed people			Household quarterly labour force survey	Four Months after the end of the reference period of the survey.

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1.8 Prevalence of underweight children under-five years of age (moderate)	Indicator measures the extent of underweight in children (6-59 months) (Under weight for age of 2SD-, moderate and severe weight)	Calculated by dividing the number of children at the age (6-59 months) who have moderate underweight average on total number of children in this age group and multiplied the score by hundred			Health and Demographic Survey	One year after the end of the reference period of the survey.
1.8 Prevalence of underweight children under-five years of age (severe)	Indicator measures the extent of underweight in children (6-59 months) (Under weight for age of 3SD-, severe weight)	Calculated by dividing the number of children at the age (6-59 months) who have severe underweight average on total number of children in this age group and multiplied the score by hundred			Health and Demographic Survey	One year after the end of the reference period of the survey.

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2.1 Net enrolment ratio in basic education	is the ratio of the number of children of official school age(as defined by the national education system) who are enrolled in basic school to the total population of children of official school age.	The indicator is calculated as the number of enrolled students within the appropriate age cohort according to school records as reported to ministries of education, divided by the number of children of primary school age.			Data on school enrolment are usually recorded by the country ministry of education	One year after the end of the reference period of the survey.
2.2 Proportion of pupils starting grade 1 who reach last grade of primary	The proportion of pupils starting grade 1 who reach five grade, known as the survival rate to grade 5, is the percentage of a cohort of pupils enrolled in grade 1 of the primary level of education in a given school year who are expected to reach grade 5.	The calculation is made by dividing the total number of pupils belonging to a school cohort who reach each successive grade of the specified level of education by the number of pupils in the school cohort (in this case students originally enrolled in grade 1 of primary education) and multiplying the result by 100.			Data on school enrolment are usually recorded by the ministry of education	One year after the end of the reference period of the survey.

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2.3 Literacy rate of 15-24 year-olds, women and men	The number of persons aged 15 to 24 years who can both read and write with understanding a short simple statement on their everyday life, divided by the population in that age group.	Divided the number of Literate persons aged 15-24 years to total persons aged 15-24 years multiplied by 100			Mainly national population census; household and/or labour force surveys.	One year after the end of the reference period of the survey.
3.1 Ratios of girls to boys in basic education	is the ratio of the number of female students enrolled at primary in public and private and UNRWA schools to the number of male students	The indicator is a ratio of the number of enrolled girls to enrolled boys, regardless of ages			Data on school enrolment are usually recorded by the ministry of education	One year after the end of the reference period of the survey.
3.1 Ratios of girls to boys in secondary education	is the ratio of the number of female students enrolled at secondary in public and private and UNRWA schools to the number of male students	The indicator is a ratio of the number of enrolled girls to enrolled boys, regardless of ages			Data on school enrolment are usually recorded by the ministry of education	One year after the end of the reference period of the survey.
3.1 Ratios of girls to boys in tertiary education	is the ratio of the number of female students enrolled at tertiary education in public and private and UNRWA institutions to the number of male students	The indicator is a ratio of the number of enrolled girls to enrolled boys, regardless of ages			Data on school enrolment are usually recorded by the ministry of education	One year after the end of the reference period of the survey.

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3.2 Share of women in wage employment in the non-agricultural sector	Percentage of wage employees females in the non-agriculture sector (services sector)	Divided the number of wage employees females who are worke in non agriculture sector on total employed pepole			Household quarterly labour force survey	Four Months after the end of the reference period of the survey.
3.3 Proportion of seats held by women in national parliament	Number of seats held by women who have been elected to the Legislative Council	Number of seats held by women who have been elected to the total number of held seats			administrative records	after the Legislative Council elections
4.1 Under-five mortality rate	The proportion of children born who die before reaching their fifth birthday	Dividing the number of children who died before completing the fifth year of age on the total number of neighborhood children aged five years or less, multiplied by the thousand			Health and Demographic Survey	One year after the end of the reference period of the survey.
4.2 Infant mortality rate	The number of infant deaths under one year in a given year per 1,000 live births during the year.	Calculated by dividing the number of deaths (under one year of age) in a given year the total number of live births for the same year and multiply by thousand			sample survey	One year after the end of the reference period of the survey.

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4.3 Proportion of 1 year-old children immunised against measles	Indicator measures the extent of coverage of child vaccination programs (12-23 months) measles vaccine, and the child is considered immune to measles after receiving one dose of the vaccine	Dividing the number of children in age (12-23 months) who were vaccinated before 12 months or at any time before the survey on the total number of children in the age group and multiplied the same score by hundred			sample survey	One year after the end of the reference period of the survey.
5.2 Proportion of births attended by skilled health personnel	Indicator measures the extent of births under the supervision of qualified medical staff	Dividing the number of women (15-49 years) who were born live births during the two years preceding the survey and who supervised them qualified medical staff on the number of women in the same age group who were born live births and the result multiplied by hundred			sample survey	One year after the end of the reference period of the survey.

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5.3 Contraceptive prevalence rate	Indicator measures the extent to which couples one or both of using of family planning	Dividing the number of women in the age (15-49 years) currently married in the period of reference and who use or their husbands any method of family planning methods by the total number of women in the same age and currently married in the period of reference			Health and Demographic Survey	One year after the end of the reference period of the survey.
5.4 Adolescent birth rate	Indicator for fertility of adolescent women (15-19 years)	number of births per 1000 of adolescent women (15-19 years)			sample survey	One year after the end of the reference period of the survey
5.5 Antenatal care coverage (at least one visit)	Indicator measures the extent of care received by pregnant women (15-49 years) during pregnancy (visit at least one) (is the health care provided to pregnant women during pregnancy by a qualified medical staff	Dividing the number of women in the age group (15-49 years) who supervised them qualified medical staff during pregnancy in the two years preceding the survey on the number of women in the same age group who were born live births during the two years preceding the survey			sample survey	One year after the end of the reference period of the survey.

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5.5 Antenatal care coverage (at least four visits)	Indicator measures the extent of care received by pregnant women (15-49 years) during pregnancy (visit at least four) (is the health care provided to pregnant women during pregnancy by a qualified medical staff	Dividing the number of women in the age group (15-49 years) who supervised them qualified medical staff during pregnancy in the two years preceding the survey on the number of women in the same age group who were born live births during the two years preceding the survey			sample survey	One year after the end of the reference period of the survey.
5.6 Unmet need for family planning	Indicator measures the percentage of women (15-49 years) currently married in the period of reference and have the desire to avoid or postpone pregnancy and not using family planning as a means of women in the same age group	Dividing of the number of women in the age (15-49 years) and currently married in the period of reference and who have a desire to avoid or delay pregnancy and who are not using family planning methods in the current time in the period of reference on the total number of women in the same age group and married women in the period of			sample survey	One year after the end of the reference period of the survey.

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7.1 Proportion of land area covered by forest	An Indicator measures the percentage of Total land area covered by forest to the Total Land Area of the Country	division of the total land area covered by forest to the total land area of the country			Administrative Records	One year after the end of the reference period of the survey.
7.2 CO2 emissions per capita	an indicator that focus on the average per capita of CO2 during a specific period of time	division of the total emitted amount of CO2 to air during a specific period of time by the total number of population during the same period		international agencies built their estimations on the international agencies without referring to the national statistical offices	estimation according to IPCC methodology	One year after the end of the reference period of the survey.
7.8 Proportion of population using an improved drinking water source	the indicator measure the percentage of households that obtain water from public water network or domestic water well since these sources are considered as improved drinking water sources	division of the number of households that obtain water from public water network or domestic water well on the total number of households and the result multiplied by 100	the figures in tables referred to housholds	international agencies built their estimations on the international agencies without referring to the national statistical offices	data are obtained from households during households surveys	Same year of the survey implementation

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7.9 Proportion of population using an improved sanitation facility	the indicator measure the percentage of households that dispose wastewater by wastewater network or porous cesspit or tight cesspit since these facilities are considered as improved sanitation facilities	division of the number of households that dispose wastewater by wastewater network or porous cesspit or tight cesspit on the total number of households and the result multiplied by 100	the figures in tables referred to households	international agencies built their estimations on the international agencies without referring to the national statistical offices	data are obtained from households during household surveys	Same year of the survey implementation
8.14. Telephone lines per 100 population	Number of main telephone per 100 population	(Number of main telephone / Number of population)*100%			Administrative Records	One year after the end of the reference period of the survey
8.15. Cellular subscribers per 100 population	Number of subscription of cellular phone per 100 population	(Number of subscription of cellular phone / Number of population)*100%	only in the palestinian territories		Administrative Records	One year after the end of the reference period of the survey

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8.16. Internet users per 100 population	Internet : a world-wide public computer network. Organizations and persons can connect their computers to this network and exchange information across a country and/or across the world. The Internet provides access to a number of communication services including the World Wide Web and carries email, news, entertainment and data files.	The proportion of individuals who used the Internet is calculated by dividing the total number of in-scope individuals who used the Internet (from any location) in the last 12 months by the total number of in-scope individuals.		There is no differences between national and international figures	Household Survey on Information and Communications Technology	Same year of the survey implementation