### Key Indicators for Assam from NFHS-3

#### Marriage and Fertility
- **1. Women age 20-24 married by age 18 (%)**
  - NFHS-3 (2005-06) Urban: 38.6
  - Rural: 23.3
- **2. Men age 25-29 married by age 21 (%)**
  - NFHS-3 (2005-06): 15.7
- **3. Total fertility rate (children per woman)**
  - NFHS-3 (2005-06) Urban: 2.4
  - Rural: 1.4
- **4. Women age 15-19 who were already mothers or pregnant at the time of the survey (%)**
  - NFHS-3 (2005-06): 16.4
- **5. Median age at first birth for women age 25-49**
  - NFHS-3 (2005-06): 20.7
- **6. Married women with 2 living children wanting no more children (%)**
  - NFHS-3 (2005-06): 84.6
  - Excludes pregnant women.

#### Family Planning (currently married women, age 15-49)

#### Current use
- **7. Any method (%)**
  - NFHS-3 (2005-06): 56.2
- **8. Modern method (%)**
  - NFHS-3 (2005-06): 56.2
- **9a. For spacing (%)**
  - NFHS-3 (2005-06): 3.5
- **9b. For limiting (%)**
  - NFHS-3 (2005-06): 7.1

#### Unmet need for family planning
- **10. Total unmet need (%)**
  - NFHS-3 (2005-06): 10.5
- **11. Mothers who consumed IFA for 90 days or more when they were pregnant with their last child (%)**
  - NFHS-3 (2005-06): 15.6
- **12. Births assisted by a doctor/nurse/LHV/ANM/other health personnel (%)**
  - NFHS-3 (2005-06): 31.2

#### Maternal and Child Health
- **13. Institutional births (%)**
  - NFHS-3 (2005-06): 13.8
- **14. Mothers who received postnatal care from a doctor/nurse/LHV/ANM/other health personnel within 2 days of delivery for their last birth (%)**
  - NFHS-3 (2005-06): 13.8

#### Child Feeding Practices and Nutritional Status of Children
- **21. Children age 0-5 months exclusively breastfed (%)**
  - NFHS-3 (2005-06): 63.1
- **22. Children age 6-9 months receiving solid or semi-solid food and breastmilk (%)**
  - NFHS-3 (2005-06): 59.6
- **23. Children under 3 years who are stunted (%)**
  - NFHS-3 (2005-06): 41.1
- **24. Children under 3 years who are wasted (%)**
- **25. Children with acute respiratory infection or fever in the last 2 weeks (%)**
  - NFHS-3 (2005-06): 4.2
- **26. Children with diarrhoea in the last 2 weeks (%)**
  - NFHS-3 (2005-06): 5.5

#### Child Immunization and Vitamin A Supplementation
- **27. Children who received all routine vaccines (BCG, measles, and 3 doses each of polio/DPT) (%)**
  - NFHS-3 (2005-06): 31.4
- **28. Children under 3 years who received a vitamin A dose in last 6 months (%)**
  - NFHS-3 (2005-06): 18.8
- **29. Children with acute respiratory infection or fever in the last 2 weeks (%)**
  - NFHS-3 (2005-06): 3.0
- **30. Children who received postnatal care from a doctor/nurse/LHV/ANM/other health personnel within 2 days of delivery for their last birth (%)**
  - NFHS-3 (2005-06): 13.8

#### Treatment of childhood diseases (children under 1 year)
- **31. Children with diarrhea in the last 2 weeks (%)**
  - NFHS-3 (2005-06): 13.3
- **32. Children with diarrhea in the last 2 weeks who received ORS (%)**
  - NFHS-3 (2005-06): 30.6

#### Women’s Empowerment
- **34. Women who were exposed to violence (%)**
  - NFHS-3 (2005-06): 39.5

#### Nutritional Status of Ever-Married Adults (age 15-49)
- **37. Men who know that consistent condom use can reduce the chances of HIV/AIDS (%)**
  - NFHS-3 (2005-06): 75.4
- **38. Women who know that consistent condom use can reduce the chances of HIV/AIDS (%)**
  - NFHS-3 (2005-06): 49.6

#### HIV/AIDS among Ever-Married Adults (age 15-49)
- **39. Men who know that consistent condom use can reduce the chances of HIV/AIDS (%)**
  - NFHS-3 (2005-06): 49.6

#### Maternal and Infant Nutrition
- **40. Children age 1-4 years with low weight for age (%)**
  - NFHS-3 (2005-06): 30.6
- **41. Children 1-4 years who are stunted (%)**
  - NFHS-3 (2005-06): 47.1
- **42. Children 1-4 years who are wasted (%)**
  - NFHS-3 (2005-06): 41.1

#### Children in Poverty
- **43. Children in poverty (%)**
  - NFHS-3 (2005-06): 67.3
- **44. Children in households with no access to improved water sources (%)**
  - NFHS-3 (2005-06): 67.3
- **45. Children in households with no access to improved sanitation (%)**
  - NFHS-3 (2005-06): 67.3
- **46. Children in households with no access to improved cooking fuels (%)**
  - NFHS-3 (2005-06): 67.3

#### Education

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#### Excludes pregnant women.

#### Based on WHO standard.

#### For children education refers to mother’s education. Children with missing information on the mother’s education are not included in the education columns.