**VARIABLE LIST – HEALTH CALANDER**

**DATE/TIME**

|  |
| --- |
| **Time** |
| Variable | Description | Source |
| date | Date of observation | Health\_Survey 1 |
| weekno | Number of the week in a given survey round (1-9) | Health\_Survey 1 |
| dayno | Number of the day in a given survey round on which the data was recorded (1-15) | Health\_Survey 1 |
| day | Whether a symptom/consultation/medication episode occurred on a given date (1=yes, 0=no) | Health\_Survey 1, 11-12, 13.1, 13.4, 14.2, 15.1 |
| day\_MAX | Whether a symptom/consultation/medication episode occurred on a given date (1=yes, 0=no). See readme file for the difference between day and day\_MAX | Health\_Survey 1, 11-12, 13.1, 13.4, 14.2, 15.1 |

**INDIVIDUAL/HOUSEHOLD**

|  |
| --- |
| **Individual** |
| Variable | Description | Source |
| Person\_ID | ID number of each child |  |
| treatment\_status\_code |  |  |

**HEALTH/HEALTHCARE**

|  |
| --- |
| **Health** |
| Variable | Description | Source |
| sympno | Number and name of symptoms (1-13; 20-25; 51).See Readme file for details | Health\_Survey 11.1, 12.1-12.8 |
| symp\_other | Description of symptoms that are recorded under “other health changes (symptom number 13). Entered freeform by the surveyor. As described in the readme file, the most common of these were also added as symptoms 20-25 | Health\_Survey 12.8 |
| symp\_other\_MAX | Description of symptoms that are recorded under “other health changes (symptom number 13). Entered freeform by the surveyor. As described in the readme file, the most common of these were also added as symptoms 20-25.See readme for difference between symp\_other and sypm\_other\_max | Health\_Survey 12.8 |
| symp\_other\_imp | An attempt to standardize the reports from the symp\_other variable |  |
| symp\_other\_imp\_MAX | An attempt to standardize the reports from the symp\_other variable.See readme for the difference between symp\_other and symp\_other-MAX |  |
| mother\_health | Mother’s description of the state of her health on the day of the surveyor visit (on a scale from 1=Excellent to 5=Very bad) | Health\_Survey 2.9 |

|  |
| --- |
| **Consultations/Visits** |
| Variable | Description | Source |
| consno | ID number of each consultation/visit – unique within child | Health\_Survey 13.1 |
| cons\_who | Role or job of the person consulted for a given consultation/visit. See Health Survey or Stata labels for coding. | Health\_Survey 13.2 |
| cons | Institution(s) or place visited for the consultation. Location is chosen from a list (see Health Survey or Stata labels for coding), or listed as “Autre” if the location was not on the list  | Health\_Survey 13.3.1 |
| cons\_loc1 | Whether a given consultation/visit took place in Sikoro (only used if the location in the variable cons is set chosen as “other’). 0=No, 1=Yes | Health\_Survey 13.3.3.1 |
| cons\_dst1 | Mother’s estimate of the distance travelled for a given consultation/visit based on well-known locations within Sikoro. (only used if the location in the variable “cons” is set as “Autre” and if cons\_loc1=yes). The list comprises well known landmarks in Sikoro (see Health Survey or Stata labels for coding) | Health\_Survey 13.3.3.2 |
| cons\_dst2 | Mother’s estimate of the distance travelled for a given consultation/visit relative to specific towns. (only used if the location in the variable “cons” is set as “Autre” and if cons\_loc1=no). The list comprises well known areas near Sikoro (see Health Survey or Stata labels for coding) | Health\_Survey 13.3.3.3 |
| cons\_ol | Institution(s) and or places(s) who conducted a given consultation if not on the list provided for the cons variable (i.e. if “Autre” is selected). Entered free form by the surveyors | Health\_Survey 13.3.2 |
| cons\_ac1 | Person(s) who made a given consultation/visit (See Health Survey or Stata labels for coding) | Health\_Survey 13.5 |
| cons\_ac2 | Person(s) who made a given consultation/visit (See Health Survey or Stata labels for coding). Used if more than one person accompanied the child | Health\_Survey 13.5 |
| cons\_ac3 | Person(s) who made a given consultation/visit (See Health Survey or Stata labels for coding). Used if more than two people accompanied the child | Health\_Survey 13.5 |
| cons\_why | Main reason for a given consultation/visit (See Health Survey or Stata labels for coding). | Health\_Survey 13.6 |
| cons\_wt | Time spent waiting to be seen at a given consultation/visi (in hours)t | Health\_Survey 13.7 |
| cons\_whopaid | Person or organization who paid for the majority of the cost of a given consultation/visit | Health\_Survey 13.8 |
| cons\_amtpaid | Amount that the surveyed or the surveyed household paid for a given consultation/visit (i.e. separate from the price of medication/treatment). Denominated in Central African Francs. At the time of the survey, approx. 500 CFA=1 USD | Health\_Survey 13.9 |
| cons\_presc | Whether drugs/treatments were prescribed or recommended during a given consultation/visit (0=No, 1=Yes) | Health\_Survey 13.10 |

|  |
| --- |
| **Medication/Treatment** |
| Variable | Description | Source |
| medsno† | ID number of each episode in which medication/treatment were taken or bought (unique within child) | Health\_Survey 14-15 |
| mednbno | ID number of each episode in which medication/treatment is prescribed but not purchased (unique within child) | Health\_Survey 14-15 |
| meds | Name(s) of medication(s)/treatment(s) taken by the child, selected from a database of medications provided to the surveyors | Health\_Survey 14.1 |
| meds\_code | ID number of medications/treatments taken by the child since the last surveyor visit | Health\_Survey 14.1 |
| meds\_name | Name(s) of medication(s)/treatment(s) taken by the child since. Includes name(s) manually added by the surveyor (i.e. If ‘other’ (98) is selected in the database of medications, then the name(s) are entered manually) | Health\_Survey 14.1 |
| meds\_amtpaid | Amount that the surveyed or the surveyed household paid for a given medication/treatment episode (i.e. separate from the price of consultation/visit) Denominated in Central African Francs. At the time of the survey, approx. 500 CFA=1 USD | Health\_Survey 14.3 |
| meds\_consp | Number of the consultation/visit at which a given medication/treatment was prescribed. This can be linked to the relevant consultation using the id number consno. So for example, if the medicine is reported as being bought in the 4th visit of week 3, this will be consultation 304 for that child.  | Health\_Survey 14.4 |
| meds\_consa | Number of the consultation/visit at which a given medication/treatment was bought. This can be linked to the relevant consultation using the id number consno. So for example, if the medicine is reported as being bought in the 4th visit of week 3, this will be consultation 304 for that child. | Health\_Survey 14.5 |