*Note: This PIRS reflects a Priority Behavior indicator for which data are readily available through The Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) Program. The Priority Behavior that can be measured using this indicator is shown in the "Name of Result Measured" field below, and can be updated as needed. Data for this indicator are displayed for select countries at* [*acceleratorbehaviors.usaid.gov*](https://acceleratorbehaviors.org/index)*. Should a USAID Mission wish to adopt this indicator for its performance monitoring plan, this PIRS should be updated according to the needs of that Mission*.

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| **USAID Performance Indicator Reference Sheet** |
| **Name of Indicator:** Condom use at last paid sexual intercourse |
| **Name of Result Measured (DO, IR, sub-IR, Project Purpose, Project Outcome, Project Output, etc.):**  HIV-Male Condom Use during Paid Sex |
| **Is This a Performance Plan and Report Indicator?**  No ☒ Yes ☐ for Reporting Year(s)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **If yes, link to Foreign Assistance Framework:** |
| **DESCRIPTION** |
| **Precise Definition(s):** Percentage of men reporting condom use the last time they had paid sex, of those who report having had paid sex in the 12 months preceding the survey.  Data for these indicators is collected in one of two ways: from the detailed questions about relationship to partner and condom use at last sex with each partner in the history of sexual partners in the past 12 months, or from direct questions on payment for sex and condom use at last paid sex for respondents did not report these events in the sexual partner history. Men are asked the direct question on paying for sexual intercourse in the past 12 months even if they reported it has been more than 12 months since the last time they had sex.  Calculated:   * Numerator: Number of men age 15-49 who paid for sex in the past 12 months and who either:  1. Reported they used a condom at last sex with a sex partner in the sexual partner history who was reported to be a sex worker, or 2. If no sex workers were reported in the detailed partner history, answered “Yes” to the question “The last time you paid someone in exchange for having sexual intercourse, was a condom used?” (mv793 = 1 & mv793a = 1)  * Denominator: Number of men age 15-49 who paid for sex in the past 12 months (mv793 = 1)   DHS Variables: MR file.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | mv791 | Have ever paid anyone in exchange for sex | | mv793 | Paid for sex in last 12 months | | mv793a | Condom used last time paid for sex in last 12 months | | mv005 | Man’s individual sample weight | |
| **Unit of Measure:** Percentage of men |
| **Data Type:** Percentage |
| **Disaggregated by:** |
| **Rationale for Indicator** *(optional):* This indicator represents a key behavior known to significantly reduce HIV transmission. If everyone used condoms every time they had sex with a non-marital or non-cohabiting partner, a heterosexually transmitted HIV epidemic would be almost impossible to sustain. Many HIV/AIDS programs and initiatives attempt to reduce casual partnerships. However, if they are to successfully curb the epidemic, they must promote condom use, among other behavioral interventions, in the casual partnerships that remain. This indicator tracks changes in condom use in a key type of casual partnership. A rise in this indicator is an extremely powerful indication that behavioral interventions are having the desired effect among their principal target market. (h[ttps://www.measureevaluation.org/community-based-indicators/prh/rh\_indicators/womens-health/stis-hiv-aids/condom-use-at-last-high-risk-sex](https://www.measureevaluation.org/community-based-indicators/prh/rh_indicators/womens-health/stis-hiv-aids/condom-use-at-last-high-risk-sex)) |
| **PLAN FOR DATA COLLECTION BY USAID** |
| **Data Source:** Demographic and Health Survey Program (DHS), indicator ID: HA\_PYSX\_M\_CLS. Data are readily available through the DHS Stat Compiler website: <https://www.statcompiler.com/en/>. Data from DHS and other secondary sources such as Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS) may also be accessed. |
| **Method of Data Collection and Construction:** DHSHousehold survey, Household Questionnaire. Available here: <https://dhsprogram.com/publications/publication-dhsq7-dhs-questionnaires-and-manuals.cfm> |
| **Reporting Frequency:** Approximately every 5 years |
| **Individual(s) Responsible at USAID:** |
| **TARGETS AND BASELINE** |
| **Baseline Timeframe***:* |
| **Rationale for Targets** *(optional):* |
| **DATA QUALITY ISSUES** |
| **Date of Data Quality Assessment (DQA) and Name(s) of Reviewer(s):** |
| **Date of Future Data Quality Assessments** *(optional)****:*** |
| **Known Data Limitations:**  Reliability: Given the sensitive nature of the topic and the associated stigma, any indicator and corresponding questions that seek to inquire about HIV and risky behaviors associated with HIV are subject to social desirability response bias, amongst other types of bias.  Validity: This indicator, specifically, pertains only to payment of money for sex. Transactional sex involving exchange of goods or services is not addressed or quantified in the corresponding data.    Reliability: Although designed so that the respondent explains whether a condom has been used during paid sex, in the last 12 months, the question it is subject to recall bias and other biases. |
| **CHANGES TO INDICATOR** |
| **Changes to Indicator:** |
| **Other Notes** *(optional)***:** |
| **This Sheet Last Updated On:** October 7, 2019 |