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MONSTAT STARTS THE REALIZATION OF THE SURVEY OF MULTIPLE INDICATORS OF THE STATE OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN MONTENEGRO

Director of the Statistical Office Mrs. **Gordana Radojević**, and the Head of the UNICEF Representative Office for Montenegro, Mr. **Osama Makawi Kogali**, today have addressed to the general public, marking the official start of realization of the survey of multiple indicators of the state of rights of women and children in Montenegro, which will cover 7000 households,

On this occasion, the scope of survey was pointed out as well as importance of successful implementation for improving the lives of children in Montenegro, stressing that more than 200 indicators will be provided through this survey, which will indicate the situation of children and families.

"We hope that the households, as always, will be open for cooperation and will receive a team of Statistical Office, and therefore contribute to the realization of this important survey. All individual answers given by citizens in this survey, as well as in all other statistical surveys, will be confidential, used exclusively for statistical purposes and represent an official secret, to which we are obliged by the Law on Official Statistics of Montenegro" said **Mrs. Radojević**, director of Statistical Office of Montenegro..

The conference also pointed out the concrete actions taken on the basis of the data obtained from previous MICS surveys, such as increasing the number of children in preschool education, changing social norms regarding the upbringing of children, reducing the threshold of tolerance of violence and many others.

"Monitoring whether children achieve their rights is the duty of each State party to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. The data we obtain from this survey will help us to develop new and improve existing programs and policies for the benefit of all children in Montenegro," said **Mr. Kogali**, head of the UNICEF Representative Office in Montenegro.

The goal of addressing the public is to inform and invite all citizens of Montenegro to contribute to the successful realization of this survey, with the willingness to respond honestly to the questions of the interviewers, with the guarantee of confidentiality of all given data, which will be a policy-making platform aimed at improving the lives of children and families.

Video statements of Mrs. Gordana Radojevic and Mr. Osama Kogali can be founded on the link bellow:

<https://wetransfer.com/downloads/eec4b9726e5a04fa43b9f047993edeee20180926095513/7832ec3743cdfcbe601fb5633549f36820180926095514/0f2286>

Video inserts from the press conference can be founded on the link bellow:

<https://wetransfer.com/downloads/56f2a12365e9415d18f5093c3dc4a07820180926094739/2502d01f105292fdc3e41d8fc1c0737020180926094739/0670d1>

Video inserts representing collection of data (uniformed interviewers entering the household) for previous MICS survey realized in Montenegro in 2013 year, can be founded on the link bellow:

<https://wetransfer.com/downloads/4c9062d3196303dc055851743d8dbf2620180926072954/66422778c4c87ace5aa981c988ed134720180926072954/feb45d>

Data report from the last MICS survey, conducted in Montenegro in 2013, can be founded on the link bellow:

<https://app.box.com/s/l4lxkwhvr8w6fofjvhb7you2ejodyr2h>

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