



Introduction

This guide is Part F of a set of the Guidelines for District Health Planning and Reporting. The Guidelines contain the following parts:

- Part A: Planning and Reporting Framework
- Part B: Developing Plans
- Part C: Preparing Annual Reports
- Part D: Planning Tools
- Part E: Key Ingredients for Successful Implementation
- **Part F: Definitions and Norms**

This part of the guidelines provides district managers with some definitions of terms and indicators used in the guidelines, as well as norms for some of the indicators.

It contains the following sections:

- Hierarchy of planning terms
- Definitions of planning terms
- Indicator and data elements by table
- Indicator definitions
- Indicator specification
- Data element definitions
- Normative values for indicators

This part of the guidelines will help managers to understand the terms and definitions, to calculate indicators, and to refer to norms.