



Technical Assistance Services

Intake provides demand-driven and flexible technical assistance services to meet client needs related to dietary survey design and planning, and the collection, analysis and use of dietary data in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs). Our technical assistance services include:

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- **Statistical services related to dietary data**

Advice on study design, sample design and sample size, and on data analysis plans.

- **Pre-survey work**

Advice on survey planning, timelines and staffing, and on development of survey tools and of inputs such as food composition tables, recipe databases, selection and testing of portion size aids, and development of conversion factors.

- **Training for survey implementation**

Training on the interactive 24-hour recall method and on simple food-group recall methods, and on use of data collection and data entry software.

- **Technical supervision**

Supervision during fieldwork, including supervision of data quality control procedures.

- **Data cleaning and processing**

Plans and training with an emphasis on concurrent data cleaning during data collection.

- **Analysis, interpretation, and presentation of dietary data**

Level of input depends on client needs; group and individual training available.