

# Concluding remarks:

## Harmonization Workflow, Procedures and Tools

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# Practical note for data-users in general:

- Documentation dispersed and can be contradictory,
- After defining the scope of data - download all available documentation, erratas and data files about it. Special attention to the names of the files used, as documentation files are sometimes updates online, which can cause confusion later on.

# Practical note for data harmonizers:

- SDR source data availability tool for harmonizing NEW variables (but within SDR defined pool of datafiles):
  - Cotton file

Transparency of the harmonization procedures (and decisions) in addition to publishing a harmonized dataset we think is important.

Tools:

- Detailed Variable report template
- General Variable report template

# What if ... than How to?

- a different set of source variables for the same target concept (more inclusive/exclusive) + and repeat a harmonization procedure used in SDR
- add new datafile (survey wave) for the same target concept + and repeat SDR harmonization proceduresame source variables + but different target mapping
- create own (new) target variable + and add it to SDR dataset
- merge SDR dataset with a different country level variable

# Thank you!

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