The 2010 Armenia Demographic and Health Survey (ADHS) is a nationally representative sample survey designed to provide information on population and health issues in Armenia. The ADHS was conducted by the National Statistical Service (NSS) and the Ministry of Health (MOH) of the Republic of Armenia from October 2010 through December 2010. ICF International provided technical support for the survey through the MEASURE DHS project. The MEASURE DHS project is sponsored by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) to assist countries worldwide in obtaining information on key population and health indicators. USAID/Armenia provided funding for the survey. The United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)/Armenia, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)/Armenia, and Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)/Armenia supported the survey through in-kind contributions.

The purpose of the 2010 ADHS was to collect national and regional data on fertility and contraceptive use, maternal and child health, adult health, and AIDS and other sexually-transmitted diseases. Thus, much of the information collected in the survey represents updated estimates of basic health and demographic indicators first reported in the 2000 ADHS (NSS, MOH, and ORC Macro, 2001) and the 2005 ADHS (NSS, MOH, and ORC Macro, 2006). The survey obtained detailed information on these issues from women of reproductive ages and, on certain topics, from men as well. Data are presented by region (marz) when sample size permits. When possible, the 2010 ADHS data are compared with the 2005 and 2000 ADHS data.

The survey findings provide estimates for a variety of demographic indicators. The 2010 ADHS results are intended to provide the information needed to evaluate existing social programs and to design new strategies for improving health and health services for the people of Armenia. The 2010 ADHS also contributes to the growing international database on demographic and health-related indicators.