Year in review 2007
For the year 2007, CE-DAT has obtained 255 anthropometric surveys accounting for 3224 data points, consisting in 2277 nutrition, 565 mortality, and 382 vaccination coverage indicator points. These surveys came primarily from 19 different non-governmental organizations and 4 inter-governmental organizations. The top non-governmental survey providers for CE-DAT in 2007 were: ACF International Network (supplied nearly 25% of all surveys)*, Concern*, Tearfund*, GOAL*, IMC*, World Vision, and MSF-B.* denotes CE-DAT partner organizations

From the director's desk
Dear CE-DAT friends,

We’re celebrating a milestone as CE-DAT soared past its 2000th survey mark. Over the last five busy years, CE-DAT has compiled one of the most comprehensive sources of acute malnutrition and mortality survey data since 2000 - and we’re only getting started.

CE-DAT just held its annual Expert Group Meeting to define a system to evaluate the reliability of surveys, identify relevant morbidity data, define modalities for reporting surveillance data, and define a modality for the inclusion of contextual information in CE-DAT. This year’s expert panel consisted of Oleg Bilukha (CDC), Colleen Hardy (IRC), Paul Spiegel (UNHCR) and Michel Van Herp (MSF-B).

CE-DAT is also proud to announce a new series of publications, including briefs on: the effects of rising food prices on nutrition feeding programs, nutrition in Haiti during the unstable period of April 2004 to April 2005, South Asian displaced populations, and a CE-DAT opinion on the OCHA mortality estimate for Darfur. In the near future, a brief on the nutritional and mortality situation

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Palestinian Territories will be available, as will an innovative new mortality graphing technique. CE-DAT has also made a contribution to the Small Arms Survey’s 2008 Global Burden of Armed Conflict report that will be published this fall. We also continue to study and monitor populations of concern in Darfur and Iraq.

The push towards better CE-DAT outputs and enhanced user-friendliness continues this summer as CE-DAT adds screencast tutorials for use of the website and database to its homepage at www.cedat.be. Similarly, a new call for tender will see an update to the website’s look and feel to provide for a more attractive and intuitive user experience in 2009.

Finally, CE-DAT continues to push the technological envelope. With a view to the long term, CE-DAT has: upgraded its servers with the latest and most secure open source technologies, planned an upgrade of its core database to a state-of-art database engine, established first contacts with Microsoft and Google to discuss possible collaborations, and begun conversations with partner organizations on the standardization of health data-sharing.

Should you have any comments or questions for the CE-DAT team, please feel free to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support!

Debby Sapir, Director

Recent CE-DAT surveys

Findings of a Multi-Indicator Nutrition, Health, Watsan and Mortality Survey - Twic County, Warap State, South Sudan - March 2008 Survey start date: March 19, 2008


Multi-Indicators Clusters Survey Report - Abyei County, North-Sudan - 2-10 December 2007 Survey start date: December 2, 2007


CE-DAT and CRED News

Recent Events


Recently Published

- Brief on the impact of food price inflation on nutrition feeding programs. [Link]
- CE-DAT’s view on the UN OCHA mortality estimate in Darfur. [Link]
- CE-DAT Haiti 2004-2005 brief. [Link]
- South Asia displaced populations brief [Link]