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**Joint Monitoring Programme
for Water Supply and Sanitation**

Coverage Estimates

Improved Drinking Water

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Gambia

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Survey

MICS	1996	
Insufficient data		
WATER	Urban	Rural
TOTAL	0	0
Safe water	0	0

Source: Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 1996. Central Statistics Department in Collaboration with UNICEF 1996.

MICS	2000	
WATER	Urban	Rural
Piped into dwelling	17.8	0.4
Piped into yard or plot	21.5	2.1
Public tap	51.3	32.2
Tubewell/borehole with pump	0.6	30.5
Protected dug well	3.3	11.9
Protected spring	0.0	0.1
Bottled water	0.0	0.1
Unprotected dug well	3.9	22.4
Unprotected spring	0.0	0.0
Pond, river or stream	0.0	0.2
Tanker truck vendor	0.0	0.0
Other	1.5	0.2
Missing/DK	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	99.9	100.1
Access to improved drinking water sources	95%	77%
% House connections	39%	3%

Source: The Gambia, Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey Report 2000. Government of The Gambia in collaboration with UNICEF.

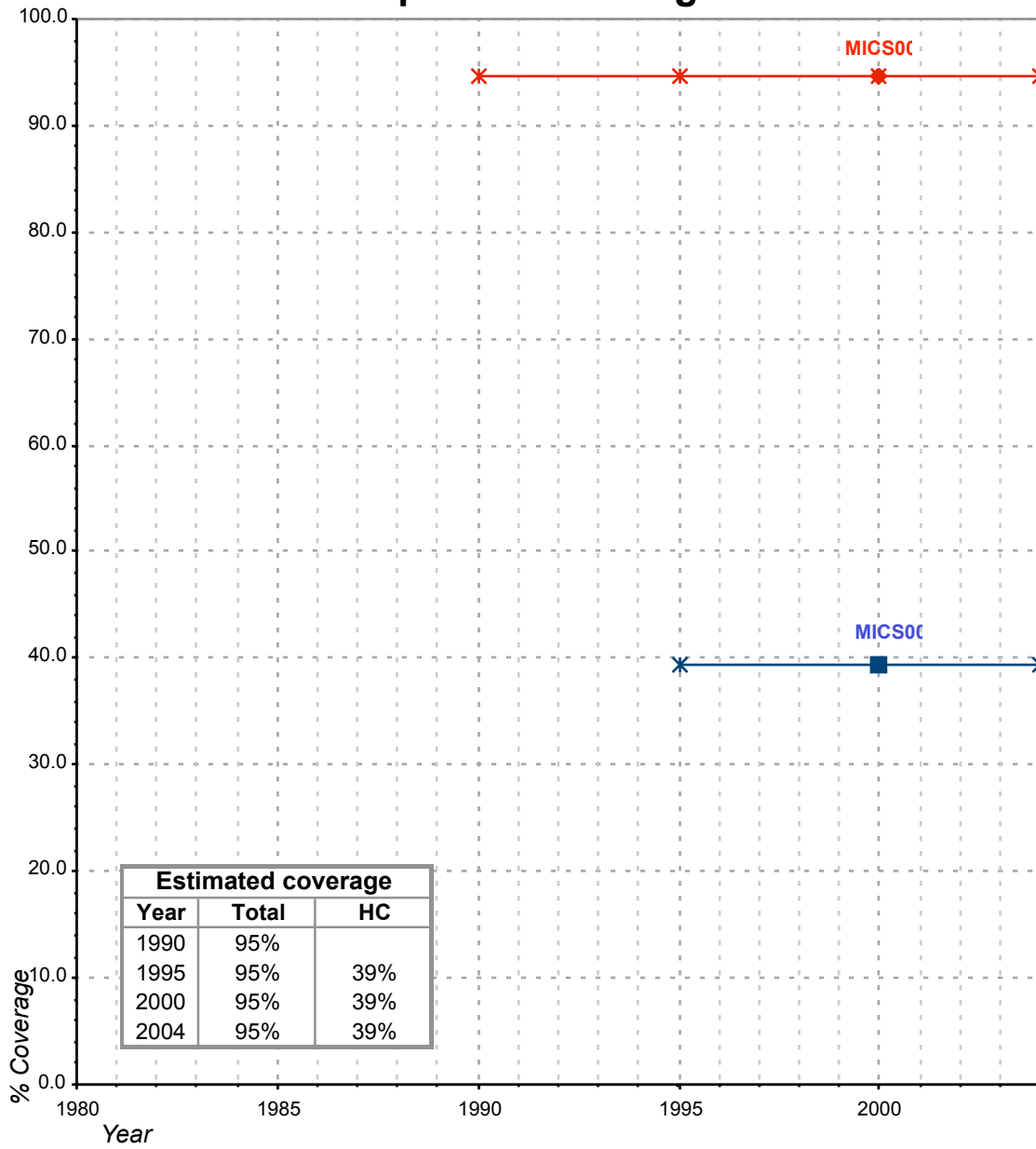
Estimate

FORM-6/WHO	1999	
(Population in thousands)		
WATER	Urban	Rural
Population served with household connection	306	0
Population without household connection but with reasonable access to a public water point	20.505	363
Total population served	326.505	363
Total population unserved	81.595	328
Total population	408.1	691
Population with safe drinking water	80%	53%
% House connections	75%	0%

Source: Global Water Supply and Sanitation Assessment 2000. Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Questionnaire - 1999. Form 6 sent to WHO.

Gambia			DRINKING WATER							
			URBAN				RURAL			
			HC		Total		HC		Total	
Source	Code	Year	Used for estimates	Not used for estimates	Used for estimates	Not used for estimates	Used for estimates	Not used for estimates	Used for estimates	Not used for estimates
The International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade. Review of National Baseline Data (as at December 1980). WHO 1984	WHO80	1980				85.0				
The International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade. Review of National Progress (as at December 1983). WHO 1986.	WHO83	1983		57.0		100.0				36.0
The International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade. Review of Mid-Decade Progress (as at December 1985). WHO 1987.	WHO85	1985				97.0				50.0
The International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade. Review of National Progress (as at December 1988). WHO 1990.	WHO88	1988				92.0				73.0
The International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade. End of Decade Review (as at December 1990). WHO1992.	WHO90	1990		48.0		100.0				48.0
Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Monitoring Report - 1996. Sector Status as of 31 December 1994. WHO/UNICEF 1996.	JMP96	1993								
Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 1996. Central Statistics Department in Collaboration with UNICEF 1996.	MICS96	1996								
Global Water Supply and Sanitation Assessment 2000. Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Questionnaire - 1999. (Form 6 sent to WHO)	JMP99	1999		75.0		80.0		0.0		52.5
The Gambia, Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey Report 2000. Government of The Gambia in collaboration with UNICEF.	MICS00	2000	39.3		94.6		2.5		77.1	

Gambia - urban - Access to improved drinking water sources



Total improved access

Household connections (HC)

◆ Used for estimates

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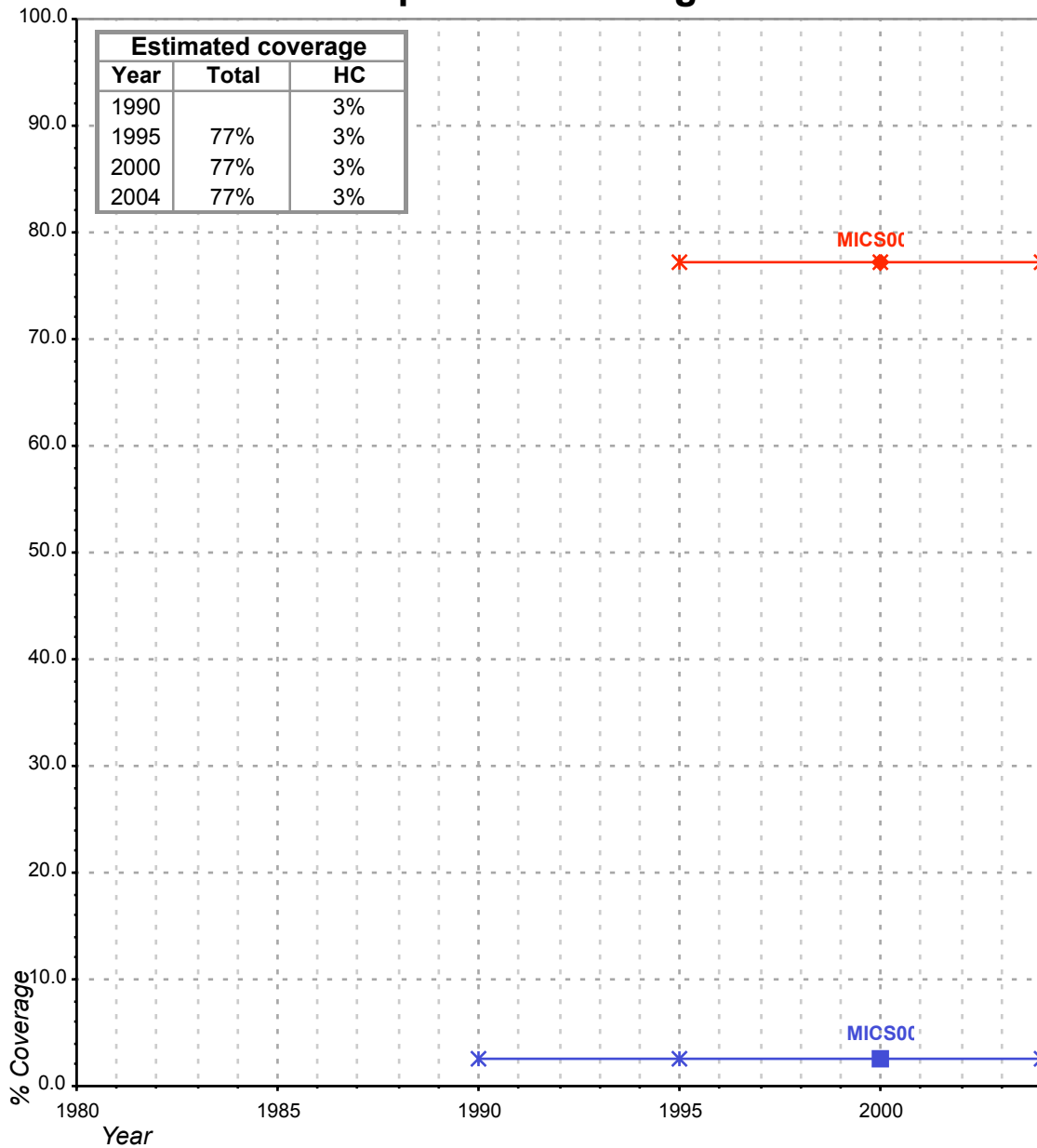
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Total access :

Household connections :

Gambia - rural - Access to improved drinking water sources



Total improved access

Household connections (HC)

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Total access :

Household connections :