

How is Data Table Information Assigned to Reporting Periods?

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When an indicator's results are calculated from a data table, rows of the data table get assigned to a reporting period based on:

- The date in the data table row (in the column defined as the indicator's **date column**)
- The activity referenced in the row (and the **reporting cycle** assigned to the activity for that indicator)

For example, consider the indicator below.

- The **date column** for this indicator is defined as the **Date Entered Program** column from the data table.
- One activity reports this data annually, and the other quarterly.

This is where the indicator's date column is defined:

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Data Source

Data Source ☐ Enter indicator results directly
☒ Populate from a data table
☐ Calculate from a formula

Data Table Farmers
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Calculation Count All

Geography Column Farm Location
Data will be associated with places from this column.

Date Column
Date Entered Program
Date Entered Program
Date of Birth

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Reference

Name # farmers in agricultural assistance program

Code 5.3-k

Reference #

Active? ☒ Indicator is active

Definition

Indicator definition.

Classification

Results Framework U/F-4.5 Agriculture

Delete this indicator Done

This is where the reporting cycle is defined for each activity that reports on the indicator:

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Activities Is this indicator reported on by specific activities?
☒ Results are reported separately ☐ Targets are set separately for

Activity	Reporting Cycle
AgriMAX	Annual
ProAgro Phase 2	Quarterly

Review

How will the data be analyzed, and by who?

How will the data be reviewed, and by who?

Reporting

How and in what contexts will the data be reported?

Delete this indicator Done

For this table, one farmer would be counted for the 2023 Annual reporting period for the AgriMax activity. One farmer would be counted for the 2023 Q2 reporting period for the ProAgro Phase 2 activity (if the fiscal year starts in October).

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Value	Activity	Farmer ID	Date of Birth	Date Entered Program	Sex	Ethnicity	Farm Location	Land Type
<input type="checkbox"/>	1,06	AgriMAX	99-KRO-1130	12 Aug 1990	1 Jan 2023	Male	Soussou	Saânya (Boffa, Boké)	Agro-forests
<input type="checkbox"/>	1,06	ProAgro Phase 2	12-KRO-1084	7 Mar 1982	1 Jan 2023	Male	Malinke	Sourya (Forécariah, Kindia)	Fields

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If your indicator is defined using the **count unique sets** calculation, and you do *not* including the date in the **count unique columns** list, then data will be associated with the latest date from the **date column** for the rows relevant to this indicator. Why?

Count unique sets is used to deduplicate rows of data, like if you train someone twice but want to count them once. In that scenario, one trainee would be associated with two dates. So which would be used to assign the reporting period for counting that trainee? DevResults resolves this issue by assigning the most recent relevant date to the data for that indicator.

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