Module D4—Stata: An introduction

Overview

Purpose

This module forms the first of ISSR’s two introductory Stata training modules. It gives participants a preliminary familiarisation with how to manage data using the software, with a focus on its interface navigation, which will aid participants in the lead-up to taking other MFSAS modules and research.

Learning objectives

On completing this module, participants will be conversant with:

1. the Stata operating environment and visual landscape
2. basic functions and navigation within Stata.

Who should attend, and module pre-requisites

This module is designed for people who have little to no previous knowledge or experience of Stata.

There are no prerequisites.

Module D5—Stata: Code and graphics complements this unit, building on what participants learn in Module D4.

Topics covered

a) Introduction to Stata’s user interface
b) Understanding Stata’s windows environments
c) Familiarisation of menus and functions
d) Exploring Do files