ANACoD3 Release Notes

Update of November 28, 2023

Below is a list of changes implemented since the release of September 18, 2023

Data Formatting tool: this tool is now available to help users to format their data from the “long” to the “wide” format that is required for ANACoD3. In countries, cause-of-death data are generally stored as single records where each record represents one death (we call it the "long format"), while ANACoD3 requires the data to be in the "wide format" aggregated by ICD code, sex and five year age-group spread in columns. The Data Formatting tool in found in the ••• menu under “Conversion”.

Early childhood mortality: A special module to analyse neonatal and post-neonatal deaths is now available. Users can find it under “Special analyses”



File format for upload: The file format template has been modified to include 5 extra columns on the distribution of deaths in children below 1 year of age by days to enable the analyses of the neonatal deaths. Users should download and read the new template carefully as information on live births is also requested. However, without these 5 columns, the ANACoD3 tool will continue to function normally but the module on “Early Childhood” will not be available.

Additional useful info: In an earlier version, users were asked to enter the total number of deaths from all causes by sex coded as AAA for ICD-10 data or ZZZZ for ICD-11 data. This was however, creating unnecessary work for the user. As an improvement, users are no longer requested to include these totals as the tool will systematically calculate them based on the input rows of mortality data. However, if older files do contain the calculated totals, users can continue to use their files without removing the calculated totals, the tool will simply ignore and recalculate them.