

**Supplementary table 2: Descriptive statistics of the study analytical sample for health status outcomes, Household Income and Expenditure Survey 2005–2016**

| <b>Variables <sup>1</sup></b> | <b>Weighted Percent or Mean</b> |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Health Status</b>          |                                 |
| Chronic Heart Disease %       | 4.77                            |
| Asthma %                      | 8.17                            |
| Gastric Ulcer %               | 22.84                           |
| Blood Pressure %              | 9.3                             |
| Arthritis or Rheumatism %     | 14.1                            |
| Eczema %                      | 2.02                            |
| Diabetes %                    | 6.09                            |
| Chronic Fever %               | 2.96                            |
| Injuries or Disability %      | 3.49                            |
| Chronic Dysentery %           | 1.91                            |
| Cancer %                      | 7.98                            |
| Leprosy %                     | 0.09                            |
| Paralysis %                   | 1.33                            |
| Hysteria %                    | 0.68                            |
| Others %                      | 14.27                           |

Note: <sup>1</sup> The descriptive statistics of the variables are based on the regression estimation sample for Government Health Worker as the dependent variable. HIES: Household Income and Expenditure Survey.