

### Exhibit 5.7: Categories of Sampling Participation

Category 1	<p>Acceptable sampling participation rate <b>without</b> the use of replacement schools.</p> <p>In order to be placed in this category, a country had to have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An <b>unweighted</b> school response rate <b>without</b> replacement of at least 85% (after rounding to nearest whole percent) AND an <b>unweighted</b> student response rate (after rounding) of at least 85%</li></ul> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A <b>weighted</b> school response rate <b>without</b> replacement of at least 85% (after rounding to nearest whole percent) AND a <b>weighted</b> student response rate (after rounding) of at least 85%</li></ul> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The product of the (unrounded) <b>weighted</b> school response rate <b>without</b> replacement and the (unrounded) <b>weighted</b> student response rate of at least 75% (after rounding to the nearest whole percent).</li></ul> <p>Countries in this category would appear in the tables and figures in international reports without annotation, and will be ordered by achievement as appropriate.</p>
Category 2	<p>Acceptable sampling participation rate <b>only when replacement schools are included</b>. A country would be placed in this category 2 if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li></ul>