

Malaysia - Post-Distribution Monitoring of Cash-Based Intervention - 2023

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Identification

SURVEY ID NUMBER

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TITLE

Post-Distribution Monitoring of Cash-Based Intervention - 2023

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
Malaysia	MYS

STUDY TYPE

Income/Expenditure/Household Survey [hh/ies]

ABSTRACT

UNHCR uses Post Distribution Monitoring (PDM) as a mechanism to collect refugees' feedback on the quality, sufficiency, utilization and effectiveness of the assistance items they receive. The underlying principle behind the process is linked to accountability, as well as a commitment to improve the quality and relevance of support provided, and related services. UNHCR increasingly uses cash based interventions (CBIs) as a preferred modality for delivering assistance, offering greater dignity and choice to Persons of Concern (PoCs) in line with UNHCR's core protection mandate. In order to ensure that the cash assistance provided meets the intended objectives and that desired outcomes are achieved, UNHCR conducts regular post-distribution and outcome monitoring with a sample of refugee recipients residing across the country.

KIND OF DATA

Census/enumeration data [cen]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS

Households

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION

v2.1: Edited, cleaned and anonymised data

VERSION DATE

2024-03-30

Scope

NOTES

The household survey covers the following sections:

1. Household demographics
2. Receiving and spending the cash assistance (basic facts)
3. Risks and problems: Did people face problems with the CBI? Did the CBI put refugees at additional risk?
4. Markets and prices: Can refugees find what they need, and at a price they can afford, in the markets?
5. Expenditure: What did people spend the money on?
6. Outcomes: What changes is the cash assistance contributing to in refugees households?
7. Longer-Term Outcomes: Has the cash assistance helped put refugees on the pathway to sustainable solutions?
8. Accountability to Affected Persons: Is the CBI intervention accountable to persons of concern? (What preferences do people have over how assistance is delivered?)

TOPICS

Topic
Cash Assistance

Basic Needs

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

The survey covers returnee households that received CBI in 2023 in Malaysia

UNIVERSE

All refugees registered to received cash in 2023

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name
UNHCR

Sampling

SAMPLING PROCEDURE

Not Applicable

Data collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2023-05-06	2023-12-24

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Face-to-face [f2f]

DATA COLLECTORS

Name
MRA
TCF

Access policy

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Household data Anonymized Household data	133	137