

Lebanon - Monitoring of the Effects of Economic Deterioration on Refugee Households, Wave 1 (SYR) 2020

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Overview

Identification

ID NUMBER

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Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION

v2.1: Edited, cleaned and anonymised data.

PRODUCTION DATE

2020-06-09

Overview

ABSTRACT

The Monitoring of the Effects of the Economic Deterioration on Refugee Households dataset is a Phone survey of Syrian and non-Syrian households to monitor the changes over time in key areas in the context of the deteriorating economic situation in Lebanon. The UNHCR call center was used to conduct the two waves of data collection: 20-28 February (Wave I) and 17 April-15 May (Wave II). Several call attempts were made at different times of the day to reach the largest possible number of households.

After the Wave I of the survey, which was collected before the first case of Covid 19 was reported in Lebanon, the Wave II was conducted to account for the impacts of the spread of the Covid 19 virus on refugees, the level of awareness among them and their accessibility to hygiene items and health care services. This dataset includes only Wave1 for the non-Syrian refugees cases.

KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

UNITS OF ANALYSIS

Household

Scope

NOTES

The questionnaire included key indicators on household demographics, shelter, expenditures, livelihoods, debt, coping strategies, food security and consumption, and health.

The scope includes:

- key indicators on household demographics
- accommodation
- rent
- employment
- health

- food security
- livelihoods
- food consumption
- debt
- coping strategies and assistance
- intention to return
- education

TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
Food security		
Education		
Return		
Shelter/Other Infrastructure		
Health Care Referral Services		
Domestic Needs/Household Support		
Livelihood & Social cohesion		
Income Generation		

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National coverage

Producers and Sponsors

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Sampling

Sampling Procedure

In order to facilitate regular monitoring of the change for households nationally, this monitoring approach will employ a phone survey approach conducted on a quarterly basis with wave 1 starting in February 2020.

To achieve this, a simple random sampling approach was used, extracted from UNHCR database in Lebanon. Two nationally representative samples were extracted: (1) Syrian refugees, and (2) Non-Syrian refugees. Each sample is estimated at 500 (total 1,000) refugee households.

To account for non-response rate, the data samples were enlarged: 1,000 Syrians and 1,000 non-syrians.

Response Rate

The response rate in WAVE I was 51% for Syrians (513 completed surveys) .

Questionnaires

Overview

The questionnaire included key indicators on household demographics, shelter, expenditures, livelihoods, debt, coping strategies, food security and consumption, and health.

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
2020-02-21	2020-02-28	N/A

Data Collection Mode

Computer Assisted Telephone Interview [cati]

Data Collection Notes

Interviews were made by phone.

Questionnaires

The questionnaire included key indicators on household demographics, shelter, expenditures, livelihoods, debt, coping strategies, food security and consumption, and health.

Data Collectors

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation
UNHCR		

Data Processing

No content available

Data Appraisal

No content available

File Description

Variable List

unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Content

Cases 513

Variable(s) 52

Structure
Type:
Keys: ()

Version

Producer

Missing Data

Variables

ID	NAME	LABEL	TYPE	FORMAT	QUESTION
V318	CallID		contin	numeric	
V319	Nationality_group	Nationality group	discrete	numeric	
V320	A_A_1	In which governorate does the family reside?	discrete	numeric	
V321	A_A_2	What type of housing/shelter does the family live in?	discrete	numeric	
V322	A_A_3	What is the total number of Household members?	discrete	numeric	
V323	A_A_4	What is the sex of the head of household?	discrete	numeric	
V324	B_B_1	Type of occupancy	discrete	numeric	
V325	B_B_1_1	If renting, please indicate the currency in which you are currently paying rent	discrete	numeric	
V326	B_B_1_3	When is the rent payment due?	discrete	numeric	
V327	B_B_1_1_1	How much should you pay each time (what is the rent value)? (LBP)	contin	numeric	
V328	B_B_1_1_2	How much did you pay for rent the last time you paid? (LBP)	contin	numeric	
V329	B_B_1_1_3	How much should you pay each time (what is the rent value)? (in USD)	contin	numeric	
V330	B_B_1_1_4	How much did you pay the last time you paid (in USD)	contin	numeric	
V331	B_B_1_2	Were you paying in this same currency prior to October 2019?	discrete	numeric	
V332	B_B_1_5	Has there been any change in the rental price since October 2019?	discrete	numeric	
V333	B_B_1_5_1	If yes, did the rent increase or decrease?	discrete	numeric	
V334	B_B_1_5_2	How much did the rent increase or decrease?	contin	numeric	
V335	C_C_1	Have you changed accommodation since October 2019?	discrete	numeric	
V336	C_C_1_1	If changed accommodation, please specify the main reason:	discrete	numeric	
V337	C_C_2	Are you planning to change accommodation in the next three months?	discrete	numeric	
V338	C_C_2_1	If yes, why?	discrete	numeric	
V339	C_C_3	Are you planning to leave Lebanon?	discrete	numeric	
V340	C_C_3_1	If yes, to where?	discrete	numeric	
V341	D_D_0	Are you or any household member in Lebanon above the age of 15?	discrete	numeric	

V342	D_D_1	How many family members in Lebanon are above the age of 15 years?	discrete	numeric
V343	D_D_2	How many household members (older than 15 years) are currently employed?	discrete	numeric
V344	D_D_3	How many family members have lost a job since October 2019?	discrete	numeric
V345	D_D_4	How many family members have started a new job since October 2019?	discrete	numeric
V346	E_E_1	What is the households current debt in Lebanon up to now from borrowing money?	contin	numeric
V347	E_E_2	What is the amount of new debt incurred in the last 90 days? (In LBP)	contin	numeric
V348	E_E_3	What is the primary problem your family is currently facing?	discrete	numeric
V349	E_E_4	What is the second main problem your family is currently facing?	discrete	numeric
V350	E_E_5	What is the third main problem your family is currently facing?	discrete	numeric
V351	F_F_1	How many days in the past week did you rely on less expensive/preferable food	discrete	numeric
V352	F_F_2	How many days in the past week did you borrow food or rely on help from friends	discrete	numeric
V353	F_F_3	How many days in the past week did your family reduce the number of meals eaten	discrete	numeric
V354	F_F_4	How many days in the past week did your family reduce portion size of meals	discrete	numeric
V355	F_F_5	How many days in the past week did adults eat less so children can eat	discrete	numeric
V356	G_G_0	Are there any children in this family under 15 years old?	discrete	numeric
V357	G_G_0_1	In the past three months, was any child removed/ withdrawn from school	discrete	numeric
V358	G_G_0_2	In the past three months, did you have to have any child involved in work	discrete	numeric
V359	G_G_1	In the past month did anyone have to reduce expenses on health care	discrete	numeric
V360	G_G_2	In the past month did anyone have to reduce expenses on legal documentation	discrete	numeric
V361	G_G_3	In the past month did any household member sell household goods	discrete	numeric
V362	G_G_4	Since Oct 2019, did your family have to arrange the marriage of a family member	discrete	numeric
V363	G_G_5	Has any household member left Lebanon since October 2019	discrete	numeric
V364	H_H_1	Did any of your hh members require primary health care in the last 6 months	discrete	numeric
V365	H_H_1_1	Did you get the required primary health care assistance?	discrete	numeric
V366	H_H_1_1_1	If no, what was the primary reason?	discrete	numeric
V367	H_H_2	Did any of your household members require hospitalization in the last 6 months?	discrete	numeric
V368	H_H_2_1	Did you get the required hospital care?	discrete	numeric
V369	H_H_2_2	If no what was the primary reason?	discrete	numeric

(CallID)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 513
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 12	Minimum: 2642471
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2651795
Range: 2642471-2651795	Mean: 2647767.7
	Standard deviation: 2401.8

Nationality group (Nationality_group)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 513
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 12	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-1	

In which governorate does the family reside? (A_A_1)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 496
Format: numeric	Invalid: 17
Width: 12	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-4	

What type of housing/shelter does the family live in? (A_A_2)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 512
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1
Width: 12	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-3	

What is the total number of Household members? (A_A_3)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 476
Format: numeric	Invalid: 37
Width: 12	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-5	

What is the sex of the head of household? (A_A_4)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 511
Invalid: 2

Type of occupancy (B_B_1)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 506
Invalid: 7

If renting, please indicate the currency in which you are currently paying rent (B_B_1_1)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-4

Valid cases: 460
Invalid: 53

When is the rent payment due? (B_B_1_3)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-6

Valid cases: 457
Invalid: 56

How much should you pay each time (what is the rent value)? (LBP) (B_B_1_1_1)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 15000-5400000

Valid cases: 446
Invalid: 67
Minimum: 15000
Maximum: 5400000
Mean: 335982.1
Standard deviation: 327738.5

How much did you pay for rent the last time you paid? (LBP)
(B_B_1_1_2)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 446
Format: numeric	Invalid: 67
Width: 12	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 5400000
Range: 0-5400000	Mean: 313387.9
	Standard deviation: 325858.6

How much should you pay each time (what is the rent value)? (in USD)
(B_B_1_1_3)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 12
Format: numeric	Invalid: 501
Width: 12	Minimum: 100
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 500
Range: 100-500	Mean: 283.3
	Standard deviation: 123.6

How much did you pay the last time you paid (in USD) (B_B_1_1_4)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 12
Format: numeric	Invalid: 501
Width: 12	Minimum: 100
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 500
Range: 100-500	Mean: 281.3
	Standard deviation: 121.6

Were you paying in this same currency prior to October 2019?
(B_B_1_2)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 458
Format: numeric	Invalid: 55
Width: 12	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

Has there been any change in the rental price since October 2019?
(B_B_1_5)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 459
 Invalid: 54

If yes, did the rent increase or decrease? (B_B_1_5_1)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 82
 Invalid: 431

How much did the rent increase or decrease? (B_B_1_5_2)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1000-300000

Valid cases: 82
 Invalid: 431
 Minimum: 1000
 Maximum: 300000
 Mean: 76609.8
 Standard deviation: 56445

Have you changed accommodation since October 2019? (C_C_1)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 513
 Invalid: 0

If changed accommodation, please specify the main reason: (C_C_1_1)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-10

Valid cases: 72
 Invalid: 441

Are you planning to change accommodation in the next three months?
 (C_C_2)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 513
Invalid: 0

If yes, why? (C_C_2_1)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-13

Valid cases: 93
Invalid: 420

Are you planning to leave Lebanon? (C_C_3)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 513
Invalid: 0

If yes, to where? (C_C_3_1)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 75
Invalid: 438

Are you or any household member in Lebanon above the age of 15?

(D_D_0)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 513
Invalid: 0

How many family members in Lebanon are above the age of 15 years?

(D_D_1)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-7

Valid cases: 404
 Invalid: 109

How many household members (older than 15 years) are currently employed? (D_D_2)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-7

Valid cases: 507
 Invalid: 6

How many family members have lost a job since October 2019? (D_D_3)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-5

Valid cases: 506
 Invalid: 7

How many family members have started a new job since October 2019? (D_D_4)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-2

Valid cases: 507
 Invalid: 6

What is the households current debt in Lebanon up to now from borrowing money? (E_E_1)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-25000000

Valid cases: 513
 Invalid: 0
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 25000000
 Mean: 1693825.5
 Standard deviation: 1887867.6

What is the amount of new debt incurred in the last 90 days? (In LBP)
(E_E_2)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 513
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 12	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 6000000
Range: 0-6000000	Mean: 887802.1
	Standard deviation: 867764.3

What is the primary problem your family is currently facing? (E_E_3)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 513
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 12	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-21	

What is the second main problem your family is currently facing?
(E_E_4)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 513
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 12	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-22	

What is the third main problem your family is currently facing? (E_E_5)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 513
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 12	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-25	

How many days in the past week did you rely on less
expensive/preferable food (F_F_1)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-7

Valid cases: 513
 Invalid: 0

How many days in the past week did you borrow food or rely on help from friends (F_F_2)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-7

Valid cases: 513
 Invalid: 0

How many days in the past week did your family reduce the number of meals eaten (F_F_3)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-7

Valid cases: 513
 Invalid: 0

How many days in the past week did your family reduce portion size of meals (F_F_4)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-7

Valid cases: 513
 Invalid: 0

How many days in the past week did adults eat less so children can eat (F_F_5)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-7

Valid cases: 513
 Invalid: 0

Are there any children in this family under 15 years old? (G_G_0)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 513
Invalid: 0

In the past three months, was any child removed/ withdrawn from school (G_G_0_1)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 444
Invalid: 69

In the past three months, did you have to have any child involved in work (G_G_0_2)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 443
Invalid: 70

In the past month did anyone have to reduce expenses on health care (G_G_1)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 513
Invalid: 0

In the past month did anyone have to reduce expenses on legal documentation (G_G_2)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 513
 Invalid: 0

In the past month did any household member sell household goods (G_G_3)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 513
 Invalid: 0

Since Oct 2019, did your family have to arrange the marriage of a family member (G_G_4)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 513
 Invalid: 0

Has any household member left Lebanon since October 2019 (G_G_5)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 513
 Invalid: 0

Did any of your hh members require primary health care in the last 6 months (H_H_1)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 513
 Invalid: 0

Did you get the required primary health care assistance? (H_H_1_1)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 380
Invalid: 133

If no, what was the primary reason? (H_H_1_1_1)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-8

Valid cases: 205
Invalid: 308

Did any of your household members require hospitalization in the last 6 months? (H_H_2)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 513
Invalid: 0

Did you get the required hospital care? (H_H_2_1)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 164
Invalid: 349

If no what was the primary reason? (H_H_2_2)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-5

Valid cases: 76
Invalid: 437