

Socio-economic Study - UNHCR India



UNHCR is conducting a study and asking questions about the social and economic impact of corona virus pandemic on refugees and asylum seekers in India. Your answers will help UNHCR India better understand the situation of refugees and asylum seekers during the corona virus pandemic. Your responses will be kept confidential and we assure you that we will not share individual responses with others outside of the communicated purposes of study for analysis and reporting.

General guidelines:

- 1) All of the answers that you give in this questionnaire will be treated with upmost confidentiality and will be only shared with UNHCR/ BOSCO.
- 2) There are no right or wrong answers, and your responses will only be used for analysis by UNHCR.
- 3) Your answers will in no way impact upon the level of assistance you receive from UNHCR. In addition, you have the right not to disclose your name, address and personal details.
- 4) Please note that you have the right to refrain from answering any of the questions which you do not wish to answer. However, your cooperation and transparency in answering the questions will allow us to better understand your circumstances.
- 5) The interview will take around 60 minutes.

Do you agree to participate in this survey?

☐ Yes

Mandatory Information

Date of Survey

yyyy-mm-dd

Age

- ☐ 5 to 11 yrs
- ☐ 12 to 17 yrs
- ☐ 18 to 24 yrs
- ☐ 25 to 49 yrs
- ☐ 50 to 59 yrs
- ☐ Above 59 yrs

Phone number

Phone number should be 10 digit number.

Gender

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

Legal Status

- ☐ Refugee
- ☐ Asylum Seeker

Country of origin

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| <input type="radio"/> Afghanistan | <input type="radio"/> Angola | <input type="radio"/> Bangladesh |
| <input type="radio"/> Benin | <input type="radio"/> Bosnia and Herzegovina | <input type="radio"/> Burundi |
| <input type="radio"/> Cameroon | <input type="radio"/> Central African Republic | <input type="radio"/> Chad |
| <input type="radio"/> China | <input type="radio"/> Congo, Republic of the | <input type="radio"/> Côte d'Ivoire |
| <input type="radio"/> Democratic Republic of the Congo | <input type="radio"/> Djibouti | <input type="radio"/> Egypt |
| <input type="radio"/> Eritrea | <input type="radio"/> Ethiopia | <input type="radio"/> Gabon |
| <input type="radio"/> Ghana | <input type="radio"/> Guinea | <input type="radio"/> Guinea-Bissau |
| <input type="radio"/> Guyana | <input type="radio"/> Hungary | <input type="radio"/> Iran, Islamic Republic of |
| <input type="radio"/> Iraq | <input type="radio"/> Jordan | <input type="radio"/> Kazakhstan |
| <input type="radio"/> Kenya | <input type="radio"/> Kyrgyzstan | <input type="radio"/> Liberia |
| <input type="radio"/> Libya | <input type="radio"/> Maldives | <input type="radio"/> Mali |
| <input type="radio"/> Myanmar | <input type="radio"/> Nigeria | <input type="radio"/> Occupied Palestinian Territory |
| <input type="radio"/> Russian Federation | <input type="radio"/> Rwanda | <input type="radio"/> Saudi Arabia |
| <input type="radio"/> Senegal | <input type="radio"/> Sierra Leone | <input type="radio"/> Somalia |
| <input type="radio"/> South Sudan, The Republic of | <input type="radio"/> Sudan | <input type="radio"/> Syrian Arab Republic |
| <input type="radio"/> Tajikistan | <input type="radio"/> Turkey | <input type="radio"/> Turkmenistan |
| <input type="radio"/> Uganda | <input type="radio"/> Ukraine | <input type="radio"/> United Republic of Tanzania |
| <input type="radio"/> Unknown | <input type="radio"/> Uzbekistan | <input type="radio"/> Venezuela |
| <input type="radio"/> Viet Nam | <input type="radio"/> Yemen | <input type="radio"/> Zimbabwe |

Relationship to head of Family/Household

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| <input type="radio"/> Aunt | <input type="radio"/> Daughter-in-law | <input type="radio"/> Son-in-law |
| <input type="radio"/> Cousin (female) | <input type="radio"/> Cousin (male) | <input type="radio"/> Daughter |
| <input type="radio"/> Granddaughter | <input type="radio"/> Grandson | <input type="radio"/> Grandmother |
| <input type="radio"/> Grandfather | <input type="radio"/> Husband | <input type="radio"/> In-law (female) |
| <input type="radio"/> In-law (male) | <input type="radio"/> Niece | <input type="radio"/> Nephew |
| <input type="radio"/> Principal Applicant | <input type="radio"/> Mother-in-law | <input type="radio"/> Father-in-law |
| <input type="radio"/> Mother | <input type="radio"/> Father | <input type="radio"/> Sister |
| <input type="radio"/> Brother | <input type="radio"/> Step-daughter | <input type="radio"/> Step-son |
| <input type="radio"/> Son | <input type="radio"/> Step-mother | <input type="radio"/> Step-sister |
| <input type="radio"/> To Be Defined | <input type="radio"/> Wife | |

State

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| <input type="radio"/> Andaman and Nicobar Islands | <input type="radio"/> Andhra Pradesh | <input type="radio"/> Arunachal Pradesh |
| <input type="radio"/> Assam | <input type="radio"/> Bihar | <input type="radio"/> Chandigarh |
| <input type="radio"/> Chhattisgarh | <input type="radio"/> Dadra and Nagar Haveli | <input type="radio"/> Daman and Diu |
| <input type="radio"/> Delhi | <input type="radio"/> Goa | <input type="radio"/> Gujarat |
| <input type="radio"/> Haryana | <input type="radio"/> Himachal Pradesh | <input type="radio"/> Jammu and Kashmir |
| <input type="radio"/> Jharkhand | <input type="radio"/> Karnataka | <input type="radio"/> Kerala |
| <input type="radio"/> Lakshadweep (ADM1) | <input type="radio"/> Madhya Pradesh | <input type="radio"/> Maharashtra |
| <input type="radio"/> Manipur | <input type="radio"/> Meghalaya | <input type="radio"/> Mizoram |
| <input type="radio"/> Nagaland | <input type="radio"/> Orissa | <input type="radio"/> Pondicherry |
| <input type="radio"/> Punjab | <input type="radio"/> Rajasthan | <input type="radio"/> Sikkim |
| <input type="radio"/> Tamil Nadu | <input type="radio"/> Telangana | <input type="radio"/> Tripura |
| <input type="radio"/> Uttar Pradesh | <input type="radio"/> Uttarakhand | <input type="radio"/> West Bengal |

District**1) Awareness of the interviewee about the COVID-19 Outbreak****Are you aware about the COVID-19 Outbreak?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Are you aware about the preventive measure for protection from COVID-19 infection?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Are awareness on hand washing and cleanliness, social distancing, covering mouth and nose with mask, increasing immunity through Ayush methods and Arogyasetu

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Did you leave house for any purpose during COVID?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

What is the purpose

- ☐ livelihood
- ☐ Grocery shopping
- ☐ Other

Other Specific

Did you appear in a crowd higher than five persons in the past week?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Are you covered under any social protection schemes of NGOs, civil society, development partners, local authorities or any other?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Are you being assisted by any NGO partners?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Which partner?

- ☐ Action Aid
- ☐ BOSCO
- ☐ CHRI
- ☐ DAJI
- ☐ FTF-I
- ☐ GNMS
- ☐ SCI
- ☐ SLIC
- ☐ Any Other

Please Specify, other

Do you have access to clean drinking water?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Did you undergo any screening using infrared thermometer at the worksite or any other places?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

2) Current work situation and impact on the household income

Were you working in before lockdown in March 2020?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If getting salary/self-employed, how much could you earn monthly before Lock down started?

- ☐ 1,000 to 5,000
- ☐ 5,001 to 10,000
- ☐ 10,001 to 20,000
- ☐ 20,001 to 30,000
- ☐ 30,001 to 40,000
- ☐ Above 40,000

Please specify

What was the modality of remuneration?

- ☐ Cash
- ☐ Bank transfer

Did your employer support you financially at the times of Lock down?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Were you able to carry out the self-employment during Lock down?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Partially

Did you have any other source of income?

- ☐ Family/Friends in Country of Origin
- ☐ Family/Friends in India
- ☐ Any Charitable organizations
- ☐ Others
- ☐ No

Please specify.

Is the financial support from other sources impacted during Lock down ?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Partially

How much is your monthly rent?

- ☐ 1,000 to 3,000
- ☐ 3,001 to 6,000
- ☐ 6,001 to 9,000
- ☐ 9,001 to 12,000
- ☐ 12,001 to 15,000
- ☐ Above 15,000

Please specify

Are you able to pay rents on time since Lock down started?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Are you able to negotiate with your landlord?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

What is the impact on your shelter situation

- ☐ Force to leave the room
- ☐ Water/Electricity was disconnected
- ☐ Daily threatening from landlord
- ☐ Others

Please Specify

Have you/family changed the food intake pattern (nutrition, frequency of meals), etc.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

What has changed?

- ☐ Frequency is less
- ☐ Quantity is less
- ☐ Quality is low

How are you dealing with the needs which you were able to meet earlier but since Lock down , you have not?

i.e. using savings, receiving money from abroad, borrowing money from others, etc

3) Social Protection at times of Lock down

How did you survive at the time of Lock down?

- ☐ Using Savings
- ☐ Using Salary
- ☐ Any other manners

Please specify

Are you in debt?☐ Yes☐ No**Did you receive any cash/in kind assistance from your employer at the time of Lock down?**☐ Yes☐ No**Could you utilize the community kitchen/dry ration launched by NGOs, civil society, development partners, and local authorities?**☐ Yes☐ No**Whom do you often contact for some assistance?**☐ UNHCR☐ Partners/NGO☐ Local authorities☐ Friends/Relatives☐ Own Community**Did you receive any assistance through UNHCR/partners?**☐ Yes☐ No**Was you recipient of the any of the Direct Benefit Transfer grants?***i. e Government , UN, NGO etc*☐ Yes☐ No**Did you get free ration from PDS?**

Public distribution system is a government-sponsored chain of shops entrusted with the work of distributing basic food and non-food commodities to the needy sections of the society at very cheap prices.

☐ Yes☐ No**Please Specify, How much**

4) Life at the time of Lock down

Do you have enough provisions to cater for four weeks?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Were you able to procure ration/provisions at the time of Lock down?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Did you notice any price rise at the time of Lock down?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Did any of the household member fall sick at the time of Lock down?

i. e general illness (Not related to COVID)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Were you able to give medical attention to the family member?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

How did you spend the time at home at the time of Lock down?

Did you feel stress or any other psychological impacts at the time of lockout?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

How did you cope with it

- ☐ Yoga/Mediation
- ☐ Talking with friend/relatives
- ☐ Talking to psychological experts/Medicine
- ☐ Always try to keep myself busy
- ☐ Any Other Way

Please Specify, Any Other Way

Any issues faced with regard to access of health services for treatment, medicines, immunization, surgery?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

5) Scenario of work during the lockdown relaxation/after the Lock down.

Will you be able to /have you returned back to your place of work after Lock down?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Are you confident that you will be reemployed by the employer after the Lock down

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Will you get the same wage rate/days of work after the Lock down?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Do you think that you will have to look for another opportunity due to loss of job/low paid job?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Do you think there is a need of skill development or any other support to find alternative jobs after the COVID is under control?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

6) Protection

Did you or any of your family members face any discrimination because of your Nationality/race/Colour before lock down and during Lock down?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Please specify, by whom

- ☐ Local people
- ☐ Local authorities
- ☐ Community people
- ☐ Community leaders
- ☐ Others

Please specify, Others

Did you face any threat to your physical protection?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Did you manage to report?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please specify, why

Do you think that women and girls in your home are safe?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please specify, why

7) Education/ Child protection/SGBV

Were any of the children in your family enrolled in school before COVID?

☐ Yes

☐ No

No of Boys

No of Girls

Why, not enrolled

- ☐ Financial issues
- ☐ Overage of child
- ☐ Distance from school
- ☐ Not aware of school
- ☐ Child security
- ☐ Health issues
- ☐ Admission's documents issues
- ☐ School refuse to give admission
- ☐ Others issues

Please Specific, Others issues

In which school?

- ☐ Private
- ☐ Government

Were your children getting meal in school?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Do your school going children have books/study material/stationery?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Did your children get any meal/dry ration from school during COVID?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Do you have Electricity?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Do you have Internet connection?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Are any of your children attending online classes by school?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please Specify

☐ Mobile Phone

☐ Laptop

☐ Smart TV

☐ Desktop/Tab

Are any of your children attending UNHCR partner run online/telephonic classes?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Were any of the children in your family attending/availing services of Government Anganwadi?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Please Specify, why

☐ Distance

☐ Overcrowded

☐ Not available in location

☐ Not aware about AWC

☐ Food is not hygienic

☐ No Kids

Did you get any services during COVID from Anganwadi?

☒ Yes

☐ No

What do the children in your family currently do during the day?

☐ Play & Watch TV

☐ Study

☐ Work

☐ Help in household chores

☐ Learning new skills

Are you able to provide food to your children?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Are you able to afford the educational needs of your child?

i.e transportation, Uniform, books/study material/stationery

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Are you able to spend quality time with your children?

i.e Play with them, Help them in Studies/Hobbies, listen to their queries etc.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Please Specify, why not

Do you know of any child in your community who is currently working for earning?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Do you know of any child in your community who got married during Lock down?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Are you/family aware of government helpline number for children and women?

Women Helpline : 1091 , Children : 1098

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Do you know how to contact UNHCR or NGO partner in your location?

UNHCR Toll free : 1800 1035 635, Email id : indne@unhcr.org

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Are you or any your family members are part of any of the groups formed under the partner NGO project?

like Women, leaders, children, youth etc

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Do the women and girls in the house have access to sanitary material?

☐ Yes

☐ No

8) General Questions

Any other observation or information you may like to share of the Lock down period.

Do you have any suggestions to control the COVID outbreak in second phase.

Suggestions for improvement of services offered by UNHCR and its NGO partners.
