

# COVID-19 Impact Assessment on Food Security, Livelihoods and Local Markets (ZIM)

Hello, my name is {Enumerator\_name} and I am working for UNHCR. We are conducting an assessment on the impact of COVID -19 pandemic on livelihoods, food security situation and markets functionality in the urban areas. This interview cannot be considered guarantee for any direct or indirect support to you or your community, but the information you provide will help us understand your need and draw a response plan to cushion and help the population of concern to recover from the effects of the pandemic. Your identity will be kept strictly confidential and personal information will not be shown to others unless your prior approval is obtained. Your participation is voluntary and you can chose not to answer the questions or stop the interview at any time. Refusal to participate or answer any of the questions will not affect your access to assistance or services.

Are you willing to take part in this interview?

Yes

No

## A. Demographics

A.1. Names of respondent

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A.2. Do you have a valid refugee identity card?

Yes

No

A.2.1. Refugee ID number

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A.3. UNHCR registration number

Format : xxx-xx-xxxxx or xxx-xxHxxxxxx or xxx-xxhxxxxxx or xxx-xxCxxxxx or xxx-xxcxxxxx

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## B. Demographics

B.1. What is your identification status?

Refugee

Asylum seeker

Zimbabwean spouse

Permanent resident/ 'former refugee'

B.2. Permanent resident/ 'former refugee'

Below age of 18

18 – 24

25 – 35

36 – 59

Over 60

**B.3. What is your gender?**

- Male
- Female
- Others

**B.3.1. Others Specify**

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**B.4. What is your household size?**

- 1-2       3-4       5-6
- Others

**B.4.1. Specify size**

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**B.5. Do you have children?**

- Yes
- No

**B.5.1. Number of boys under age 0-4 years**

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**B.5.2. Number of girls under age 0-4 years**

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**B.5.3. Number of boys under age 5-11 years**

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**B.5.4. Number of girls under age 5-11 years**

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**B.5.5. Number of boys under age 12-17 years**

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**B.5.6. Number of girls under age 12-17 years**

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**B.6. Are you the head of the household?**

- Yes
- No

**B.6.1. If no, what is the gender of the head of household?**

- Male
- Female
- Others

**B.6.1.2. If no, how old is the head of household?**

- 18 - 24
- 25 - 35
- 36 - 59
- Over 60

**B.7. Where do you reside?**

- Harare
- Mutare
- Bulawayo
- Other urban area

**B.7.1. If other urban area, please specify**

*Specify other urban area*

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**B.8. Do you have a valid temporary permit?**

- Yes
- No

**B.9. Do you have a valid gate pass?**

- Yes
- No

**B.10. Have you ever lived in Tongogara Refugee Camp?**

- Yes
- No

**B.10.1. If yes, how long did you live there? Please specify the number of years**

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**B.11. Why did you leave Tongogara Refugee Camp?**

- Education
- Employment/Livelihood opportunities
- Protection challenges
- Health challenges

**B.11.1. Please elaborate if you left because of Education**

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**B.11.2. Please elaborate if you left because of employment/Livelihood opportunities**


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**B.11.3. Please elaborate if you left because of protection challenges**


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**B.11.4. Please elaborate if you left because of health challenges**


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**B.12. How long have you lived in the urban area?**

- 0-6 months     
  1 year     
  3 years  
 Over 3 years

**C. Food security****C.1. Where do you get your food from?**

- UNHCR/WFP Food distribution     
  I/we buy our own food  
 I receive money (remittances) from family/friends that I use to buy food     
  Others

**C.1.1. Others***Please specify*


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**C.2. For the food stock that your family has, how long will it last?**

- I/ we have no food stock to last for more than 1 day     
  I/we have food stock to last less than 1 week  
 I/we have food stock to last less than 2 weeks     
  I/we have food stock to last less than a month  
 I/we have food stock to last more than a month

**C.3. Do you sell any portion of your food rations?**

- Yes  
 No

**C.3.1. If yes, what do you use the money for**

- Fruit     
  Meat     
  Milk  
 Rent     
  School supplies     
  Travel  
 Other

**C.3.1.1. If other, please specify**


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**C.4. What statement best describes your food situation before the month of March 2020?**

- I/we had three meals per day       I/we had two meals per day  
 I/we had to go whole day without food       I/we had to beg to feed my family

**C.5. What statement best describes your food situation after the month of March 2020?**

- I/we have three meals per day       I/we have reduced food intake to less than 2 meals per day  
 I/we have had to go whole day without food       I/we have had to beg to feed my family  
 I/we have no food stock to last more than a day

**C.6. What livelihood activity/source of income were you involved in before COVID- 19?**

- Farming/ livestock rearing       Owning a small and medium sized grocery/business  
 Petty trading/ hawking/ street vendor       Daily casual work/labourer  
 Contracted/salaried employment       Remittances/support from friends or relatives  
 Incentive volunteer       Others

**C.6.1. If other, please specify**


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**C.7. Has your ability to engage in the above livelihood activity been negatively affected in the past three months?**

- Yes  
 No

**C.8. What were the main reasons for the disruptions to your livelihood activities?**

- Dismissed from formal employment       Increased prices on essential goods from the suppliers  
 Lack of daily wage opportunities       Loss of business premises due to demolition by council authorities  
 No market to sell products       Protection concerns  
 Reduced customers for my business       Reduced demand for goods/services  
 Restricted movement/lack of mobility passes to move out of the camp  
 Transport limitations to stock my business       Others

**C.8.1. If others, please specify**


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**C.9. Has your household income changed over the last three months?**

- Reduced income owing to slow business/business closure       Reduced income owing to loss of employment  
 Reduced income due to poor harvest  
 Increased income owing to increased COVID-19 related business opportunities  
 No change

**C.10. How have you continued to meet your daily needs?**

- Diversified my income source       Reduced my expenditure/changed shopping behaviour  
 Support from friends/families       Support from UNHCR/Government  
 Others

**C.10.1. If others, please specify**

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**C.11. How has the COVID - 19 pandemic impacted on your ability to access the health services?**

- There has been no impact or change       My/our access to other services has improved  
 My/our access to other services has deteriorated       Others

**C.11.1. If others, please specify**

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**C.12. How has the COVID - 19 pandemic impacted on your ability to access the water services?**

- There has been no impact or change       My/our access to other services has improved  
 My/our access to other services has deteriorated       Others

**C.12.1 If others, please specify**

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**C.13. How has the COVID - 19 pandemic impacted on your ability to access the sanitation services ?**

- There has been no impact or change       My/our access to other services has improved  
 My/our access to other services has deteriorated       Others

**C.13.1. If others, please specify**

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**C.14. How has the COVID - 19 pandemic impacted on your ability to access the protection services?**

- There has been no impact or change       My/our access to other services has improved  
 My/our access to other services has deteriorated       Others

**C.14.1. If others, please specify**

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**C.15. How has the COVID - 19 pandemic impacted on your ability to access the education services?**

- There has been no impact or change       My/our access to other services has improved  
 My/our access to other services has deteriorated       Others

**C.15.1. If others, please specify**

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**C.16. Do your children attend school?**

- Yes
- No

**C.17. Are you experiencing any protection related issues e.g. domestic violence, psychological challenges, resulting from the challenges of effects of COVID -19?**

- Yes
- No

**C.17.1. If yes, please specify**

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**C.18. What support have you received from the Department of Social Development, UNHCR, or other partners to help you cope with the situation?**

- One-time food/ cash support       Monthly food/ cash support       Protection related support
- Received no support

**C.19. What support do you need from the government, Department of Social Development and UNHCR, and other partners, to help you regain your lost/impacted income source?**

- Capital to recover my business       Food / cash support       Pass
- Personal protection equipment's; non-medical face mask, sanitisers etc       Protection
- I don't need any support       Others

**C.19.1. Others, please specify**

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## D. Markets

**D.1. Are basic food and other essential household items (e.g. mealie meal, grains, soap) currently available in the local market?**

- Yes
- No

**D.2. Has there been any change in the cost of basic food items in the local market?**

- Food prices have not changed       Food prices have increased       Food prices have decreased

**D.3. Is the range of choice the same as before the COVID-19 pandemic?**

- Yes
- No

**D.4. Have you been able to access the market as easily and frequently as you did prior to the pandemic?**

- Market access has not changed
- I am able to access the market more easily and frequently than before the COVID-19 pandemic
- There are limitations to my access to the market

**D.4.1. If not the same, what specific changes have you noticed?**

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**D.5. What mode of payment are you using to pay for goods and services?**

- Cash (ZWL)                       Cash (USD)                       RTGS (swipe)
- Mobile money (Ecocash/Telecash/One money)

**E. Comments/ suggestion/ recommendations****E.1. Do you have any additional comments/suggestions/recommendations?**

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