

Liberia - Liberia: Standardized Expanded Nutrition Survey - 2015, Refugee camps: Bahn, PTP, and Little Wlebo

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Overview

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Overview

ABSTRACT

The SENS was conducted in Bahn, PTP and Little Wlebo camps, which are located in Maryland, Grand Gedeh and Nimba counties lying along the border of Liberia and Côte d'Ivoire. The three camps were hosting close to 29,000 Ivorian refugees including approximately 5,000 children aged below five years. The survey, which was organized by UNHCR in close collaboration with WFP, UNICEF, CARE, AHA and Country Health Teams / Ministry of Health and Social Welfare of the Republic of Liberia was conducted from 7th April to 2nd May 2015. Six modules of the UNHCR SENS, including anthropometry and health, anaemia among women and children, infant and young child feeding, food security, water, sanitation and hygiene, and mosquito net for malaria were covered. This nutrition survey, therefore, aimed to assess health and nutrition situation of refugees in view of the invested resources against pertained barriers, and thus, generate information which would provide a roadmap to help better planning to improve health and nutritional status of the UNHCR people of concern. Findings from the survey were intended for inclusion in the Protracted Relief and Recovery Operations (PRRO) proposal for the period of 2015/2016 that WFP was preparing for submission to USAID, the only donor that supported general food ration for Ivorian refugees in Liberia at the time of the survey.

KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

UNITS OF ANALYSIS

Children 0-23 months

Children 6-59 months

Women 15-49 years

Households

Scope

NOTES

- Children 0-23 months: feeding practices

- Children 6-59 months: prevalence of acute malnutrition, underweight, stunting and anaemia, coverage of vit A supplementation, and prevalence of diarrhoea

- Children 9-59 months: coverage of measles vaccination

- Women 15-49 years: prevalence of anaemia

- Households: food security, mosquito net coverage and water, sanitation and hygiene information

TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
Health and Nutrition		
Health		
Water Sanitation Hygiene		
Food security		
Core Relief items (CRIs)		
Malaria Prevention and Control		

KEYWORDS

SENS, malnutrition, nutrition, WASH, mosquito net, food security, coping strategies

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

Maryland county (Little Wlebo refugee camp), Grand Gedeh county (PTP refugee camp), and Nimba county (Bahn refugee camp)

UNIVERSE

children 0-59 months

women 15-49 years

refugee households

Producers and Sponsors

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Sampling

Sampling Procedure

A systematic sampling technique without list was applied in this survey. UNHCR SENS guidelines for refugee populations (version2, 2013) and the Standardized Monitoring and Assessment of Relief and Transitions (SMART) methodology version 2 released on 11th January 2015 was used to plan the required sample size. ENA for SMART software was used for calculation of the minimum sample size required for each camp. Despite that weighted prevalence of GAM was 2.7% in the 2013 survey, the hit of EVD in Liberia was presumed to have negatively affected nutritional status of under-fives and hence, expected prevalence of acute malnutrition was elevated and set at 6% in all camps. During sample size calculation precision of 3% was desired, non-response and absentees was set at 10% bearing in mind of EVD outbreak in Liberia. Average household size and percentage of under-fives was considered from individual camp based on the 2013 nutrition survey. Correction for small population size was applied during sample size calculation given the population of under-fives is <10,000. More details available in the report.

Weighting

Data are weighted by refugee camp and target population: children 0-59 months, women 15-49 years and households. Design weights included in datasets (see survey_weight).

Questionnaires

No content available

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Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]

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Data Processing

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Data Appraisal

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