

Namibia - Intention to return survey - 2021

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Overview

Identification

ID NUMBER

UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention_Return

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION

v2.1: Edited, anonymous dataset for licensed use

Overview

ABSTRACT

The Government of the Republic of Namibia, in coordination with UNHCR and partner Society for Family Health (SFH), conducted a verification exercise of refugees from Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Rwanda and Zimbabwe in Osire Settlement from 25 March to 6 April 2021 and in Windhoek, for urban-based refugees, from 7 to 9 April 2021. It had been close to three years since the last verification exercise was done in Namibia. As part of the exercise, 1,697 refugees and asylum-seeker heads of households in the Osire settlement were surveyed on their intention to return home. This microdata includes the section related to their intention to return.

UNITS OF ANALYSIS

individual

Scope

NOTES

Intention to return

Protection

TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
Protection		
Return		
Legal Assistance/Protection		
Solutions		

Producers and Sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR(S)

Name	Affiliation
UNHCR	
Government of the Republic of Namibia	

Metadata Production

METADATA PRODUCED BY

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
UNHCR			

DATE OF METADATA PRODUCTION
2021

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UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention_Return

Sampling

Sampling Procedure

Full enumeration

Questionnaires

No content available

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
2021-03-23	2021-04-09	N/A

Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]

Data Collectors

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation
UNHCR		

Data Processing

No content available

Data Appraisal

No content available

File Description

Variable List

UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon

Content

Cases 1697

Variable(s) 41

Structure Type:
Keys: ()

Version

Producer

Missing Data

Variables

ID	NAME	LABEL	TYPE	FORMAT	QUESTION
V1	id	id	contin	numeric	
V2	consent	Are you willing to take part in this interview?	discrete	character	
V3	intend_return	Do you intend to return to COO?	discrete	character	
V4	return_when	If Yes, when do you intend to return?	discrete	character	
V5	return_why_famdec	Family decision	discrete	character	
V6	return_why_comdec	Community decision	discrete	character	
V7	return_why_livelihoods	Education/livelihood possibilities for self or children in the COO	discrete	character	
V8	return_why_reunification	Family reunification (some members have already moved back/remained in the COO)	discrete	character	
V9	return_why_security	Improved security in the COO and feel/has heard it is safe to returned home	discrete	character	
V10	return_why_property	Recovery of property	discrete	character	
V11	return_why_pressure	Pressure to return home from host government	discrete	character	
V12	return_why_services	Better services	discrete	character	
V13	return_why_package	Return package	discrete	character	
V14	return_why_peaceful	Lack of peaceful coexistence in COA	discrete	character	
V15	return_why_conditions	Conditions as refugee in COA are too difficult/deteriorated	discrete	character	
V16	return_why_localintegproj	No local integration prospects	discrete	character	
V17	return_why_other	Other (Specify)	discrete	character	
V18	return_need_services	Access to basic services (education, health care, food security)	discrete	character	
V19	return_need_land	Access to original land/house	discrete	character	
V20	return_need_livelihood	Employment/livelihood	discrete	character	
V21	return_need_document	New documentation	discrete	character	
V22	return_need_recognition	Recognition of education/professional certificates	discrete	character	
V23	return_need_other	Others (specify)	discrete	character	
V24	reason_noreturn_safety	Lack of safety/conflict/general insecurity/rule of law	discrete	character	

V25	reason_noreturn_services	Lack of basic services (healthcare, WASH, infrastructure)	discrete	character
V26	reason_noreturn_land	Lack of access to land and housing in COO	discrete	character
V27	reason_noreturn_livelihood	Lack of livelihood opportunities in COO	discrete	character
V28	reason_noreturn_documentation	Lack of proper documentation to ensure enjoyment of rights	discrete	character
V29	reason_noreturn_famdec	Family reasons/HH's decision	discrete	character
V30	reason_noreturn_persecution	Individual persecution (arrest, torture, death)	discrete	character
V31	reason_noreturn_recruitment	Avoid military duties/forced recruitment	discrete	character
V32	reason_noreturn_discrimination	Fear of discrimination/stigma for having left	discrete	character
V33	reason_noreturn_information	Lack of information	discrete	character
V34	reason_noreturn_advice	People who returned/traditional leaders advised not to return	discrete	character
V35	reason_noreturn_specneeds	Specific needs (disability, medical needs, need for care)	discrete	character
V36	reason_noreturn_localintegproj	Good local integration prospects	discrete	character
V37	reason_noreturn_nofam	I do not have family back in COO	discrete	character
V38	reason_noreturn_other	Other	discrete	character
V39	undecided_needs	If No or undecided, what require to make this decision?	discrete	character
V40	undecided_needs_other	Specify Other reasons	discrete	character
V41	undecided_needs_solutions	Specify which one	discrete	character

id (id)

File: UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-1697

Valid cases: 1697
 Invalid: 0
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 1697
 Mean: 849
 Standard deviation: 490

Are you willing to take part in this interview? (consent)

File: UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 3

Valid cases: 1697
 Invalid: 0

Do you intend to return to COO? (intend_return)

File: UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 9

Valid cases: 1697
 Invalid: 0

If Yes, when do you intend to return? (return_when)

File: UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 15

Valid cases: 24
 Invalid: 0

Family decision (return_why_famdec)

File: UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 24
 Invalid: 0

Community decision (return_why_comdec)

File: UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 24
 Invalid: 0

Education/livelihood possibilities for self or children in the COO
(return_why_livelihoods)

File: UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 24
Invalid: 0

Family reunification (some members have already moved
back/remained in the COO) (return_why_reunification)

File: UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 24
Invalid: 0

Improved security in the COO and feel/has heard it is safe to returned
home (return_why_security)

File: UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 24
Invalid: 0

Recovery of property (return_why_property)

File: UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 24
Invalid: 0

Pressure to return home from host government (return_why_pressure)

File: UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 24
Invalid: 0

Better services (return_why_services)

File: UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 24
Invalid: 0

Return package (return_why_package)

File: UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 24
Invalid: 0

Lack of peaceful coexistence in COA (return_why_peaceful)

File: UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 24
Invalid: 0

Conditions as refugee in COA are too difficult/deteriorated
(return_why_conditions)

File: UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 24
Invalid: 0

No local integration prospects (return_why_localintegproj)

File: UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 24
Invalid: 0

Other (Specify) (return_why_other)

File: UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 24
Invalid: 0

Access to basic services (education, health care, food security)
(return_need_services)

File: UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 24
Invalid: 0

Access to original land/house (return_need_land)

File: UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 24
Invalid: 0

Employment/livelihood (return_need_livelihood)

File: UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 24
Invalid: 0

New documentation (return_need_document)

File: UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 24
Invalid: 0

Recognition of education/professional certificates

(return_need_recognition)

File: UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 24
Invalid: 0

Others (specify) (return_need_other)

File: UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 24
Invalid: 0

Lack of safety/conflict/general insecurity/rule of law
(reason_noreturn_safety)

File: UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 1673
Invalid: 0

Lack of basic services (healthcare, WASH, infrastructure)
(reason_noreturn_services)

File: UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 1673
Invalid: 0

Lack of access to land and housing in COO (reason_noreturn_land)

File: UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 1673
Invalid: 0

Lack of livelihood opportunities in COO (reason_noreturn_livelihood)

File: UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 1673
Invalid: 0

Lack of proper documentation to ensure enjoyment of rights
(reason_noreturn_documentation)

File: UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 1673
Invalid: 0

Family reasons/HH's decision (reason_noreturn_famdec)

File: UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 1673
Invalid: 0

Individual persecution (arrest, torture, death)
(reason_noreturn_persecution)

File: UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 1673
Invalid: 0

Avoid military duties/forced recruitment
(reason_noreturn_recruitment)

File: UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 1673
Invalid: 0

Fear of discrimination/stigma for having left
(reason_noreturn_discrimination)

File: UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 1673
Invalid: 0

Lack of information (reason_noreturn_information)

File: UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 1673
Invalid: 0

People who returned/traditional leaders advised not to return
(reason_noreturn_advice)

File: UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 1673
Invalid: 0

Specific needs (disability, medical needs, need for care)
(reason_noreturn_specneeds)

File: UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 1673
Invalid: 0

Good local integration prospects (reason_noreturn_localintegproj)

File: UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 1673
Invalid: 0

I do not have family back in COO (reason_noreturn_nofam)

File: UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 1673
Invalid: 0

Other (reason_noreturn_other)

File: UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 1673
Invalid: 0

If No or undecided, what require to make this decision?

(undecided_needs)

File: UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 87

Valid cases: 1673
Invalid: 0

Specify Other reasons (undecided_needs_other)

File: UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 210

Valid cases: 187

Specify which one (undecided_needs_solutions)

File: UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 38

Valid cases: 1446
Invalid: 0