

India - Post-Distribution Monitoring of Cash-Based Intervention - 2022

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Identification

SURVEY ID NUMBER

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TITLE

Post-Distribution Monitoring of Cash-Based Intervention - 2022

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
India	IND

STUDY TYPE

Income/Expenditure/Household Survey [hh/ies]

ABSTRACT

UNHCR uses Post-Distribution Monitoring (PDM) as a mechanism to collect refugees' feedback on the quality, sufficiency, utilization and effectiveness of the assistance items they receive. The underlying principle behind the process is linked to accountability, as well as a commitment to improve the quality and relevance of support provided. UNHCR increasingly uses Cash-Based Interventions (CBIs) as a preferred modality for delivering assistance, offering greater dignity and choice to forcibly displaced and stateless persons in line with UNHCR's core protection mandate. In order to ensure that the cash assistance provided meets the intended programme objectives and that desired outcomes are achieved, UNHCR conducts regular post-distribution and outcome monitoring with a sample of refugee recipients.

UNHCR supported refugee households in 4 states/provinces in India with cash assistance in 2022. The CBI PDM was conducted in December 2022 to assess outcomes of the assistance covering 2537 households. Data was collected via a self administered email survey. Almost half the households receiving cash assistance are individuals without family. UNHCR's cash assistance is beneficial to its recipients as respondents point to improved living conditions (91%), relieved financial burdens (91%) and reduction in feeling of stress (91%). In terms of coping strategies, 56% of all beneficiaries had to take out a new loan over the last three months.

KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS

Households

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION

v2.1: Edited, cleaned and anonymised data

VERSION DATE

2023-09-01

Scope

NOTES

The household survey covers the following sections:

1. Household demographics
2. Receiving and spending the cash assistance (basic facts)
3. Risks and problems: Did beneficiaries face problems with the CBI? Did the CBI put them at additional risk?
4. Markets and prices: Can beneficiaries find what they need, and at a price they can afford, in the markets?
5. Expenditure: What did beneficiaries spend the money on?
6. Outcomes: What changes is the cash assistance contributing to in beneficiaries households?
7. Longer-Term Outcomes: Has the cash assistance helped put beneficiaries on the pathway to sustainable solutions?

8. Accountability to Affected Persons: Is the CBI intervention accountable to refugees? (What preferences do people have over how assistance is delivered?)

TOPICS

Topic
Livelihood and Social cohesion
Cash Assistance
Domestic Needs/Household Support
Income Generation
Solutions
Basic Needs

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

4 provinces/states in India

UNIVERSE

Refugee recipients of CBI in India in 2022

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name
UNHCR

Sampling

SAMPLING PROCEDURE

Simple Random Sample

Data Collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2022-12-07	2022-12-23

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Computer Assisted Telephone Interview [cati]

DATA COLLECTORS

Access policy

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Data Dictionary

Data file	Cases	Variables
Household data Anonymized Household data	2537	127