

Post-Distribution Monitoring of Cash-Based Interventions 2023

UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR)

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Identification

SURVEY ID NUMBER

CHN_2023_PDM-CBI_v01_M

TITLE

Post-Distribution Monitoring of Cash-Based Interventions 2023

ABBREVIATION OR ACRONYM

PDM-CBI 2023

COUNTRY/ECONOMY

Name	Country code
China	CHN

STUDY TYPE

Demographic and Health Survey [hh/dhs]

ABSTRACT

UNHCR uses Post Distribution Monitoring (PDM) as a mechanism to collect feedback from the people with and for whom we work on the quality, sufficiency, utilization and effectiveness of the assistance they receive. The underlying principle of the process is accountability, as well as a commitment to improving the quality and relevance of support provided, and related services. UNHCR increasingly uses cash based interventions (CBIs) as a preferred modality for delivering assistance, offering greater dignity and choice to displaced people in line with UNHCR's core protection mandate. In order to ensure that the cash assistance provided meets the intended objectives and that desired outcomes are achieved, UNHCR conducts regular post-distribution and outcome monitoring with a sample of refugee recipients residing across the country.

This PDM was conducted with 64 respondent covering people who received CBI in China in 2023.

KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS

Households

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION

Version 2.1: Edited, cleaned and anonymised data

VERSION DATE

2024-06-15

Scope

NOTES

The Post-Distribution Monitoring covered:

- 1) Timely delivery of assistance
- 2) Spending habits of the household
- 3) Sufficiency of the amount disbursed
- 4) Coping strategies
- 5) Procedural effectiveness

TOPICS

Topic

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

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

10 Provinces

UNIVERSE

CBI recipients in China 2023

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name	Affiliation
UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR)	UN

Sampling

SAMPLING PROCEDURE

Not Applicable

Data collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2023-09-05	2023-09-15

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Mail Questionnaire [mail]

Access policy

CONTACTS

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CITATION REQUIREMENTS

UNHCR (2023). China: Post-Distribution Monitoring of Cash-Based Interventions 2023. Accessed from: <https://microdata.unhcr.org>

Metadata production

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PRODUCERS

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
UN Refugee Agency	UNHCR	UN	Metadata producer
Development Data Group	DECDG	The World Bank	Metadata adapted for World Bank Microdata Library

DATE OF METADATA PRODUCTION

2024-07-08

DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Identical to a metadata (UNHCR_CHN_2023_CBI_anon_data_v2.1) published on UNHCR catalog (<https://microdata.unhcr.org/index.php/home>). Some of the metadata fields have been edited.

data_dictionary

Data file	Cases	variables
Household data Anonymized Household data	64	118

Data file: Household data

Anonymized Household data

Cases: 64

variables: 118

variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
hh_data_V101	send_work_far_away	f. Send a member of the household to work far away?	
hh_data_V102	enrisky_activities	g. Engage in activities for money or items that you feel puts you or other members of your household at risk of harm? (E.g. illegal activities, survival sex, drug dealing, early marriage, joining armed groups etc.)	
hh_data_V103	skip_rent_debt_repayments	h. Skip paying rent / debt repayments to meet other needs?	
hh_data_V104	take_out_new_loans	i. Take out new loans or borrowed money?	
hh_data_V105	reduce_expenditure_hh_item	j. Reduce expenditure hygiene items, water, baby items, health, or education in order to meet household food needs?	
hh_data_V106	rely_food_oth	a. Rely on less preferred and less expensive foods?	
hh_data_V107	borrow_food	b. Borrow food, or rely on help from a friend or relative?	
hh_data_V108	limit_portion_size	c. Limit portion size at mealtimes?	
hh_data_V109	reduce_adult_consumption	d. Restrict consumption by adults in order for small children to eat?	
hh_data_V110	reduce_number_meals	e. Reduce number of meals eaten in a day?	
hh_data_V111	hear_unhcr_cash_assistance	I1. How did you hear about UNHCR cash assistance?	
hh_data_V112	know_report_complaints	I3. Do you know how you can report complaints and feedback on the cash assistance from UNHCR?	
hh_data_V113	how_report_complaints_hotline	I3a. How could you report complaints and receive feedback? Telephone	
hh_data_V114	how_report_complaints_unhcr_e_1	I3a. How could you report complaints and receive feedback? UNHCR email	
hh_data_V115	how_report_complaints_oth	I3a. How could you report complaints and receive feedback? Other	
hh_data_V116	how_report_complaints_don_t_know	I3a. How could you report complaints and receive feedback? Don't know	
hh_data_V117	preference_modality	I4. If the assistance could be started again would you prefer:	
hh_data_V118	weight	Design weight	

total: 18

SEND_WORK_FAR_AWAY: f. Send a member of the household to work far away?**Data file:** Household data**Overview**Valid: 64 Invalid:
Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Factor**Questions and instructions**

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	no
2	yes

ENRISKY_ACTIVITIES: g. Engage in activities for money or items that you feel puts you or other members of your household at risk of harm? (E.g. illegal activities, survival sex, drug dealing, early marriage, joining armed groups etc.)**Data file:** Household data**Overview**Valid: 64 Invalid:
Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Factor**Questions and instructions**

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	no
2	yes

SKIP_RENT_DEBT_REPAYMENTS: h. Skip paying rent / debt repayments to meet other needs?**Data file:** Household data**Overview**Valid: 64 Invalid:
Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Factor**Questions and instructions**

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	no

2	yes
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TAKE_OUT_NEW_LOANS: i. Take out new loans or borrowed money?

Data file: Household data

Overview

Valid: 64 Invalid:
Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Factor

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	no
2	yes

REDUCE_EXPENDITURE_HH_ITEM: j. Reduce expenditure hygiene items, water, baby items, health, or education in order to meet household food needs?

Data file: Household data

Overview

Valid: 64 Invalid:
Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Factor

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	no
2	yes

RELY_FOOD_OTH: a. Rely on less preferred and less expensive foods?

Data file: Household data

Overview

Valid: 64 Invalid:
Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Factor

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
2	1
3	2
4	3
5	4
6	5
7	7
8	8
9	10
10	12
11	15
12	20
13	25
14	30
15	31

BORROW_FOOD: b. Borrow food, or rely on help from a friend or relative?

Data file: Household data

Overview

Valid: 64 Invalid:

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Factor

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
2	1
3	2
4	3
5	4
6	5
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12

31

LIMIT_PORTION_SIZE: c. Limit portion size at mealtimes?**Data file: Household data****Overview**

Valid: 64 Invalid:

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Factor

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
2	1
3	2
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10
11	15
12	20
13	30
14	31

REDUCE_ADULT_CONSUMPTION: d. Restrict consumption by adults in order for small children to eat?**Data file: Household data****Overview**

Valid: 64 Invalid:

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Factor

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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1	
2	1
3	2
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	10
10	15
11	20
12	23
13	31

REDUCE_NUMBER_MEALS: e. Reduce number of meals eaten in a day?

Data file: Household data

Overview

Valid: 64 Invalid:

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Factor

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	-1
2	
3	1
4	2
5	4
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	10
10	11
11	20
12	29
13	30
14	31

HEAR_UNHCR_CASH_ASSISTANCE: I1. How did you hear about UNHCR cash assistance?**Data file:** Household data**Overview**

Valid: 64 Invalid:

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Factor

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	leaflets_or_other_written_mate
2	other
3	unhcr_ngos_staff
4	via_relatives_neighbors_frie

KNOW_REPORT_COMPLAINTS: I3. Do you know how you can report complaints and feedback on the cash assistance from UNHCR?**Data file:** Household data**Overview**

Valid: 64 Invalid:

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Factor

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	no
2	yes

HOW_REPORT_COMPLAINTS_HOTLINE: I3a. How could you report complaints and receive feedback? Telephone**Data file:** Household data**Overview**

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Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Factor

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
2	1
Missing value	

HOW_REPORT_COMPLAINTS_UNHCR_E_1: I3a. How could you report complaints and receive feedback? UNHCR email

Data file: Household data

Overview

Valid: 47 Invalid: 17

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Factor

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1
Missing value	

HOW_REPORT_COMPLAINTS_OTH: I3a. How could you report complaints and receive feedback? Other

Data file: Household data

Overview

Valid: 47 Invalid: 17

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Factor

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
Missing value	

HOW_REPORT_COMPLAINTS_DON_T_KNOW: I3a. How could you report complaints and receive

feedback? Don't know**Data file:** Household data**Overview**

Valid: 47 Invalid: 17

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Factor

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
Missing value	

PREFERENCE_MODALITY: I4. If the assistance could be started again would you prefer:**Data file:** Household data**Overview**

Valid: 64 Invalid:

Type: Discrete Range: - Format: Factor

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	cash
2	combination_of_cash_and_items

WEIGHT: Design weight**Data file:** Household data**Overview**

Valid: 64 Invalid: Mean: 10.89 Standard deviation:

Type: Continuous Range: - Format: Numeric

study_resources

questionnaires

Questionnaire

title Questionnaire
filename codebookv2.xlsx
