

Lebanon - Monitoring of the Effects of Economic Deterioration on Syrian Refugee Households Wave 1, 2020

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

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Overview

Identification

ID NUMBER

LBN_2020_MEED-W1-SYR_v01_M

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION

v2.1: Edited, cleaned and anonymised data.

PRODUCTION DATE

2020-06-09

Overview

ABSTRACT

The Monitoring of the Effects of the Economic Deterioration on Refugee Households dataset is a Phone survey of Syrian and non-Syrian households to monitor the changes over time in key areas in the context of the deteriorating economic situation in Lebanon. The UNHCR call center was used to conduct the two waves of data collection: 20-28 February (Wave I) and 17 April-15 May (Wave II). Several call attempts were made at different times of the day to reach the largest possible number of households.

After the Wave I of the survey, which was collected before the first case of Covid 19 was reported in Lebanon, the Wave II was conducted to account for the impacts of the spread of the Covid 19 virus on refugees, the level of awareness among them and their accessibility to hygiene items and health care services. This dataset includes only Wave1 for the non-Syrian refugees cases.

KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

UNITS OF ANALYSIS

Household

Scope

NOTES

The questionnaire included key indicators on household demographics, shelter, expenditures, livelihoods, debt, coping strategies, food security and consumption, and health.

The scope includes:

- key indicators on household demographics
- accommodation
- rent
- employment
- health

- food security
- livelihoods
- food consumption
- debt
- coping strategies and assistance
- intention to return
- education

TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
Food security		
Education		
Return		
Shelter/Other Infrastructure		
Health Care Referral Services		
Domestic Needs/Household Support		
Livelihood & Social cohesion		
Income Generation		

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National coverage

Producers and Sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR(S)

Name	Affiliation
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	

OTHER PRODUCER(S)

Name	Affiliation	Role
WFP		

Metadata Production

METADATA PRODUCED BY

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	UNHCR		

DATE OF METADATA PRODUCTION

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DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Version 01 (May 2021). This version is identical to UNHCR DDI ID: UNHCR-LBN-MEED-WAVE1-2020-SYR-v2.1, except the following edits were made:

- DDI ID, study ID and version description
- Minor spelling, grammatical, and formatting corrections
- Specified the archive where the study is originally stored

DDI DOCUMENT ID

DDI_LBN_2020_MEED-W1-SYR_v01_M

Sampling

Sampling Procedure

In order to facilitate regular monitoring of the change for households nationally, this monitoring approach employed a phone survey approach conducted on a quarterly basis with wave 1 starting in February 2020.

To achieve this, a simple random sampling approach was used, extracted from UNHCR database in Lebanon. Two nationally representative samples were extracted: (1) Syrian refugees, and (2) Non-Syrian refugees. Each sample is estimated at 500 (total 1,000) refugee households.

To account for non-response rate, the data samples were enlarged: 1,000 Syrians and 1,000 non-syrians.

Response Rate

The response rate in wave 1 was 51% for Syrians (513 completed surveys) .

Questionnaires

Overview

The questionnaire included key indicators on household demographics, shelter, expenditures, livelihoods, debt, coping strategies, food security and consumption, and health.

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
2020-02-21	2020-02-28	N/A

Data Collection Mode

Computer Assisted Telephone Interview [cati]

Data Collection Notes

Interviews were made by phone.

Questionnaires

The questionnaire included key indicators on household demographics, shelter, expenditures, livelihoods, debt, coping strategies, food security and consumption, and health.

Data Collectors

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	UNHCR	

Data Processing

No content available

Data Appraisal

No content available

File Description

Variable List

unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Content	This file contains all household-level data collected during this survey.
Cases	0
Variable(s)	52
Structure	Type: Keys: ()
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

Variables

ID	NAME	LABEL	TYPE	FORMAT	QUESTION
V1	CallID		contin	numeric	
V2	Nationality_group	Nationality group	discrete	numeric	
V3	A_A_1	In which governorate does the family reside?	discrete	numeric	
V4	A_A_2	What type of housing/shelter does the family live in?	discrete	numeric	
V5	A_A_3	What is the total number of Household members?	discrete	numeric	
V6	A_A_4	What is the sex of the head of household?	discrete	numeric	
V7	B_B_1	Type of occupancy	discrete	numeric	
V8	B_B_1_1	If renting, please indicate the currency in which you are currently paying rent	discrete	numeric	
V9	B_B_1_3	When is the rent payment due?	discrete	numeric	
V10	B_B_1_1_1	How much should you pay each time (what is the rent value)? (LBP)	contin	numeric	
V11	B_B_1_1_2	How much did you pay for rent the last time you paid? (LBP)	contin	numeric	
V12	B_B_1_1_3	How much should you pay each time (what is the rent value)? (in USD)	contin	numeric	
V13	B_B_1_1_4	How much did you pay the last time you paid (in USD)	contin	numeric	
V14	B_B_1_2	Were you paying in this same currency prior to October 2019?	discrete	numeric	
V15	B_B_1_5	Has there been any change in the rental price since October 2019?	discrete	numeric	
V16	B_B_1_5_1	If yes, did the rent increase or decrease?	discrete	numeric	
V17	B_B_1_5_2	How much did the rent increase or decrease?	contin	numeric	
V18	C_C_1	Have you changed accommodation since October 2019?	discrete	numeric	
V19	C_C_1_1	If changed accommodation, please specify the main reason:	discrete	numeric	
V20	C_C_2	Are you planning to change accommodation in the next three months?	discrete	numeric	
V21	C_C_2_1	If yes, why?	discrete	numeric	
V22	C_C_3	Are you planning to leave Lebanon?	discrete	numeric	
V23	C_C_3_1	If yes, to where?	discrete	numeric	
V24	D_D_0	Are you or any household member in Lebanon above the age of 15?	discrete	numeric	

V25	D_D_1	How many family members in Lebanon are above the age of 15 years?	discrete	numeric
V26	D_D_2	How many household members (older than 15 years) are currently employed?	discrete	numeric
V27	D_D_3	How many family members have lost a job since October 2019?	discrete	numeric
V28	D_D_4	How many family members have started a new job since October 2019?	discrete	numeric
V29	E_E_1	What is the households current debt in Lebanon up to now from borrowing money?	contin	numeric
V30	E_E_2	What is the amount of new debt incurred in the last 90 days? (In LBP)	contin	numeric
V31	E_E_3	What is the primary problem your family is currently facing?	discrete	numeric
V32	E_E_4	What is the second main problem your family is currently facing?	discrete	numeric
V33	E_E_5	What is the third main problem your family is currently facing?	discrete	numeric
V34	F_F_1	How many days in the past week did you rely on less expensive/preferable food	discrete	numeric
V35	F_F_2	How many days in the past week did you borrow food or rely on help from friends	discrete	numeric
V36	F_F_3	How many days in the past week did your family reduce the number of meals eaten	discrete	numeric
V37	F_F_4	How many days in the past week did your family reduce portion size of meals	discrete	numeric
V38	F_F_5	How many days in the past week did adults eat less so children can eat	discrete	numeric
V39	G_G_0	Are there any children in this family under 15 years old?	discrete	numeric
V40	G_G_0_1	In the past three months, was any child removed/ withdrawn from school	discrete	numeric
V41	G_G_0_2	In the past three months, did you have to have any child involved in work	discrete	numeric
V42	G_G_1	In the past month did anyone have to reduce expenses on health care	discrete	numeric
V43	G_G_2	In the past month did anyone have to reduce expenses on legal documentation	discrete	numeric
V44	G_G_3	In the past month did any household member sell household goods	discrete	numeric
V45	G_G_4	Since Oct 2019, did your family have to arrange the marriage of a family member	discrete	numeric
V46	G_G_5	Has any household member left Lebanon since October 2019	discrete	numeric
V47	H_H_1	Did any of your hh members require primary health care in the last 6 months	discrete	numeric
V48	H_H_1_1	Did you get the required primary health care assistance?	discrete	numeric
V49	H_H_1_1_1	If no, what was the primary reason?	discrete	numeric
V50	H_H_2	Did any of your household members require hospitalization in the last 6 months?	discrete	numeric
V51	H_H_2_1	Did you get the required hospital care?	discrete	numeric
V52	H_H_2_2	If no what was the primary reason?	discrete	numeric

(CallID)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 2642471-2651795

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

Nationality group (Nationality_group)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-1

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

In which governorate does the family reside? (A_A_1)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-4

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

What type of housing/shelter does the family live in? (A_A_2)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

What is the total number of Household members? (A_A_3)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-5

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

What is the sex of the head of household? (A_A_4)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Type of occupancy (B_B_1)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

If renting, please indicate the currency in which you are currently paying rent (B_B_1_1)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-4

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

When is the rent payment due? (B_B_1_3)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-6

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

How much should you pay each time (what is the rent value)? (LBP) (B_B_1_1_1)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 15000-5400000

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

How much did you pay for rent the last time you paid? (LBP)

(B_B_1_1_2)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-5400000

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

How much should you pay each time (what is the rent value)? (in USD)

(B_B_1_1_3)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 100-500

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

How much did you pay the last time you paid (in USD) (B_B_1_1_4)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 100-500

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Were you paying in this same currency prior to October 2019?

(B_B_1_2)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Has there been any change in the rental price since October 2019?

(B_B_1_5)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

If yes, did the rent increase or decrease? (B_B_1_5_1)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

How much did the rent increase or decrease? (B_B_1_5_2)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1000-300000

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

Have you changed accommodation since October 2019? (C_C_1)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

If changed accommodation, please specify the main reason: (C_C_1_1)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-10

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

Are you planning to change accommodation in the next three months?
 (C_C_2)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

If yes, why? (C_C_2_1)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-13

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

Are you planning to leave Lebanon? (C_C_3)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

If yes, to where? (C_C_3_1)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

Are you or any household member in Lebanon above the age of 15?

(D_D_0)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

How many family members in Lebanon are above the age of 15 years?

(D_D_1)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-7

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

How many household members (older than 15 years) are currently employed? (D_D_2)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-7

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

How many family members have lost a job since October 2019? (D_D_3)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-5

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

How many family members have started a new job since October 2019? (D_D_4)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-2

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

What is the households current debt in Lebanon up to now from borrowing money? (E_E_1)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-25000000

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

What is the amount of new debt incurred in the last 90 days? (In LBP)
(E_E_2)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-6000000

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

What is the primary problem your family is currently facing? (E_E_3)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-21

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

What is the second main problem your family is currently facing?
(E_E_4)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-22

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

What is the third main problem your family is currently facing? (E_E_5)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-25

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

How many days in the past week did you rely on less
expensive/preferable food (F_F_1)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-7

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

How many days in the past week did you borrow food or rely on help from friends (F_F_2)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-7

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

How many days in the past week did your family reduce the number of meals eaten (F_F_3)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-7

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

How many days in the past week did your family reduce portion size of meals (F_F_4)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-7

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

How many days in the past week did adults eat less so children can eat (F_F_5)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-7

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Are there any children in this family under 15 years old? (G_G_0)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

In the past three months, was any child removed/ withdrawn from school (G_G_0_1)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

In the past three months, did you have to have any child involved in work (G_G_0_2)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

In the past month did anyone have to reduce expenses on health care (G_G_1)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

In the past month did anyone have to reduce expenses on legal documentation (G_G_2)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

In the past month did any household member sell household goods (G_G_3)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Since Oct 2019, did your family have to arrange the marriage of a family member (G_G_4)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Has any household member left Lebanon since October 2019 (G_G_5)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Did any of your hh members require primary health care in the last 6 months (H_H_1)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Did you get the required primary health care assistance? (H_H_1_1)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

If no, what was the primary reason? (H_H_1_1_1)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-8

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Did any of your household members require hospitalization in the last 6 months? (H_H_2)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Did you get the required hospital care? (H_H_2_1)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

If no what was the primary reason? (H_H_2_2)

File: unhcr_lbn_meed_2020_wave1_syr_v2.1_anonymized

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-5

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Documentation

Questionnaires

MEED Wave 1, 2020 - Questionnaire

Title MEED Wave 1, 2020 - Questionnaire
Country Lebanon
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