

# Nepal - Post-Distribution Monitoring of Cash-Based Intervention, February 2021

**UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR)**

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# Overview

## Identification

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### ID NUMBER

NPL\_2021\_PDM-CBI\_v01\_M

## Version

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### VERSION DESCRIPTION

Version 2.1: Edited, anonymous dataset for licensed distribution.

## Overview

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### ABSTRACT

THE CBI Covid PDM Household Survey was conducted in Nepal from November, 2020 to February, 2021. In Nepal, UNHCR has supported the Covid-19 response in multiple sectors in 2020, such as Cash-Based Interventions. One of the main findings of the survey was that almost a third of the households answered that they were currently not able to meet basic needs of the households, even though all of them had benefitted from interventions earlier. 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, and related services. 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 or all of refugee recipients.

### KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

### UNITS OF ANALYSIS

Households

## Scope

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### 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 people face problems with the CBI? Did the CBI put POCs at additional risk?
4. Markets and prices: Can POCs find what they need, and at a price they can afford, in the markets?
5. Expenditure: What did people spend the money on?
6. Outcomes: What changes is the cash assistance contributing to in POC households?
7. Longer-Term Outcomes: Has the cash assistance helped put POC on the pathway to sustainable solutions?
8. Accountability to Affected Persons: Is the CBI intervention accountable to persons of concern? (What preferences do people have over how assistance is delivered?)

## TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
Livelihood & Social cohesion		
Cash Assistance		
Domestic Needs/Household Support		
Income Generation		
Solutions		
Basic Needs		

## Coverage

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## GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

The survey was conducted in Damak, Pathari-Sanischare and Kathmandu.

## UNIVERSE

The total population spans all Bhutanese and urban households subject to the Cash-Based Intervention.

## Producers and Sponsors

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## PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR(S)

Name	Affiliation
UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR)	UN

## Metadata Production

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## METADATA PRODUCED BY

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
UN Refugee Agency	UNHCR	UN	Documentation of the study
Development Economics Data Group	DECDG	World Bank	Metadata adapted for Microdata Library

## DATE OF METADATA PRODUCTION

2021

## DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

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## DDI DOCUMENT ID

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## Sampling

### **Sampling Procedure**

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The total number of beneficiaries of Cash-Based Interventions is 2523 Bhutanese and urban households. For this survey, a stratified random sample was planned, but a simple random sample was implemented, due to low response rates. The total sample size was 221 (177 Bhutanese households and 44 urban households).

### **Weighting**

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Sample weights were calculated for each household as the total number of beneficiaries divided by the total sample size.

## Questionnaires

No content available

## Data Collection

### Data Collection Dates

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<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Cycle</b>
2020-11-24	2021-02-09	N/A

### Data Collection Mode

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Computer Assisted Telephone Interview [cati]

### Data Collection Notes

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The non-response rate was very high, because interviews were conducted via the phone and data collection had to be carried out over several months.

### Data Collectors

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>
UN Refugee Agency	UNHCR	UN

## Data Processing

No content available

## Data Appraisal

No content available

## **File Description**

# Variable List



# Documentation

## Questionnaires

### CBI PDM Household Survey Questionnaire

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Title CBI PDM Household Survey Questionnaire  
Country Nepal  
Language English  
Filename Kobo.xlsx

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