

Intention to Return Survey 2021

UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR), Government of the Republic of Namibia

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Identification

SURVEY ID NUMBER
NAM_2021_IRS_v01_M

TITLE
Intention to Return Survey 2021

COUNTRY/ECONOMY

Name	Country code
Namibia	NAM

STUDY TYPE
Other Household Survey [hh/oth]

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.

KIND OF DATA
Sample survey data [ssd]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS
Individual

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION
Edited, anonymous dataset for licensed use

Scope

NOTES
The scope of the survey includes:
- Intention to return
- Protection

TOPICS

Topic
Protection
Return
Legal Assistance/Protection
Solutions

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name	Affiliation
UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR)	UN
Government of the Republic of Namibia	

Sampling

SAMPLING PROCEDURE
Full enumeration

data_collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2021-03-23	2021-04-09

DATA COLLECTION MODE
Face-to-face [f2f]

DATA COLLECTORS

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation
UN Refugee Agency	UNHCR	UN

Access policy

CONTACTS

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CITATION REQUIREMENTS

UNHCR (2021). Namibia: Intention to Return Survey microdata, 2021. Accessed from: <https://microdata.unhcr.org>

ACCESS AUTHORITY

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Metadata production

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DDI_NAM_2021_IRS_v01_M

PRODUCERS

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

DATE OF METADATA PRODUCTION
2022-11-29

DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Version 01 (November 2022): This metadata was downloaded from the UNHCR catalog (<https://microdata.unhcr.org/index.php/home>) and it is identical to UNHCR version (UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention_Return). The following two metadata fields were edited - Document ID and Survey ID.

data_dictionary

Data file	Cases	variables
UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon	0	41

Data file: UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon

Cases:	0
variables:	41

variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
V1	id	id	
V2	consent	Are you willing to take part in this interview?	
V3	intend_return	Do you intend to return to COO?	
V4	return_when	If Yes, when do you intend to return?	
V5	return_why_famdec	Family decision	
V6	return_why_comdec	Community decision	
V7	return_why_livelihoods	Education/livelihood possibilities for self or children in the COO	
V8	return_why_reunification	Family reunification (some members have already moved back/remained in the COO)	
V9	return_why_security	Improved security in the COO and feel/has heard it is safe to returned home	
V10	return_why_property	Recovery of property	
V11	return_why_pressure	Pressure to return home from host government	
V12	return_why_services	Better services	
V13	return_why_package	Return package	
V14	return_why_peaceful	Lack of peaceful coexistence in COA	
V15	return_why_conditions	Conditions as refugee in COA are too difficult/deteriorated	
V16	return_why_localintegproj	No local integration prospects	
V17	return_why_other	Other (Specify)	
V18	return_need_services	Access to basic services (education, health care, food security)	
V19	return_need_land	Access to original land/house	
V20	return_need_livelihood	Employment/livelihood	
V21	return_need_document	New documentation	
V22	return_need_recognition	Recognition of education/professional certificates	
V23	return_need_other	Others (specify)	
V24	reason_noreturn_safety	Lack of safety/conflict/general insecurity/rule of law	
V25	reason_noreturn_services	Lack of basic services (healthcare, WASH, infrastructure)	
V26	reason_noreturn_land	Lack of access to land and housing in COO	
V27	reason_noreturn_livelihood	Lack of livelihood opportunities in COO	
V28	reason_noreturn_documentation	Lack of proper documentation to ensure enjoyment of rights	
V29	reason_noreturn_famdec	Family reasons/HH's decision	
V30	reason_noreturn_persecution	Individual persecution (arrest, torture, death)	
V31	reason_noreturn_recruitment	Avoid military duties/forced recruitment	
V32	reason_noreturn_discrimination	Fear of discrimination/stigma for having left	
V33	reason_noreturn_information	Lack of information	
V34	reason_noreturn_advice	People who returned/traditional leaders advised not to return	
V35	reason_noreturn_specneeds	Specific needs (disability, medical needs, need for care)	
V36	reason_noreturn_localintegproj	Good local integration prospects	
V37	reason_noreturn_nofam	I do not have family back in COO	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V38	reason_noreturn_other	Other	
V39	undecided_needs	If No or undecided, what require to make this decision?	
V40	undecided_needs_other	Specify Other reasons	
V41	undecided_needs_solutions	Specify which one	

total: 41

ID: id**Data file:** UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 12 Range: 1 - 1697 Format: Numeric

RETURN_WHY_PROPERTY: Recovery of property**Data file:** UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 2 Range: - Format: character

CONSENT: Are you willing to take part in this interview?**Data file:** UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 3 Range: - Format: character

INTEND_RETURN: Do you intend to return to COO?**Data file:** UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 9 Range: - Format: character

RETURN_WHEN: If Yes, when do you intend to return?**Data file:** UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 15 Range: - Format: character

RETURN_WHY_FAMDEC: Family decision**Data file:** UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 2 Range: - Format: character

RETURN_WHY_COMDEC: Community decision**Data file:** UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 2 Range: - Format: character

RETURN_WHY_LIVELIHOODS: Education/livelihood possibilities for self or children in the COO**Data file:** UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 2 Range: - Format: character

RETURN_WHY_REUNIFICATION: Family reunification (some members have already moved back/remained in the COO)**Data file:** UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 2 Range: - Format: character

RETURN_WHY_SECURITY: Improved security in the COO and feel/has heard it is safe to returned home**Data file:** UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 2 Range: - Format: character

RETURN_WHY_PRESSURE: Pressure to return home from host government**Data file:** UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 2 Range: - Format: character

RETURN_WHY_SERVICES: Better services**Data file:** UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 2 Range: - Format: character

RETURN_WHY_PACKAGE: Return package**Data file:** UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 2 Range: - Format: character

RETURN_WHY_PEAFCFUL: Lack of peaceful coexistence in COA**Data file:** UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 2 Range: - Format: character

RETURN_WHY_CONDITIONS: Conditions as refugee in COA are too difficult/deteriorated**Data file:** UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 2 Range: - Format: character

RETURN_WHY_LOCALINTEGPROJ: No local integration prospects**Data file:** UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 2 Range: - Format: character

RETURN_WHY_OTHER: Other (Specify)**Data file:** UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 2 Range: - Format: character

RETURN_NEED_SERVICES: Access to basic services (education, health care, food security)**Data file:** UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 2 Range: - Format: character

RETURN_NEED_LAND: Access to original land/house**Data file:** UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 2 Range: - Format: character

RETURN_NEED_LIVELIHOOD: Employment/livelihood**Data file:** UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 2 Range: - Format: character

RETURN_NEED_DOCUMENT: New documentation**Data file:** UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 2 Range: - Format: character

RETURN_NEED_RECOGNITION: Recognition of education/professional certificates**Data file:** UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 2 Range: - Format: character

RETURN_NEED_OTHER: Others (specify)**Data file:** UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 2 Range: - Format: character

REASON_NORETURN_SAFETY: Lack of safety/conflict/general insecurity/rule of law**Data file:** UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 2 Range: - Format: character

REASON_NORETURN_SERVICES: Lack of basic services (healthcare, WASH, infrastructure)**Data file:** UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 2 Range: - Format: character

REASON_NORETURN_LAND: Lack of access to land and housing in COO**Data file:** UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 2 Range: - Format: character

REASON_NORETURN_LIVELIHOOD: Lack of livelihood opportunities in COO**Data file:** UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 2 Range: - Format: character

REASON_NORETURN_DOCUMENTATION: Lack of proper documentation to ensure enjoyment of rights**Data file:** UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 2 Range: - Format: character

REASON_NORETURN_FAMDEC: Family reasons/HH's decision**Data file:** UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 2 Range: - Format: character

REASON_NORETURN_PERSECUTION: Individual persecution (arrest, torture, death)**Data file:** UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 2 Range: - Format: character

REASON_NORETURN_RECRUITMENT: Avoid military duties/forced recruitment**Data file:** UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 2 Range: - Format: character

REASON_NORETURN_DISCRIMINATION: Fear of discrimination/stigma for having left**Data file:** UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 2 Range: - Format: character

REASON_NORETURN_INFORMATION: Lack of information**Data file:** UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 2 Range: - Format: character

REASON_NORETURN_ADVICE: People who returned/traditional leaders advised not to return**Data file:** UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 2 Range: - Format: character

REASON_NORETURN_SPECNEEDS: Specific needs (disability, medical needs, need for care)**Data file:** UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 2 Range: - Format: character

REASON_NORETURN_LOCALINTEGPROJ: Good local integration prospects**Data file:** UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 2 Range: - Format: character

REASON_NORETURN_NOFAM: I do not have family back in COO**Data file:** UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 2 Range: - Format: character

REASON_NORETURN_OTHER: Other**Data file:** UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 2 Range: - Format: character

UNDECIDED_NEEDS: If No or undecided, what require to make this decision?**Data file:** UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 87 Range: - Format: character

UNDECIDED_NEEDS_OTHER: Specify Other reasons**Data file:** UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon**Overview**

Valid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 210 Range: - Format: character

UNDECIDED_NEEDS_SOLUTIONS: Specify which one**Data file:** UNHCR_NAM_2021_Intention-Return_dat_anon**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 38 Range: - Format: character

study_resources

questionnaires

Intention to return survey Namibia 2021, Questionnaire

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country Namibia
language English
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reports

Namibia Refugee Verification Exercise, 23rd March to 9th April 2021

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country Namibia
language English
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