Côte d'Ivoire - The International Rescue Committee PRO-Jeunes Program Impact Evaluation Surveys, 2019-2023

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SUBTITLE
Baseline and Midline

ABBREVIATION OR ACRONYM
Pro-Jeunes 2019-2023

COUNTRY/ECONOMY

Name	Country code
Côte d'Ivoire	CIV

STUDY TYPE
1-2-3 Survey, phase 1 [hh/123-1]

ABSTRACT
The published data was collected in urban Côte d'Ivoire, specifically in Abidjan, the country's capital, and Grand-Bassam, the historic capital around 33 km from Abidjan. These surveys were conducted as part of the impact evaluation of the PRO-Jeunes (Pro-Youth) program, a six-year program (2017-2022) implemented by the International Rescue Committee (IRC). The program provides flexible (self-) employment support services to youth aged 15 to 30 years in both rural and urban Côte d'Ivoire. In addition, to be eligible for the PRO-Jeunes program, applicants must be unschooled or have dropped out of school and show proof of identity. The program was designed to accommodate a wide range of beneficiaries' needs and knowledge levels. While several cohorts were eligible for the program, we currently focus on the first two cohorts.

Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA), a non-profit research and policy organization, was in charge of the implementation of the survey. Enumerators used tablets containing programmed questionnaires on the SurveyCTO platform to collect data.

The publication contains two datasets:

baseline1_noPII: Data collected as part of the baseline survey targeting the first cohort of the PRO-Jeunes program. 1865 individuals participated in a face-to-face interview between February and July 2019.

baseline2_noPII: Data collected as part of the baseline survey targeting the second cohort of the PRO-Jeunes program. 1208 individuals were interviewed through a phone survey between May and September 2020.

KEY VARIABLES

This survey was designed to capture indicators of the following topics:
- Income-Generating activities
- Earnings
- Professional projects
- Entrepreneurship
- Productive equipment
- Savings
- Credit
- Expenditures
- Aspirations
- Socioemotional skills
- Reproductive health
- Domestic violence
- Gender attitudes
- Network

KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS

The unit of analysis is the questionnaire respondent. In other words, those eligible for Pro-Jeunes training, who attended a registration meeting and were sampled for inclusion in the study.
UNIQUE ID VARIABLE:
Baseline 1 : id
Baseline 2 : id1_uid

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION

Edited data, anonymized and packaged for public distribution.

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

The project targeted geographically two urban areas of Côte d'Ivoire, Abidjan and Grand-Bassam. The study sample consists of 3073 youth from Abidjan (85%) and Grand-Bassam (15%)

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Sampling

SAMPLING PROCEDURE

General Procedure :
To be eligible for the PRO-Jeunes program, applicants must be out-of-school or have dropped out of school, and show proof of identity. To attract participants, the PRO-Jeunes program has been advertised in a variety of ways. Recruitment takes place in three stages. First, young people interested in the program register and express their interest. Secondly, the program team reviews all applications and calls eligible candidates to provide further information about the program and confirm their interest in taking part. Thirdly, candidates who have completed all the previous steps are invited to a registration meeting. Participants at the registration meeting who have enrolled in a training course constitute the list from which we draw our sample.
From this list, we randomly sample, stratifying by gender, living area and choice of training.

Stratification variables :
Baseline 1: gend_r, zone, id_choix,
Baseline 2: gendc, zone, id_choix

Specifics for each Baseline :

Baseline 1: The aim was to conduct individual interviews with out-of-school young people aged between fifteen (15) and twenty-four (24) across the ten communes of the Abidjan district and the commune of Grand Bassam. Despite the difficulties encountered in the field, we interviewed 1865 young people out of the 2200 planned, i.e. a completion rate of 84.77%. However, we also used the reserve list and the complementary list, made up of 255 and 181 respectively, to carry out the various replacements throughout the collection period.

Baseline 2:
1125 interviews were expected from each of the A, B and C questionnaires. In view of the refusals, the researchers decided that the refusals should be replaced. Thus, these replacements were to carry out interviews A, B and C in succession. We received two replacement lists. The initial sample contained 1121 people, the first replacement list 227 and a second list of 184. The difficulty of the replacements lay in respecting the strata of each respondent. In other words, for each person to be replaced, we had to find an individual of the same sex, living in the same area and having chosen the same training. It has to be said that the strata were not of the same size either. The number of replacements to be made was often greater than the number of respondents remaining and available. The collection team explained the situation to the researchers, who gave them permission to make replacements outside the strata, while minimizing the gaps. This enabled us to achieve a sample size of 1,125 for surveys A, B and C, with small discrepancies in some strata.

For more information, please refer to the Survey Design and Methodology - Socioeconomic Survey of Refugees in Ethiopia (SESRE) available under Downloads.

DEVIATIONS FROM THE SAMPLE DESIGN
Baseline 1: None
Baseline 2: For each person to be replaced, the initial procedure was for the data collection team to find an individual of the same sex, living in the same area and having chosen the same training. The number of replacements to be made was often greater than the number of respondents remaining and available. The collection team explained the situation to the researchers, who gave them permission to make replacements outside the strata, while minimizing the gaps
For more information, please refer to the data collection report.

RESPONSE RATE
Baseline 1 : 84.77
Baseline 2: 100%

Data collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End	Cycle
2019-02-01	2019-07-31	1
2020-05-01	2020-09-30	1
2021-06-01	2021-08-31	1
2021-12-01	2022-01-31	1
2022-05-01	2022-08-31	2
2022-11-01	2023-02-28	2
2023-04-01	2023-06-30	2

DATA COLLECTION MODE
Computer Assisted Personal Interview [capi]

DATA COLLECTION NOTES
Baseline 1 : Computer-Assisted Personal Interviews (CAPI)
Baseline 2 : Computer-Assisted Telephone Interviews (CATI)

Questionnaires

QUESTIONNAIRES
Please refer to the questionnaires uploaded for each baseline.
Survey Modules
- Identification Module (ID)
- Survey Situation Module (SE)
- Family Context Module (CF)
- Household Goods Module (BM)
- Education Module (ED)
- Employment Module (EM)
- Activities Module (AR)
- Activity Characteristics Module (AR_S)
- Off-Farm Income-Generating Activities Module (AR_NA)
- Agricultural Income-Generating Activities Module (AR_A)
- Entrepreneurship Module (EN)
- Productive Equipment Module (EP)
- Professional Projects Module (PP)
- Savings Module (EC)
- Credit Module (CR)
- Expenditure Module (DE)
- Cognitive Skills Module (CC)
- Gender Attitudes Module (AG)
- Aspirations Module (AS)
- Situational Judgment Module
- Module SES Intra
- Module SES Inter
- Module HHI_Intra
- Module Preferences (PR)
- Reproductive Health Module (SR)
- Domestic Violence Module (VD)
- Network Module (RE)
- Capture Module
- End Module

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Data Dictionary

Data file	Cases	Variables
baseline1_nopii baseline1_noPII: Data collected as part of the baseline survey targeting the first cohort of the PRO-Jeunes program. 1865 individuals participated in a face-to-face interview between February and July 2019.	1865	1646
baseline2_nopii baseline2_noPII: Data collected as part of the baseline survey targeting the second cohort of the PRO-Jeunes program. 1208 individuals were interviewed through a phone survey between May and September 2020.	1208	1229

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