COVID 19 IMPACT ASSESSMENT
SOUTH EAST TURKEY
MAY 2020

426 Households Interviewed

47% Female Participation

82% Syrian Participation

25% Female Headed Household Participation

Average Household Size is 5.6

All interviews conducted over the phone
66% of school aged children were attending school before the COVID 19 pandemic

50% of children who were attending school cannot continue their education due to lack of access

**PRIMARY BARRIER TO NOT CONTINUING EDUCATION DURING THE PANDEMIC IS LACK OF INTERNET/COMPUTER ACCESS, OR ACCESS TO A TELEVISION**

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17% of respondents live in unfinished or sub-standard accommodation

15% of Syrian Households had their rent increased due to COVID 19

16% of Syrian Households report their landlords want to evict them due to COVID 19

3% of Syrian Households have been evicted due to COVID 19

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**Was your rent impacted by COVID 19?**

- Negatively Affected
- Positively Affected
- No Difference
- Do not wish to answer
Restrictions on elderly people’s movements have significantly impacted their ability to access hygiene materials.

51% of female respondents state COVID 19 has negatively affected their access to household hygiene materials.

51% of female respondents state COVID 19 has negatively affected their access to personal hygiene materials.

47% of Syrian women report their feminine hygiene needs are not being met.

How has COVID 19 impacted your household hygiene and sanitation related expenditure?

- No impact, expenditure could not be covered before crisis: 7%
- No impact, expenditure can be covered: 9%
- Do not know: 2%
- Increase expenditure: 82%
SPREAD OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC HAS EXACERBATED THE PRE-EXISTING GENDER INEQUALITIES. COUPLED WITH IMPACTS ON HEALTH AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS, UNPAID CARE WORK HAS SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED.

**Increased Engagement in Food Shopping Due to COVID-19**

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**Increased Engagement in Cooking Due to COVID-19**

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**Increased Engagement in Cleaning Due to COVID-19**

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**Increased Engagement in Elderly Care Due to COVID-19**

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**Increased Engagement in Caring for People with Disabilities Due to COVID-19**

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**Increased Engagement in Childcare Due to COVID-19**

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10% of respondents indicated their income generating activities have not changed due to COVID19

56% of working respondents indicated their working conditions have deteriorated since COVID19

85% of male headed households report a decrease in income since due to COVID19

51% of respondents acknowledged that exploitative or hazardous work has been increasing as a result of the COVID-19 crisis

77% of respondents indicated their ability to meet their basic FOOD SECURITY needs has worsened

63% of respondents indicated their ability to meet their basic HEALTH CARE needs has worsened

75% of respondents indicated their ability to meet their basic RENTAL PAYMENTS has worsened

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63% of respondents indicated they have decreased access to health facilities due to COVID19

63% of respondents indicated THE ELDERLY have decreased access to health facilities due to COVID19

60% of respondents indicated PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES have decreased access to health facilities due to COVID19

34% of women indicated they have decreased access to sexual reproductive health services due to COVID19

CHALLENGES TO MAINTAIN HYGIENE PRACTICES OR FOLLOW HEALTH MEASURES

- Lack of information: 100%
- Lack of income to purchase hygiene materials: 75%
- Need to leave the house for basic needs: 50%
- No income: 25%
- Do not wish to answer: 0%
- Other: 0%
50% of men and 35% of women responded there is an increase in protection risks faced by the community due to COVID-19.