



Monitoring Risks of SEA HOUSEHOLD SURVEY



WHAT IS A HOUSEHOLD SURVEY?

Household Surveys are used to collect in-depth information on how different stages of the aid process are experienced and to proactively identify known SEA risks and mitigating actions to better prevent SEA related to aid delivery.

These surveys assess aid recipients' perceptions of and satisfaction with an activity, including feelings of fear or safety surrounding different aspects of the activity.

Our tool is based on an existing post-distribution monitoring survey, where we either adapted questions or added some questions to reflect areas of SEA risk.

HOW IS THE TOOL STRUCTURED?

This survey consists of **seven sections with an average of 4 - 24 questions in each.**

Sections: aid recipient household characteristics, freedom of movement, aid distribution & access to aid, utilization of aid, registration & satisfaction, fear & safety, and complaints and feedback

WHEN AND HOW CAN THE TOOL BE USED?



It is used at the **household level** (1-on-1 interviews). Such surveys are typically administered following a distribution to assess aid recipient quality and satisfaction.



Due to the sensitive nature of the questions, the survey should be conducted in a private location, free from interruption and **enumerators should be sex-matched with respondents**



Questions can be adapted to the type of activity or service being monitored (e.g. food distribution vs educational activity), as well as to the context (e.g. camp setting vs urban setting). You can **select the most relevant questions** in our tool.



When using it as part of post-distribution monitoring, **it should be conducted no more than 1-3 weeks after** to prevent "recall error" or forgetting.



It should be administered by experienced staff trained on the tool and on monitoring & evaluation, gender & GBV, ethical data collection, and trauma-informed interviewing skills.



LEARN MORE ABOUT THE [HOUSEHOLD SURVEY](#) IN OUR [SAFER DISTRIBUTIONS TOOLKIT](#)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

[KoBo format](#) to add the household survey directly to your Kobo account and start collecting data.

[Household Survey Training](#) to build your team's capacity to safely and ethically use the tool.

Data collection [Planning & Tracking Spreadsheet](#) to organize your data collection process and tasks.

[Data Analysis Plan & Guidance](#) to learn how to clean, store, and analyze the data collected.

[Summary Report Template](#) to help you summarize your findings and identify recommendations.

Visit our website for more resources, or email us with questions or technical support requests

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HOUSEHOLD SURVEY

A glimpse into the tool

In the table below, you can see the tool format and some examples of questions.

The questions below are only an extract, and we encourage your team to explore the [full tool](#) and [toolkit](#) to see the rest of the questions!

Your organization can either adopt and use the Empowered Aid tool as it is, or extract some questions to add into your organization's existing tools.

DISTRIBUTION & ACCESS TO AID

<p>Did you feel safe on the way to the distribution point and/or on your way back?</p> <p>If not, what were your concerns? <i>Tick all that apply</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No response</p> <p>↓</p> <p>If not, what were the difficulties? (Choose all that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Location <input type="checkbox"/> Distance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sexual harassment or abuse on way to/from distribution point <input type="checkbox"/> Staff/volunteers demanding sex in exchange for aid</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Transport actors demanding sex in exchange for aid <input type="checkbox"/> Other actors demanding sex in exchange for aid</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lack of female staff/volunteers <input type="checkbox"/> Aid received was too heavy or bulky to transport</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above</p>
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REGISTRATION & SATISFACTION

<p>During the last distribution, do you know anyone, including yourself, who was asked for something in exchange like "favors" to receive the aid?</p> <p><i>[If answer yes, ask respondent if they would like to be referred for follow-up services]</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No response</p> <p>↓</p> <p>If yes, what "favors" were asked for in exchange? (chose all that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Money <input type="checkbox"/> Casual labor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sexual relationship or other sexual contact <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above</p>
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FEAR & SAFETY

<p>Did any of the following lead to you feeling unsafe during the distribution process?</p> <p><i>Read options out loud and mark as many as applicable.</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Priority is given to men <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of female staff/volunteers</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Time of distribution/day <input type="checkbox"/> Location of distribution</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Verbal harassment or abuse (including threats of abuse) by staff/volunteers <input type="checkbox"/> Verbal harassment or abuse (including threats of abuse) by other aid recipients</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Physical harassment or abuse by staff/volunteers <input type="checkbox"/> Physical harassment or abuse by other aid recipients</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sexual harassment or abuse (including exploitation) by staff/volunteers <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual harassment or abuse (including exploitation) by other aid recipients</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above</p>
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