Following the recent worldwide COVID-19 outbreak, The Government of Jordan implemented a range of necessary containment measures and restrictions which have hindered the delivery of aid and cut off households from services and income generating opportunities. This assessment was conducted between March 25 - 26, 2020 via phone survey with 616 households with the aim of understanding the immediate implications of said developments on basic needs as well as entry points for an appropriate response. To do so, DRC selected a simple random sample of its beneficiaries registered after January 1st 2018 in each of its areas of operation. While these findings are not generalizable, they provide useful insights on the needs and priorities of some of the most vulnerable segments the Syrian refugee community.
### Work and Income

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**Average # of Household Members/Household Working Before COVID 19 Restrictions**: 0.8

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For households not working, Primary Source of Income over the Last 3 Months:

- **Non-governmental**: 9%
- **Government social**: 18%
- **Humanitarian assistance**: 20%
- **Other**: 31%

### Savings

- **% of Households that Report Having Savings**: 6%
- **Of those that have savings, estimated time that the savings would last if the situation remains the same**:
  - 1 to 3 months: 12%
  - 4 – 6 months, longer: 6%
  - Under 1 month: 82%

### Impact on Basic Needs

- **% of Households which have enough Food to Last the Next Two Weeks**: 22%

- **Have your children been using online education platforms since school cancellation?**:
  - Yes: 44%
  - No: 40%
  - Have no children: 15%

- **How do you plan to pay for next months’ rent?**
  - Not pay: 22%
  - Borrow money: 209
  - Sell assets: 164
  - Other: 166
  - N/A - own property: 254

For household respondents reporting "other", many said they will negotiate with landlords to delay rent payment or pay in smaller installments. Others reported that they are counting on humanitarian and government assistance or that they still have no plan.
% of households who are renting who consider themselves at risk for eviction if the situation continues: 69%

Information Sources:
- Media/facebook: 91%
- Government: 21%
- NGOs: 3%
- UNHCR: 2%
- None: 1%
- Mosque: 0%

Top Information Needs:
- Government rules in response to COVID-19 risk: 91%
- Tips to take to keep yourself and others healthy: 80%
- How and where to get tested: 84%
- COVID-19 Symptoms: 85%

Of beneficiaries report having no information needs on COVID-19: 63%

A small number of respondents requested more information related to disease transmission and mortality rates.