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**

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**: 40 (50%)
- **Positively Affected**: 0 (0%)
- **No Difference**: 20 (25%)
- **Do not wish to answer**: 6 (7.5%)
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%

Respondents highlighted increased costs of hygiene materials, and reduced purchasing power has created significant barriers in accessing critical materials.
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 ENGAGEMENT IN CLEANING DUE TO COVID19.

**Increased Engagement in Food Shopping Due to COVID19**

- Male: 60%
- Female: 40%

**Increased Engagement in Cooking Due to COVID19**

- Male: 75%
- Female: 75%

** Increased Engagement in Elderly Care Due to COVID19**

- Male: 100%
- Female: 75%

**Increased Engagement in Caring for People with Disabilities Due to COVID19**

- Male: 40%
- Female: 50%

**Increased Engagement in Childcare Due to COVID19**

- Male: 25%
- Female: 50%

**Increased Engagement in Elderly Care Due to COVID19**

- Male: 0%
- Female: 0%
**How has the status of employment of working individuals in your household changed since the COVID19?**

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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.
- **47%** of respondents indicated their ability to meet their basic PHARMACEUTICAL 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.

- **51%** of respondents acknowledged that exploitative or hazardous work has been increasing as a result of the COVID-19 crisis.
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 have decreased access to sexual reproductive health services due to COVID19

CHALLENGES TO MAINTAIN HYGIENE PRACTICES OR FOLLOW HEALTH MEASURES
50% of men and 35% of women responded there is an increase in protection risks faced by the community due to COVID 19.