Data collection during a pandemic and the impact of the pandemic on households

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Surveys conducted on the coronavirus impact

1. Impact of COVID-19 on households (October 15 - November 15, 2020)

2. Cluster survey on the impact of COVID-19 on the situation of children and women in the Kyrgyz Republic (October-November, 2020)

Impact of COVID-19 on Children and Women in the Kyrgyz Republic (August-September, 2021)
Results of the "Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on households" survey

Proportion of the households in which at least one household member experienced depression, stress and anxiety (percentage)

- Rural areas: 62.8%
- Urban areas: 69.5%
- Kyrgyz Republic: 65.6%

The proportion of households in which at least one member of the household lost his job in the country or had to return from abroad due to the loss of his job, by place of residence (percentage)

- Kyrgyzstan: 4.9% (Loss of job in the country), 19.6% (Had to return from abroad due to loss of job)
- Urban areas: 4.5% (Loss of job in the country), 27.7% (Had to return from abroad due to loss of job)
- Rural areas: 5.2% (Loss of job in the country), 13.7% (Had to return from abroad due to loss of job)

Share of households reporting a decline in income (percentage)

- Work: 36.7%
- Sales of products from own homestead: 15.8%
- Remittances from abroad: 16.3%
- Delays in salaries, pensions, social benefits: 12.4%

Household actions to overcome financial difficulties (percentage)

- Сокращение расходов на продукты питания: 44.3%
- Частичная оплата или не оплата коммунальных услуг: 35.2%
- Использование собственных сбережений для покрытия ежедневных расходов: 55.7%
- Обращение за финансовой помощью (займ, долг): 31.3%
Cluster Survey "Impact of COVID-19 on Children and Women"

Social support / assistance coverage during the coronavirus outbreak

- Received any help from:
  - Ministry of Labour and Social: 15%
  - Local authorities: 9%
  - Private business: 12%
  - Religious organizations: 3%
  - Individuals: 19%
  - Other: 6%

- Total %: 72%

Education during the Covid-19 outbreak (percentage)

- Children covered by distance learning: 82.8%
- Share of children dissatisfied with online learning: 78.0%
- Доля детей, не находящихся на дистанционном обучении: 17.2%

Reasons for dissatisfaction with the online learning process

- The child does not understand well: 95.7%
- Quality of internet: 48.5%
- Not always manage to watch the video lessons: 47.3%
- Lack of equipment: 36.8%
- Unaffordability of internet: 27.3%
- Quality of video lessons: 25.6%
- Electricity cuts: 7.9%

Equipment used for distance learning

- Телефон/планшет: 98.9%
- TV set: 51.5%
- Computer/laptop: 5.6%
- Other: 0.7%
Poverty trends, 2010-2020

Poverty and extreme poverty dynamics

Changes in the poverty rate by type of locality
Thank you for your attention.