



COVID 19– IMPACT ON HOUSEHOLD FOOD SECURITY AND VULNERABILITY

In August 2020, WFP interviewed **+5000** households via phone in all **7 provinces** to assess the **impact of COVID19** on livelihoods and food security.

WHAT WAS DONE?

→  **4,614** random and **575** repeated households were interviewed

→  **36%** of the total survey respondents were female

→  The average size of households included in the survey is **5.12 people**

→  **14.5%** of households are female headed

→  Average age of the respondent is **35 years** old



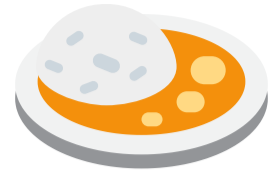
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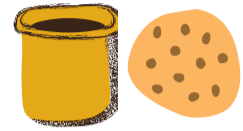
KEY FINDINGS



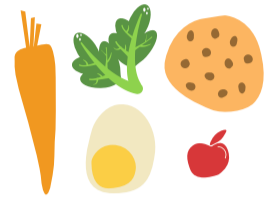
20.2 % of households had inadequate diet



6.7% of households did not have enough food to meet their needs



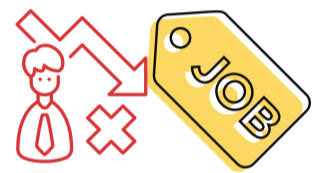
43.1% of children between 6-23 months of age did not meet minimum dietary diversification



2 in 3 households had food stocks



11% households reported job loss due to COVID-19



31.2% of households experienced income reduction



54% of households sources food through market purchase



Job loss and income reduction more common among **daily wage labourers**, households receiving **remittance**, small **business and trade**



Food insecurity more prevalent among households that experiences job and income loss, and **female-headed** and **illiterate** households



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