

Livelihoods Programme Monitoring Beneficiary Survey 2023

UN Refugee Agency

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Identification

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KEN_2023_LIS_v01_M

TITLE
Livelihoods Programme Monitoring Beneficiary Survey 2023

ABBREVIATION OR ACRONYM
LIS 2023

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
Kenya	KEN

SERIES INFORMATION

The UNHCR Livelihoods Monitoring Framework surveys are designed to promote a standardized approach to tracking program performance and impact through revised impact and performance indicators with concrete definitions, which have made them more focused, precise and relevant to the key intervention areas. The data and the key analysis are available for UNHCR - and externally - financed programs across three primary focus areas - agriculture, self-employment and wage-employment - in terms of assets, employment, market access and more.

ABSTRACT

The UNHCR Livelihoods Monitoring Framework takes a program-based approach to monitoring, with the aim of tracking both outputs and the impact of UNHCR dollars spent on programming (either via partners or through direct implementation).

The process for developing the indicators began in 2015 with a review of existing tools and approaches. Consultations were held with governments, the private sector, field-based staff and civil society partners to devise a set of common, standardized measures rooted in global good practices.

More info is available on the official website: <https://lis.unhcr.org>

UNIT OF ANALYSIS
Household

Scope

NOTES

The scope includes:

- Partner information including location of household and type of survey round (Baseline/ Endline)
- General information on beneficiary
- Access to agriculture production enabled and enhanced (social assets, financial access, agricultural employment, crop production, animal production, fishery production, market access, change income/saving)
- Access to self-employment/ business facilitated (social assets, financial access, self-employment, market access, changing in income/saving)
- Access to wage employment facilitated (social assets, financial access, wage employment, change in income/ saving)

TOPICS

Topic
Income Generation
Agriculture
Livestock/Animal Husbandry
Fisheries
Capacity Building/Training

Livelihood and Social cohesion

Solutions

KEYWORDS

Keyword

LIS

Livelihood

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name	Affiliation
UN Refugee Agency	UN

Sampling

SAMPLING PROCEDURE

The sampling was conducted by each participating operations based on general sampling guidance provided as the following:

- If the total number of beneficiaries was less than 100, then the survey included all the beneficiaries.
- Otherwise, 10% of the total beneficiaries was taken as the sample size.
- If the above 10% resulted in less than 100, then 100 was the minimum sample size.
- If the above 10% resulted in more than 1000, then 1,000 was the maximum sample size.

Data collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2023-01-01	2023-12-31

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Face-to-face [f2f]

DATA COLLECTION NOTES

Data was collected through computer-assisted face-to-face interviewing

DATA COLLECTORS

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation
UN Refugee Agency	UNHCR	UN

questionnaires

QUESTIONNAIRES

Questionnaire contains the following sections:

- partner information
- general information on beneficiary
- agriculture
- self-employment

- wage-employment
- financial inclusion

Access policy

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