

MODULE - POVERTY AND CASH TRANSFERS

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Today, we would like to ask your views about poverty and ways the Government could help the poor.

- 1) How much money does your household need to survive for a day?

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- 2) Imagine you do not have enough money to feed your children. Do you think somebody should be responsible for helping you?

[Select one.]

1. Yes, someone should help me []
2. No, this is my own responsibility > Q4
3. DK > Q4
4. Refused > Q4

- 3) Would you expect help from the following...?

[Read out all options] [Multiple Responses]

Yes = 1 No = 2

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| 1. Family | [] |
| 2. Neighbors or friends | [] |
| 3. Central government | [] |
| 4. Local government | [] |
| 5. Village leaders | [] |
| 6. Religious organizations | [] |
| 7. International Donor Agencies | [] |
| 8. NGOs | [] |

If 3 and 4 are all "Yes", then go to Q5.

- 4) Why don't you expect help from the government?

[Read out all options] [Multiple Responses]

Yes = 1 No = 2

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| 1. The government never did it before | [] |
| 2. The government does not have the necessary resources | [] |
| 3. The government has other priorities | [] |
| 4. The government has Agency which help people but it is absent in our community | [] |
| 5. Others specify | [] |
| 6. DK | [] |

- 5) Do you think that there is a way that the government can help people in your community?

1. Yes []
2. No

- 6) Imagine that the Government wants to spend an amount of Ar 100 Million in your community, what should be the first and second priority?

[Read out all options. 1=first priority, 2= second priority.]

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| 1. Education | 1 [] |
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2. Health 2 []
3. Assistance to the needy
4. Roads
5. Electricity
6. Water
7. Agriculture, e.g. extension workers, fertilizer
8. Other 1, specify _____
9. Other 2, specify _____
10. DK
11. Refused

- 7) In some countries poor people receive money from their Government to support them to improve their lives.

Do you think that people who regularly receive money from the Government should do something in return? E.g. repair a village-level road or make sure that their children receive vaccinations?

[Select one]

1. Yes, they should do something in return []
2. No, they should not do something in return
3. DK
4. Refused

- 8) If the Government decides that poor people who receive money from the Government are required to do something in return, which of the following do you think they should be required to do?

[Read out all requirements.]

[Select one]

7. Ensure that their children regularly attend school []
8. Get medical check-ups for their children
9. Search for work and participate in job training
10. Do work for the community (e.g. repair the road)
11. Others specify _____
12. DK
13. Refused

- 9) If the Government decides to give the 10 poorest households in your community money? How should it select these households?

[Select one.]

1. The Government should look at characteristics that can easily be observed, such as housing conditions or age []
2. Village leaders should identify who gets the money
3. A community meeting should decide who gets the money
4. Other, specify _____
5. DK
6. Refused.

- 10) If the Government decides to give money to a poor family in your community, who in that family should receive the money?

[Select one]

1. The head of the household
2. The wife
3. The husband

4. Husband and wife together
5. DK
6. Refused

11) If you were to receive 20,000 Ar. every month from the Government, how would you use it?

[Select one]

1. Buy food []
2. Pay school fees
3. Spend the money on health
4. Buy durable goods, e.g. clothes or shoes
5. Buy non-food items such as fuel or phone credit
6. Save the money
7. Give the money to other family members
8. Other, specify _____
9. DK
10. Refused []

12) Over the past 12 months, did you or your household benefit from any of the following intervention from programs running in the country?

Yes =1 No =2 DK =3

1. Free provided school furniture, school uniforms, scholarship []
2. Free provided meals at school []
3. School where your children go, benefited from programs alleviating or mitigating FRAM cost []
4. Free or low cost services from FANOME, “Fonds d’Equité”, “Mutuelle de Santé” programs []
5. Received money from public works. []
6. Received Food from public works []
7. Received Agricultural seeds from public works []
8. Received Conditional Cash Transfers or “Vatsin’ankohonanana” from some programs []
9. Free or cheap grains provided by some programs []
10. Free or cheap equipment provided by some programs []
11. Vouchers for fertilizer, seeds, agricultural inputs provided by some programs []
12. Payments from the national social security fund CNAPS []
13. Received social security payment/advantage as worker in the public sector/public administration []

13) In your views, which of these 13 programs can definitely help people to get out poverty? Could you list two of them which are most useful in reducing poverty?

Read out all 13 programs in Q12

1. []
2. []

14) Whom would you trust most to manage a program that transfers money to households

[Select one.]

1. The Central Government []
2. The Local Government
3. Political parties
4. Village Leader

5. Religious organizations
6. International Donor Agencies
7. NGOs
8. Other, specify _____
9. DK
10. Refused.

15) Over the past 12 months, did you or your household receive any remittances, i.e. from other family members or friends?

1. Yes []
2. No > *End of the interview*

16) Over the past 12 months, how often did you or your household receive remittances?

[Read out all requirements] [Select one.]

1. Regularly []
2. Occasionally
3. Only in emergencies