



COVID-19 rapid needs assessment of older people

Annexes

Priorities for older people

What are your priorities?	Total			Men			Women			Older people with disabilities		
	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd
Food	21%	32%	21%	16%	34%	27%	26%	30%	15%	25%	35%	21%
Medicines	15%	25%	15%	18%	21%	13%	13%	28%	18%	17%	27%	16%
Getting sick from COVID-19	1%	2%	5%	0%	3%	3%	1%	1%	8%	1%	3%	5%
Income/ livelihood	33%	21%	19%	38%	25%	13%	29%	16%	25%	35%	21%	23%
Drinking water	7%	1%	3%	6%	0%	6%	8%	3%	0%	4%	1%	2%
Protection/safety	10%	6%	7%	11%	4%	10%	9%	8%	4%	6%	4%	4%
Wellbeing	7%	6%	15%	6%	7%	14%	8%	5%	15%	6%	5%	15%
Other	3%	5%	13%	4%	4%	13%	3%	6%	13%	3%	2%	10%

COVID Awareness and Behaviour

Restrictions of movement

Are you currently observing any movement restrictions? (Q5)	Total	Older men	Older women	Older people with disabilities	60s	70s
No movement restrictions	79%	78%	80%	82%	83%	70%
Observing governmentally instituted movement restrictions	31%	32%	30%	34%	31%	32%
Social distancing – without government restrictions	12%	14%	10%	11%	9%	22%

Protection

What can you do to protect yourself from COVID-19? (Q9)	Total	Older men	Older women	Older people with disabilities	60s	70s
Handwashing	91%	90%	93%	91%	92%	95%
Avoiding touching face	29%	32%	25%	30%	24%	42%
Coughing or sneezing into your elbow or a tissue	30%	31%	29%	21%	24%	46%
Keeping 2 meters away from people	46%	55%	35%	36%	50%	42%
Avoiding groups or gatherings, shaking hands, and stay at home if possible	61%	70%	53%	58%	69%	54%

Which of these are you unable to do and why? (Q10)	Total	Older men	Older women	Older people with disabilities	60s	70s
Handwashing	7%	8%	6%	8%	5%	5%
Avoiding touching face	45%	48%	43%	39%	48%	37%
Coughing or sneezing into your elbow or a tissue	27%	32%	22%	26%	32%	15%
Keeping 2 meters away from people	30%	32%	29%	36%	28%	37%
Avoiding groups or gatherings, shaking hands, and stay at home if possible	12%	13%	11%	14%	7%	22%

Barriers to Health Messaging

Do you have barriers in accessing COVID-19 health messaging? (Q11)	Total	Older men	Older women	Older people with disabilities	60s	70s
Yes	9%	10%	9%	11%	7%	12%
No	91%	90%	91%	89%	93%	88%

Preferred method to receive information related to COVID-19

How would you prefer to receive any information related to COVID-19? (Q12)	Total	Older men	Older women	Older people with disabilities	60s	70s
Radio	46%	47%	45%	49%	44%	56%
TV	52%	54%	50%	49%	43%	49%
Poster	18%	14%	21%	18%	25%	5%

Phone call	9%	13%	6%	8%	9%	12%
SMS	6%	10%	3%	4%	9%	2%
Loudspeaker	64%	62%	66%	73%	62%	66%
Church/Mosque	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%
Community meeting	3%	1%	5%	4%	4%	0%
Newspaper	6%	7%	5%	4%	5%	10%
Internet	23%	28%	19%	14%	29%	15%
Word of mouth	34%	34%	34%	33%	28%	46%
Other	13%	16%	11%	7%	15%	10%

Health

Access to health services

Has your access to health services changed since the COVID-19 outbreak began? (Q16)	Total	Older men	Older women	Older people with disabilities	60s	70s
Yes	24%	18%	29%	25%	26%	20%
No	64%	68%	61%	66%	66%	59%
No, need	7%	7%	4%	4%	4%	7%
Did not have access previously	7%	7%	6%	5%	3%	15%

Nearest health facility

Do you know where the nearest health facility is that is testing and treating people for COVID-19 / coronavirus? (Q19)	Total	Older men	Older women	Older people with disabilities	60s	70s
Yes	66%	65%	66%	68%	61%	76%
No	7%	10%	4%	9%	8%	2%
Not applicable as not testing	28%	25%	30%	23%	32%	22%

How far is the testing / treating centre from your shelter/home from your home (Q20)	Total	Older men	Older women	Older people with disabilities	60s	70s
<30 mins	53%	55%	51%	52%	53%	52%
30 mins-1 hour	30%	28%	31%	31%	26%	39%
1-3 hours	6%	4%	8%	5%	7%	5%
Cannot access	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%

Access to medicine

If you take any medication for your health conditions, have you been able to access them since the COVID-19 outbreak began (Q18)	Total	Older men	Older women	Older people with disabilities	60s	70s
Yes	42%	44%	39%	47%	45%	39%
No	34%	34%	34%	35%	28%	39%
Not applicable	20%	21%	19%	12%	23%	15%
Use traditional medicine	5%	1%	9%	5%	4%	7%

Access to PPE

Able to access COVID-19 preventive material? (Q13)	Total	Older men	Older women	Older people with disabilities	60s	70s
Yes, I purchased them	64%	68%	61%	66%	74%	49%
Yes, I received them	31%	31%	31%	29%	36%	27%
No, as not available in the market	8%	6%	10%	8%	7%	7%
No, I can't afford them	8%	4%	11%	9%	3%	17%
No, other	11%	10%	11%	8%	8%	12%

Protection

Do you have difficulty accessing any of your basic goods and services? (Q21)	Total	Older men	Older women	Older people with disabilities	60s	70s
Health services	29%	28%	29%	26%	37%	17%
Medicines	36%	30%	41%	40%	36%	34%
Drinking water	29%	27%	31%	29%	33%	22%

Toilet	11%	11%	11%	9%	13%	5%
Food	46%	48%	45%	53%	49%	42%
Humanitarian assistance	5%	4%	5%	4%	7%	0%
Church/mosque/temple	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Other	48%	50%	48%	43%	47%	49%

Safety

What do you feel older women are at an increased risk of at this time (Q22)	Total	Older men	Older women	Older people with disabilities	60s	70s
Neglect	11%	9%	14%	10%	11%	10%
Isolation	18%	9%	26%	14%	17%	17%
Physical abuse	4%	3%	5%	4%	2%	7%
Emotional abuse	9%	4%	14%	11%	7%	17%
Sexual violence/abuse	2%	0%	4%	1%	1%	2%
Financial abuse	6%	6%	6%	7%	3%	15%
Harmful traditional practices	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%
Denial of resources, opportunities or services – including due to movement restrictions introduce	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%
Threat of violence/being threatened with violence	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Regular armed violence	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
No major safety concerns	56%	61%	53%	62%	57%	61%
Other	38%	35%	39%	31%	40%	27%

What do you feel older men are at an increased risk of at this time (Q23)	Total	Older men	Older women	Older people with disabilities	60s	70s
Neglect	7%	4%	10%	7%	7%	7%
Isolation	10%	4%	15%	6%	10%	7%
Physical abuse	1%	3%	0%	2%	1%	2%
Emotional abuse	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	2%
Sexual violence/abuse	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Financial abuse	9%	7%	10%	12%	4%	17%
Harmful traditional practices	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%
Denial of resources, opportunities or services – including due to movement restrictions introduced	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Threat of violence/being threatened with violence	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Regular armed violence	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
No major safety concerns	57%	59%	55%	63%	57%	61%
Other	36%	34%	38%	27%	40%	27%

Caring for others

Older people caring and in what way (Q7)	Total	Older men	Older women	Older people with disabilities	60s	70s
Basic care & support (food and shelter)	15%	20%	11%	12%	20%	7%
Providing emotional (care, love, empathy & social support)	25%	32%	19%	23%	32%	12%
Providing financial support (e.g. pay for school, etc)	24%	21%	26%	19%	13%	10%
Providing child minding (for parents at work)	9%	9%	9%	8%	13%	2%
No providing support to others	58%	51%	65%	65%	47%	78%

Food and income

Diet

Have you had to change your diet since the outbreak started? (Q28)	Total	Older men	Older women	Older people with disabilities	60s	70s
Yes, reduced quantity	24%	16%	31%	23%	24%	27%
Yes, reduced quality	23%	23%	24%	24%	24%	22%
Changes to what I usually eat	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	5%
No changes	64%	69%	59%	64%	63%	66%

How many days of sufficient food is available in your house? (Q27)	Total	Older men	Older women	Older people with disabilities	60s	70s
Less than 2 days	21%	16%	26%	26%	25%	25%
2 days to 1 week	22%	24%	20%	21%	30%	29%
1 week to 2 weeks	12%	17%	8%	12%	8%	7%
More than 2 weeks	45%	44%	47%	42%	39%	39%

Income

Since the COVID-19 / coronavirus outbreak, what is your source/s of income (Q26)	Total	Older men	Older women	Older people with disabilities	60s	70s
Business	13%	18%	8%	12%	9%	17%
Agriculture/livestock	46%	56%	36%	47%	55%	27%
Pension or other cash transfers	21%	14%	26%	22%	16%	29%
Remittances from relatives	31%	25%	35%	33%	30%	29%
COVID-19 related government or humanitarian agency assistance	2%	0%	4%	3%	0%	5%
Regular salary	5%	3%	6%	3%	4%	7%
Formal or informal loans	9%	9%	10%	10%	9%	7%

Wellbeing

Since the COVID-19 outbreak started, do you feel worried or anxious about the situation (Q29)	Total	Older men	Older women	Older people with disabilities	60s	70s
All the time	6%	4%	8%	4%	7%	5%
Most of the time	36%	30%	43%	35%	40%	27%
Some of the time	31%	35%	28%	32%	27%	44%
A little of the time	15%	13%	16%	15%	16%	15%
None of the time	14%	20%	9%	17%	12%	10%

Since the COVID 19 outbreak started do you feel depressed about the current situation (Q30)	Total	Older men	Older women	Older people with disabilities	60s	70s
All the time	3%	0%	5%	1%	2%	2%
Most of the time	13%	7%	19%	17%	13%	10%
Some of the time	29%	30%	29%	35%	23%	44%
A little of the time	17%	14%	19%	14%	15%	22%
None of the time	39%	49%	30%	35%	47%	24%

WASH

Since the COVID-19/coronavirus outbreak started, what challenges, if any, do you have in accessing drinking water, handwashing, bathing or toilet facilities? (Q24)	Total	Older men	Older women	Older people with disabilities	60s	70s
Lockdown or social isolation does not allow me to leave my home to access the facilities	0%	0%	0%	00%	00%	00%
I am too scared of contracting the virus to leave my home to access the facilities	1%	0%	1%	00%	00%	00%
Not enough facilities	9%	7%	10%	00%	00%	00%
No privacy	0%	0%	0%	00%	00%	00%
Too hard to access/use	8%	6%	10%	00%	00%	00%
Too far away	8%	10%	6%	00%	00%	00%
Not clean	1%	1%	1%	00%	00%	00%
None of these apply to me	82%	83%	80%	00%	00%	00%