

FINAL - Need Assessment 2024

Introduction

I AM -----FROM SRI LANKA RED CROSS SOCIETY. I WOULD LIKE TO ASK SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW THE RECENT ECONOMIC CRISIS DURING 2022 AND 2023 IN SRI LANKA HAS AFFECTED YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. THIS WILL HELP SRI LANKA RED CROSS SOCIETY PLAN OUR SERVICES. THIS INTERVIEW IS VOLUNTARY - YOU DO NOT HAVE TO ANSWER A QUESTION IF YOU DON'T WANT TO, AND WE CAN STOP AT ANY TIME. IT WILL TAKE APPROXIMATELY 30-40 MINUTES TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS. YOUR ANSWERS WILL NOT BE PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE. THE INFORMATION YOU PROVIDE IS USED ONLY TO INFORM RED CROSS EFFORTS TO ASSIST PEOPLE IN NEED. WE WILL NOT SHARE YOUR ANSWERS OUTSIDE THE RED CROSS. WE WILL SHARE A SUMMARY OF ALL THE INTERVIEWS WE CONDUCT WITH THE GOVERNMENT AND OTHER HUMANITARIAN ORGANISATIONS RESPONDING TO THE DISASTER.

DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?

DO I HAVE YOUR PERMISSION TO START THE INTERVIEW? *

☐ OK

DID THE SLRCS INTERVIEW YOU OR ONE OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS IN SEPTEMBER 2022 AS PART OF THE FIRST NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY INTO THE ECONOMIC CRISIS? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Don't know

Geographical information

01. PROVINCE: *

☐ Northern

☐ Eastern

☐ Southern

☐ Western

☐ North western

☐ Central

☐ Uva

» Interview with estate households

02. ARE YOU GOING TO INTERVIEW WITH ESTATE HOUSEHOLDS? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

03. NAME OF ESTATE: *

☐ Highforest

☐ Ragala

☐ Labukelle

☐ Drayton

☐ Agarapathana

☐ Great Western

☐ Gonapitiya

☐ Mathurata

☐ Kurunthuoya

☐ Wevarly

District /DS/GN (If you are interviewing with estate household please skip this selection)

04. DISTRICT: *

05. DS DIVISION: *

06. GN DIVISION: *

Interviewer details

07.NAME OF INTERVIEWER: *

08. NAME OF BRANCH: *

☐ Ampara branch

☐ Colombo branch

☐ Galle branch

☐ Moneragala branch

☐ Mullaitivu branch

☐ Nuwara Eliya branch

☐ Puttalam branch

Education level in HHs

09. WHAT IS THE HIGHEST COMPLETED LEVEL OF EDUCATION IN THE HOUSEHOLD? *

- ☐ Primary school
- ☐ Junior secondary school
- ☐ Senior secondary school
- ☐ O-Levels
- ☐ A-Levels
- ☐ University education
- ☐ Not attend
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

Age

10. HOW OLD ARE YOU? *

11. WHAT IS THE RESPONDENT'S GENDER? *

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Transgender
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

Role of household

12. WHAT IS YOUR ROLE IN THE HOUSEHOLD?

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☐

Head of household

☐

Working member of the household

☐

Working inside the household

☐

Dependent

☐

Unemployed

☐

Widow

☐

Prefer not to answer

13. TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD?

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☐

Single male headed household

☐

Female headed household

☐

Normal (male headed with wife)

☐

Other

☐

Prefer not to answer

Family members

14. HOW MANY PEOPLE IN THE HOUSEHOLD?

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15. HOW MANY CHILDREN IN THE HOUSEHOLD (<5)?

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16. HOW MANY CHILDREN IN THE HOUSEHOLD (5-17)?

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17. HOW MANY PREGNANT WOMEN IN THE HOUSEHOLD?

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Disabilities

18. DOES ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAVE DIFFICULTY: (MULTIPLE ANSWER) *

- ☐ Seeing, even if wearing glasses?
- ☐ Hearing, even if using a hearing aid?
- ☐ Walking or climbing steps?
- ☐ Remembering or concentrating?
- ☐ Communicating, for example understanding or being understood?
- ☐ With self-care, such as washing all over or dressing?
- ☐ None
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

Demographics

19. ARE THERE LACTATING WOMEN IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

20. IS ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSE RECEIVING SAMURTHI BENEFITS NOW? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

21. HOUSEHOLD MONTHLY INCOME NOW: *

- ☐ <10 000
- ☐ 10 000 - 14 999
- ☐ 15 000 - 19 999
- ☐ 20 000 - 24999
- ☐ 25 000 - 29 999
- ☐ 30 000 - 39 999
- ☐ 40 000 - 49 999
- ☐ 50 000 - 59 999
- ☐ 60 000 - 69 999
- ☐ 70 000 - 79 999
- ☐ 80 000+
- ☐ Don't know

Income sources now

22. WHAT SECTOR IS YOUR HOUSEHOLDS MAIN INCOME FROM NOW? *

- ☐ Fishing
- ☐ Farming
- ☐ Public Sector
- ☐ Private Sector
- ☐ Self-employed
- ☐ Government support/pension
- ☐ Other
- ☐ No Income
- ☐ Don't know

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23. COMPARING YOUR SITUATION NOW AND YOUR SITUATION WHEN THE 2022-2023 ECONOMIC CRISIS WAS AT ITS WORST, DO YOU THINK THAT YOUR HOUSEHOLD IS STILL AFFECTED? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

24. IF, YES WHICH ARE SEVERELY AFFECTED (MULTIPLE ANSWER):

- ☐ Food
- ☐ Health
- ☐ Psychological well-being
- ☐ Plans and hopes for the future
- ☐ Livelihood
- ☐ Nutrition
- ☐ WASH
- ☐ Children's education
- ☐ Safety/Security
- ☐ Access to shelter
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Don't know

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25. IF YES, HOW MUCH LONGER DO YOU THINK YOUR HOUSEHOLD'S CURRENT DIFFICULTIES WILL CONTINUE (FROM THIS MOMENT):

- ☐ 3 months
- ☐ 6 months
- ☐ 1 year
- ☐ 2 or more years
- ☐ Don't know

26. COMPARING YOUR SITUATION NOW AND YOUR SITUATION WHEN THE 2022-2023 ECONOMIC CRISIS WAS AT ITS WORST, HOW HAS YOUR HOUSEHOLD ACCESS TO COOKING FUEL CHANGED? *

- ☐ Better
- ☐ Same
- ☐ Worse
- ☐ Don't know

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27. COMPARING YOUR SITUATION NOW AND YOUR SITUATION WHEN THE 2022-2023 ECONOMIC CRISIS WAS AT ITS WORST, HOW HAS YOUR HOUSEHOLD'S USUAL ACCESS TO FOOD SIGNIFICANTLY CHANGED? *

- ☐ Better
- ☐ Same
- ☐ Worse
- ☐ Don't know

28. IF WORSE, WHY?

- ☐ Food price increase
- ☐ Income reduced
- ☐ No food available in the local market
- ☐ Don't know

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29. IF "WORSE", HOW ARE YOU MANAGING/COPING WITH HOUSEHOLD'S CURRENT DIFFICULTIES? (MULTIPLE CHOICE)

- ☐ Eating less preferred food
- ☐ Limiting portions at mealtime
- ☐ Reducing the number of meals per day
- ☐ Borrowing food from friends and relatives
- ☐ Limiting adult intake for children to eat
- ☐ Increase in home gardening/livestock rearing/fishing
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Don't know

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30. IN THE PAST 4 WEEKS HAS YOUR HOUSEHOLD NEEDED TO: (MULTIPLE CHOICE)

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- ☐ Reduce non-food expenditure
- ☐ Buy food on credit
- ☐ Take new loans/borrow money
- ☐ Skip paying rent/debts
- ☐ Accept high risk/dangerous jobs
- ☐ Stop child attending school
- ☐ Spend savings
- ☐ Sell/pawn household assets/goods
- ☐ Send children under 16 to work
- ☐ Send household member far away to work
- ☐ Sell livelihoods, working tools, and productive assets
- ☐ Marriage of family member younger than 18 years
- ☐ Don't know

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31. DOES YOUR HOUSEHOLD STILL HAVE DEBT BECAUSE OF THE 2022-2023 ECONOMIC CRISIS?

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☐

Yes

☐

No

☐

Don't know

32. IF YES, FROM WHERE DO YOU BORROW/TAKE LOAN? (MULTIPLE CHOICE)

☐ Bank

☐ Friends/relatives

☐ Local money lender

☐ Savings group

☐ Micro loan institutions

☐ Unpaid rent

☐ Unpaid utility bills

☐ Pawning

☐ Other

☐ Don't know

33. What was your household's approximate debt in the following months (LKR)

33.1. IN DECEMBER 2023:

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33.2. APRIL, 2024:

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34. COMPARING YOUR SITUATION NOW AND YOUR SITUATION WHEN THE 2022-2023 ECONOMIC CRISIS IS WAS AT ITS WORST, HOW HAS YOUR HOUSEHOLD'S CONSUMPTION OF ANIMAL PRODUCTS (MEAT/FISH, EGG, MILK) CHANGED? *

- ☐ Not eating anymore
- ☐ Only eating once or twice in a month
- ☐ Much less
- ☐ Slightly less
- ☐ No change
- ☐ Slightly more
- ☐ Much more
- ☐ Don't know

35. COMPARING YOUR SITUATION NOW AND YOUR SITUATION WHEN THE 2022-2023 ECONOMIC CRISIS WAS AT ITS WORST, HOW HAS YOUR CHILD'S NUTRITION CHANGED? *

- ☐ Better
- ☐ Same
- ☐ Worse
- ☐ Don't know
- ☐ Not applicable

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36. CONSIDERING THE 2022-2023 ECONOMIC CRISIS, WHAT ARE YOUR HOUSEHOLD'S IMMEDIATE NEEDS THAT YOU ARE WORRIED ABOUT OVER THE NEXT 3-6 MONTHS: (MULTIPLE CHOICE)

Please ask about all options

- ☐ Food
- ☐ Medicine and health services
- ☐ Pay debts
- ☐ Pay schools fees
- ☐ Water
- ☐ Psychosocial
- ☐ Future income
- ☐ Pay accommodation-related costs
- ☐ Physical safety and security
- ☐ Access to livelihoods-related resources (fuel, transportation, tools, communication facilities, etc.)
- ☐ Other (specify)
- ☐ Don't know

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37. IF YOUR HOUSEHOLD'S NEEDS AREN'T MET WHAT WOULD BE THE IMPACT? (MULTIPLE CHOICE)

- ☐ Live with minimal condition
- ☐ Children will drop from school
- ☐ Health getting worse
- ☐ Conflict within family
- ☐ Indebted
- ☐ Early marriage of girl under 18
- ☐ Begging, sex work, or other risky jobs
- ☐ Migration
- ☐ Spend all savings
- ☐ Worse safety/security for the household
- ☐ Move to cheaper accommodation
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Don't know

WASH

38. COMPARING YOUR SITUATION NOW AND YOUR SITUATION WHEN THE 2022-2023 ECONOMIC CRISIS WAS AT ITS WORST, HAS YOUR HOUSEHOLD'S USUAL ACCESS TO SAFE DRINKING WATER SIGNIFICANTLY CHANGED? *

- ☐ Better
- ☐ Same
- ☐ Worse
- ☐ Don't know

39. IF WORSE, WHY? (MULTIPLE CHOICE)

- ☐ Safe drinking water price increase
- ☐ Income reduced
- ☐ No safe drinking water available in the local market
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Don't know

40. COMPARING YOUR SITUATION NOW AND YOUR SITUATION WHEN THE 2022-2023 ECONOMIC CRISIS WAS AT ITS WORST, HAVE YOUR HOUSEHOLD'S HYGIENE PRACTICES SIGNIFICANTLY WORSENERD IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS?

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- ☐ Kitchen
- ☐ Laundry
- ☐ Women's menstrual hygiene
- ☐ Baby hygiene
- ☐ Personal daily hygiene
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Don't know

Migration

41. HAS ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD MIGRATED ABROAD FOR EMPLOYMENT IN 2023 OR 2024 BECAUSE OF THE 2022-2023 ECONOMIC CRISIS?

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

42. HAS ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD MIGRATED ABROAD FOR PERMANENT SETTLEMENT IN 2023 OR 2024 BECAUSE OF THE 2022-2023 ECONOMIC CRISIS?

*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

43. IS ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD PLANNING TO GO ABROAD FOR EMPLOYMENT BECAUSE OF THE 2022-2023 ECONOMIC CRISIS?

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

44. IS ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD PLANNING TO GO ABROAD FOR PERMANENT SETTLEMENT BECAUSE OF THE 2022-2023 ECONOMIC CRISIS?

*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

Health

45. COMPARING YOUR SITUATION NOW AND YOUR SITUATION WHEN THE 2022-2023 ECONOMIC CRISIS WAS AT ITS WORST: HOW IS YOUR HOUSEHOLD'S OVERALL HEALTH? *

- ☐ Better
- ☐ Same
- ☐ Worse
- ☐ Don't know

46. Comparing your situation now and your situation when the 2022-2023 economic crisis was at its worst: How do you think has healthcare changed for your household?

46.1. ACCESS TO AMBULANCES AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

- ☐ Better
- ☐ Same
- ☐ Worse
- ☐ Don't know

46.2. MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES

- ☐ Better
- ☐ Same
- ☐ Worse
- ☐ Don't know

46.3. OTHER CLINICS AND OUT-PATIENT SERVICES

- ☐ Better
- ☐ Same
- ☐ Worse
- ☐ Don't know

46.4. OTHER HOSPITAL IN-PATIENT SERVICES

- ☐ Better
- ☐ Same
- ☐ Worse
- ☐ Don't know

46.5. COMMUNITY HEALTH AND PREVENTATIVE HEALTH SERVICES

- ☐ Better
- ☐ Same
- ☐ Worse
- ☐ Don't know

47. In the last three months (February, March, April), were there health services that your household needed? Could you access them?

47.1. ANTENATAL CARE

- ☐ Didn't need
- ☐ Needed and couldn't access
- ☐ Needed and got access
- ☐ Don't know

47.2. DELIVERY IN A HOSPITAL

- ☐ Didn't need
- ☐ Needed and couldn't access
- ☐ Needed and got access
- ☐ Don't know

47.3. POST-NATAL CARE

- ☐ Didn't need
- ☐ Needed and couldn't access
- ☐ Needed and got access
- ☐ Don't know

47.4. CHILD IMMUNIZATION

- ☐ Didn't need
- ☐ Needed and couldn't access
- ☐ Needed and got access
- ☐ Don't know

47.5. COVID-19 IMMUNIZATION

- ☐ Didn't need
- ☐ Needed and couldn't access
- ☐ Needed and got access
- ☐ Don't know

47.6. GETTING MEDICINE

- ☐ Didn't need
- ☐ Needed and couldn't access
- ☐ Needed and got access
- ☐ Don't know

47.7. GOING TO THE DOCTOR WHEN SICK

- ☐ Didn't need
- ☐ Needed and couldn't access
- ☐ Needed and got access
- ☐ Don't know

47.8. ACCESS AMBULANCE SERVICE

- ☐ Didn't need
- ☐ Needed and couldn't access
- ☐ Needed and got access
- ☐ Don't know

47.9. ACCESS HOSPITAL CARE

- ☐ Didn't need
- ☐ Needed and couldn't access
- ☐ Needed and got access
- ☐ Don't know

47.10. MINOR SURGERY

- ☐ Didn't need
- ☐ Needed and couldn't access
- ☐ Needed and got access
- ☐ Don't know

47.11. MAJOR SURGERY

- ☐ Didn't need
- ☐ Needed and couldn't access
- ☐ Needed and got access
- ☐ Don't know

47.12. TREATMENT OF A MENTAL ILLNESS

- ☐ Didn't need
- ☐ Needed and couldn't access
- ☐ Needed and got access
- ☐ Don't know

47.13. TREATMENT OF A CHRONIC MEDICAL CONDITION (E.G. CANCER, HEART DISEASE, DIABETES)

- ☐ Didn't need
- ☐ Needed and couldn't access
- ☐ Needed and got access
- ☐ Don't know

47.14. TREATMENT OF AN ACUTE INFECTIOUS MEDICAL CONDITION (E.G. COVID-19)

- ☐ Didn't need
- ☐ Needed and couldn't access
- ☐ Needed and got access
- ☐ Don't know

47.15. TREATMENT OF AN ACUTE NON-INFECTIOUS MEDICAL CONDITION (E.G. BROKEN ARM)

- ☐ Didn't need
- ☐ Needed and couldn't access
- ☐ Needed and got access
- ☐ Don't know

Health

48. REASON FOR NOT ACCESSING A SERVICE (MULTIPLE CHOICE)

- ☐ Other priorities (standing in queues/working)
- ☐ Cost of medicine
- ☐ Medicine not available
- ☐ Cost of treatment
- ☐ Prioritizing children's health over yours
- ☐ No transport
- ☐ Cost of transport
- ☐ Covid-related
- ☐ Curfew/lockdown/restrictions
- ☐ Strikes
- ☐ Clinic was closed due to crisis related reason/doctor not available
- ☐ Don't know

PGI

49. COMPARING YOUR SITUATION NOW AND YOUR SITUATION WHEN THE 2022-2023 ECONOMIC CRISIS WAS AT ITS WORST, DO YOU THINK OF THE OVERALL SAFETY AND SECURITY OF YOUR COMMUNITY IS: *

- ☐ Better
- ☐ Same
- ☐ Worse
- ☐ Don't know

PGI

50. COMPARING YOUR SITUATION NOW AND YOUR SITUATION WHEN THE 2022-2023 ECONOMIC CRISIS WAS AT ITS WORST, DO YOU THINK THE OVERALL RATE OF VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN (PHYSICAL AND/OR SEXUAL) IS: *

- ☐ Higher
- ☐ Same
- ☐ Lower
- ☐ Don't know

51. COMPARING YOUR SITUATION NOW AND YOUR SITUATION WHEN THE 2022-2023 ECONOMIC CRISIS WAS AT ITS WORST, DO YOU THINK THAT ACCESS TO MEDICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (E.G., PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT, COUNSELLING SERVICES) FOR SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL GENDER BASE VIOLENCE (SGBV) IS? *

- ☐ Better
- ☐ Same
- ☐ Worse
- ☐ Don't know

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52. COMPARING YOUR SITUATION NOW AND YOUR SITUATION WHEN THE 2022-2023 ECONOMIC CRISIS WAS AT ITS WORST, DO YOU THINK THAT ACCESS TO MEDICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (E.G., PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT, COUNSELLING SERVICES) FOR SURVIVORS OF VIOLENCE OTHER THAN SGBV IS? *

- ☐ Better
- ☐ Same
- ☐ Worse
- ☐ Don't know

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53. COMPARING YOUR SITUATION NOW AND YOUR SITUATION WHEN THE 2022-2023 ECONOMIC CRISIS WAS AT ITS WORST, DO YOU THINK THAT THE RISK OF EARLY MARRIAGE FOR GIRLS (UNDER THE AGE OF 18) IS ? *

- ☐ Higher
- ☐ Same
- ☐ Lower
- ☐ Don't know

54. COMPARING YOUR SITUATION NOW AND YOUR SITUATION WHEN THE 2022-2023 ECONOMIC CRISIS WAS AT ITS WORST, DO YOU THINK THAT THE RISK OF CHILDREN DROPPING OUT OF SCHOOL TO SUPPORT THEIR PARENTS ECONOMICALLY IS? *

- ☐ Higher
- ☐ Same
- ☐ Lower
- ☐ Don't know

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55. COMPARING YOUR SITUATION NOW AND YOUR SITUATION WHEN THE 2022-2023 ECONOMIC CRISIS WAS AT ITS WORST, DO YOU THINK THAT THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITIES IS? *

- ☐ Better
- ☐ Same
- ☐ Worse
- ☐ Don't know

56. COMPARING YOUR SITUATION NOW AND YOUR SITUATION WHEN THE 2022-2023 ECONOMIC CRISIS WAS AT ITS WORST, DO YOU THINK THAT THE ACCESS TO AND AVAILABILITY OF MENSTRUAL HYGIENE MANAGEMENT PRODUCTS FOR WOMEN IN YOUR COMMUNITY IS? *

- ☐ Better
- ☐ Same
- ☐ Worse
- ☐ Don't know

Impact of crisis

57. COMPARING YOUR SITUATION NOW AND YOUR SITUATION WHEN THE 2022-2023 ECONOMIC CRISIS WAS AT ITS WORST, DO YOU THINK THAT THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE IN YOUR COMMUNITY IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PRACTICES AS A WAY OF COPING? (MULTIPLE CHOICE)

- ☐ Consumption of alcohol
- ☐ Consumption of drugs
- ☐ Tobacco smoking
- ☐ Withdrawal from family and friends
- ☐ Other
- ☐ None
- ☐ Don't know

Other disasters and crises

58. IN ADDITION TO THE 2022-2023 ECONOMIC CRISIS, HAS YOUR HOUSEHOLD BEEN AFFECTED IN 2023 OR 2024 BY:

- ☐ Floods
- ☐ Landslides
- ☐ Drought
- ☐ Dengue outbreak
- ☐ Other disaster or crisis
- ☐ Don't know

Demographics

59. HOW DO YOU DEFINE YOUR HOUSEHOLD'S IDENTITY? *

- ☐ Sinhalese
- ☐ Tamil
- ☐ Moor/Muslim
- ☐ Other/Mixed
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

60. HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR HOUSEHOLD IN TERMS OF RELIGIOUS BELIEFS?

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- ☐ Buddhist
- ☐ Hindu
- ☐ Muslim
- ☐ Roman Catholic
- ☐ Other christian
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

Location / Date

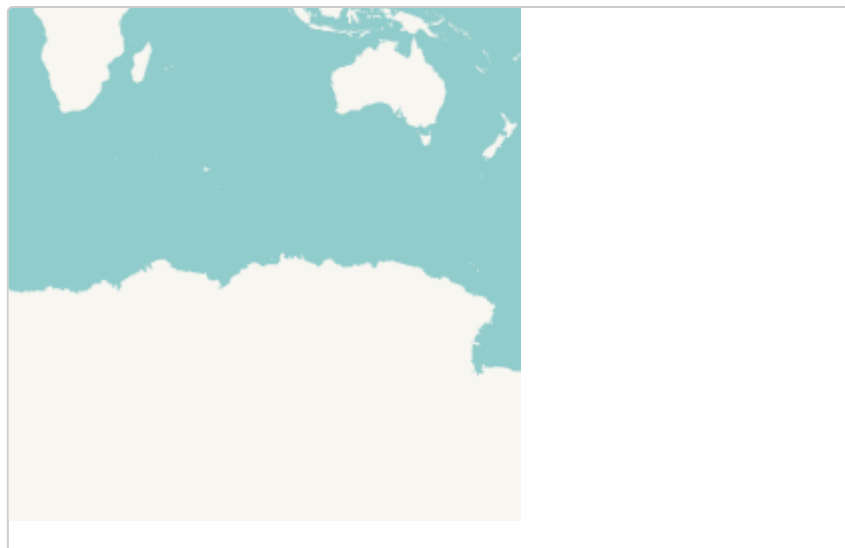
61. GEOLOCATION OF HHS:

latitude (x.y °)

longitude (x.y °)

altitude (m)

accuracy (m)



62. DATE:

yyyy-mm-dd