

JOINT UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF AND WFP SURVEY, ARMENIA

Monitoring Impact of Global Financial Crisis on Households

Questionnaire number:

General Background

Marz: _____	Marz code: <input type="text"/>	Cluster code: <input type="text"/>	Urban (=1)/Rural (=2): <input type="text"/>
Settlement name: _____	Settlement code: <input type="text"/>	HH number: <input type="text"/>	
Date of interview: <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / 2009	Enumerator name: _____	Enumerator code: <input type="text"/>	
	<small>day month</small>		
Name of HH head: _____	Name of spouse: _____		
Address: _____			
HH contact number/s: _____			
Signature of data screener: _____		Date: <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / 2009	
	<small>day month</small>		

Consent:

We are conducting a survey of the living situation of families in Armenia. We are interested to find out about the **changes between now with one year ago**. We would like to ask **you and your spouse** some questions about your family. The survey usually takes 60 to 90 minutes to complete. Any information that you provide will be **used for statistical analysis** only and are **not subject to disclosure**. It is possible that later we will visit your household again for follow-on surveys. Your participation is voluntary and you will not benefit directly from any intervention. However, the analysis will support decision-makers to make adequate choices for the future. For this, we need your **genuine responses** and hope that you agree to participate since **your views are important**.

I – Demography

1.1	Is the head of household male or female?	1 = Male / 2 = Female / 3 = Mixed	<input type="text"/>
1.2	What is the marital status of the head?	1 = Single 3 = Divorced/sep. 2 = Married 4 = Widowed	<input type="text"/>
1.3	How old is the head of household?		<input type="text"/>
1.4	What is the status of the household?	1 = Resident 2 = (Former) refugee	<input type="text"/>
1.5	How many persons belong to your household?		<input type="text"/> persons
1.6	How many of these were present for more than two weeks during the past month ?		<input type="text"/> persons
<i>Provide the sex and age breakdown of all household members</i>			
	<i>0= if none</i>	<i>0 - 5</i>	<i>6 - 14</i>
	<i>15 - 49</i>	<i>50 - 62</i>	<i>63 plus</i>
	<i>TOTAL</i>		
1.7	Male	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
1.8	Female	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
1.9	Disabled	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
1.10	Is the household head chronically ill or disabled?	1= Yes/ 2= No	<input type="text"/>

II – Labour migration movements

	Please compare the current situation with one year ago for male and female household members? (0 = None)	One year ago June 2008		Current June 2009	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
2.1	How many seasonal migrants belong to this household? (<1 year abroad)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2.2	How many long-term migrants belong to this household? (>1 year abroad)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2.3	How many internal migrants belong to this household? (inside Armenia)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2.4	How many of your HH members left Armenia for work during the first 6 months of the year (Jan-Jun)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2.5	How many of your HH members worked last year/are currently working abroad ?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2.6	How many of your HH labour migrants returned to Armenia during the first 6 months of the year (Jan-Jun)?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2.7	How many of your HH members are planning to return to Armenia during the next 2 months because they were not able to find a job?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2.8	Overall has labour migration abroad increased, decreased or remained the same if you compare this year with last year?	1 = Increased → 3.1 2 = Decreased 3 = Remained the same → 3.1 9 = Nobody migrated 2008/2009 → 3.1			<input type="text"/>
2.9	If labour migration has decreased , what are the three main reasons ? (Rank in order of importance)	1 = No work/job 2 = Wages too low/high competition 3 = No/delayed payments 4 = Increased legal problems 5 = Increased discrimination 6 = Found better opportunities in Armenia 7 = Hope for better opportunities in Armenia 8 = Personal reasons (family, health, etc.) 9 = Not applicable			1. <input type="text"/> 2. <input type="text"/> 3. <input type="text"/>

III – Agriculture

3.1	Do you have agricultural land near your house ?	1= Yes / 2 = No	<input type="text"/>
3.2	Do you have privatized land used for agriculture?	1= Yes / 2 = No	<input type="text"/>
		Near house	Privatized land
3.3	What is the size of the agricultural land in m ² ? ('0' if none)	<input type="text"/> m ²	<input type="text"/> m ²
3.4	How much has been cultivated in 2009 (in m ²)? ('0' if none)	<input type="text"/> m ²	<input type="text"/> m ²
3.5	Do you use irrigation?	1= Yes → 3.7 / 2 = No	<input type="text"/> 9=n/a
3.6	If not, why not?	1 = Not available 2 = Can't afford 3 = Other, spec.: _____	<input type="text"/> 9=n/a
		Cultivated in 2009 1= Yes / 2 = No	Main Use 1=more for own consumption 2=more for market, 3 = no use/damaged 9= not produced
3.7	Wheat	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3.8	Barley or other fodder	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3.9	Potatoes	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3.10	Vegetables	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3.11	Beans, Pulses, peas	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3.12	Fruits/berries (except for grapes)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3.13	Grapes	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3.14	Tobacco	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3.15	Flowers	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3.16	Other, specify _____	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

3.17	Have constraints for agricultural production in 2009 changed compared to the agricultural season in 2008?		1= Yes 2 = No change → 3.19 9 = No production → 3.19	<input type="text"/>
3.18	If yes, how? Provide up to three reasons (Rank in order of importance)	01 = Less demand/lower profit 02 = Less cash/capital available 03 = Less access to credit 04 = Higher interest rates 05 = Higher costs for inputs 06 = Reduced market prices 07 = Higher cost for irrigation 08 = Reduced subsidies 09 = Lack of irrigation 10 = Higher costs for labour 11 = Weather conditions 12 = Other, specify 99 = No change/no production		1. <input type="text"/> 2. <input type="text"/> 3. <input type="text"/>
How many livestock or poultry did/do you own? (write '000' if none)				
	Type	June 2008 (head count) '0' if none	June 2009 (head count) '0' if none	Main use 1= Own consumption 2 = Selling young animals or meat 3 = Selling animal products (dairies, eggs, wool, honey, etc.) 9 =N/A
3.19	Cattle	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3.20	Goats	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3.21	Sheep	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3.22	Pigs	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3.23	Chicken	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3.24	Bee stock	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3.25	Other, specify _____	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

IV – Expenditure and debt

How much did you spend (CASH/CREDIT) during the PAST ONE MONTH for your frequent expenditure (AMD)?				How much did you spend (CASH/CREDIT) during the PAST 6 MONTH for longer-term (infrequent) expenditure (AMD)?			
<i>"0" if no expenditure occurred, don't use digits!</i>				<i>"0" if no expenditure occurred, don't use digits!</i>			
		Cash	Credit	Value of consumption from own production		Cash	Credit
4.1	Bread/wheat flour				4.22	Education	
4.2	Potatoes				4.23	Reproductive health	
4.3	Macaroni, rice, other cereal				4.24	Hospital/doctor expenses	
4.4	Vegetables/wild plants				4.25	Medicines and medical supplies	
4.5	Fruits				4.26	Rent	
4.6	Beans, lentils, peas, nuts				4.27	House construction, repair	
4.7	Eggs				4.28	Electronic appliances	
4.8	Milk and dairy products				4.29	Hiring labour	
4.9	Meat/poultry				4.30	Business inputs/development	
4.10	Fish				4.31	Agricultural inputs	
4.11	Butter				4.32	Social events	
4.12	Oil/margarine				4.33	Travel	
4.13	Honey				4.34	Fines/taxes	

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4.14	Sugar			4.35	Repayment of debt/interest rates		
4.15	Salt, pepper, herbs			4.36	Gifts to help out relatives/friends		
4.16	Tea, coffee, soft drinks			4.37	Other long-term expenditure		
4.17	Alcohol and tobacco			4.38	Any savings in the past 6 months		
4.19	Local transport (incl. fuel)						
4.20	Communication						
4.21	Clothes						

4.39	Do you have access to the following credit sources? (Circle all that apply)	1 = Relatives/friends 3 = Banks 9 = No access to credit	2 = Shopkeepers/money lenders 4 = Credit organization	
4.40	Do you have any loan/debt to pay back at the moment?	1 = Yes 2 = No → 5.1		<input type="checkbox"/>
4.41	When do you expect to pay this credit back?		Weeks: <input type="text"/> Months: <input type="text"/> Years: <input type="text"/>	
4.42	How did your access to credit change compared to last year	1 = Easier 9 = No access to credit	2 = More difficult 3 = No change	<input type="checkbox"/>

V – Employment and income sources

	Please compare the current situation with one year ago for male and female household members	One year ago June 2008		Current June 2009		
		Male	Female	Male	Female	
5.1	How many household members were in working group age? (16-63)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
	<i>Out of these, how many household members were/are...</i>					
5.2	Regularly employed? (>6 months)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
5.3	Irregularly employed? (<6 months)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
5.4	Registered unemployed?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
5.5	Unregistered unemployed?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
5.6	Self-employed? (excl. agriculture)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
5.7	Involved in agriculture?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
5.8	Neither working nor looking for a job? (student, housewife, pensioner, etc.)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
	We would now like to compare your income sources between this year and last year? <i>For each income source, estimate the relative contribution of the total household income in the indicated time period.</i>	Sector (see code below)	Jan- Jun 2008		Jan-Jun 2009	
			Income source in 2008?	Relative contribution to total income in %	Income source in 2009?	Relative contribution to total income in %
			1=Yes 2=No		1=Yes 2=No	
5.9	Regular salary (public sector)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> %	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> %
5.10	Regular salary (private sector)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> %	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> %
5.11	Irregular work – requiring skills	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> %	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> %
5.12	Irregular work – not requiring skills	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> %	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> %
5.13	Own/family business	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> %	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> %
5.14	Of which crop production/sale from crop production	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> %	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> %
5.15	Of which livestock farming/sale of products from livestock farming					

5.16	Remittances from migrant family member abroad	□□□□	□□	□□□□□ %	□□	□□□□□ %
5.17	Remittances from relatives or friends abroad		□□	□□□□□ %	□□	□□□□□ %
5.18	Renting out land/property		□□	□□□□□ %	□□	□□□□□ %
5.19	Retirement pension		□□	□□□□□ %	□□	□□□□□ %
5.20	Family benefit		□□	□□□□□ %	□□	□□□□□ %
5.21	Child care benefit		□□	□□□□□ %	□□	□□□□□ %
5.22	Unemployment benefit		□□	□□□□□ %	□□	□□□□□ %
5.23	Other state social benefits/pensions		□□	□□□□□ %	□□	□□□□□ %
5.24	Support including in-kind from any other source		□□	□□□□□ %	□□	□□□□□ %
5.25	Loans/debt		□□	□□□□□ %	□□	□□□□□ %
5.26	Other income, specify _____		□□	□□□□□ %	□□	□□□□□ %
5.27	Total			100%		100%

Codes for sector: This will most probably have to be entirely changed as the Govt. is now in the process of approving a new classification for income sources. Diana promised to send it asap

01 = Agriculture, forestry and fishing

02 = Mining and quarrying

03 = Manufacturing

04 = Electricity, gas, vapour and quality air supply

05 = Water supply, sewerage, waste management and processing

06 = Construction

07 = Wholesale and retail trade, repair of cars and motorbikes

08 = Transport and storage

09 = Housekeeping and public catering

10 = Information and communication

11 = Financial and insurance business

12 = Real estate business

13 = Professional, scientific and technological activities

14 = Administration and support activities

15 = Public administration and defence; obligatory social insurance

16 = Education

17 = Health and social services to the population

18 = Culture, entertainment and leisure

19 = Provision of other services

20 = Household activities as employer; production of non-differentiated goods and

services for own consumption

21 = Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies

VI – Remittances

	We would now like to compare the remittances received over the past three years. We are mainly interested in trends (changes)		
6.1	Please indicate if you have received remittances from the following sources over the period 2007, 2008 and/or 2009. <i>Circle all that apply</i>	1 = Migrant household member (seasonal) 2 = Migrant household member (long-term) 3 = Other source (non-HH-member) 9 = None of the above	
6.2	Percent of total cash remittances channelled through banks or other financial institutions (excluding post) in total received? (999 = No remittances)		□□□□□ %
6.3	Percent of cash remittances from Russia in total? (999 = No remittances)		□□□□□ %
6.4	Currency of remittances <i>(Pls. use this currency for questions below, recalculate if necessary)</i>	1 = Rouble 2 = USD 3 = Euro 4 = AMD 5 = Other: _____ 9 = N/A	□□
		2007	2008
6.5	Pls. estimated the total amount received in 2007 and 2008 ('0' if none)	□□□□□□□□	□□□□□□□□
6.6	How many times did you receive remittances? ('0' if none)	□□□ times	□□□ times
	Pls. indicate the amount received by month ('0' if none)	2008	2009
6.7	Jan	□□□□□□□□	□□□□□□□□
6.8	Feb	□□□□□□□□	□□□□□□□□
6.9	Mar	□□□□□□□□	□□□□□□□□
6.10	Apr	□□□□□□□□	□□□□□□□□

6.11		May	□□□□□□□□	□□□□□□□□
6.12		Jun	□□□□□□□□	□□□□□□□□
6.13		Jul	□□□□□□□□	
6.14		Aug	□□□□□□□□	
6.15		Sep	□□□□□□□□	
6.16		Oct	□□□□□□□□	
6.17		Nov	□□□□□□□□	
6.18		Dec	□□□□□□□□	

VII- Food consumption

Focus on food eaten <i>INSIDE</i> the house	# days eaten in previous 7 days?		What was the <u>main</u> source of the food in the last 7 days?	
	0 = Not eaten 1 = 1 day 2 = 2 days 3 = 3 days 4 = 4 days 5 = 5 days 6 = 6 days 7 = 7 days		1 = Agricultural production 2 = Hunting/gathering 3 = Bought using cash 4 = Bought on credit 5 = Borrowed/gifts (friends/relatives) 6 = Received as payment 9 = <i>Not applicable</i>	
Bread/lavash	7.1a	□□	7.1b	□□
Potatoes	7.2a	□□	7.2b	□□
Macaroni, rice, other cereal	7.3a	□□	7.3b	□□
Wild plants	7.4a	□□	7.4b	□□
Vegetables	7.5a	□□	7.5b	□□
Fruits	7.6a	□□	7.6b	□□
Beans, lentils, peas, nuts	7.7a	□□	7.7b	□□
Eggs	7.8a	□□	7.8b	□□
Dairy products (except butter)	7.9a	□□	7.9b	□□
Meat/poultry	7.10a	□□	7.10b	□□
Fish	7.11a	□□	7.11b	□□
Butter	7.12a	□□	7.12b	□□
Oil/margarine	7.13a	□□	7.13b	□□
Sugar	7.14a	□□	7.14b	□□
Honey	7.15a	□□	7.15b	□□
7.16	Has amount of food purchases on credit changed compared to the same period last year?		1= Increased 2= Decreased 3 = No change 9= No food on credit	□□
7.17	In the past 7 days were there times when you did not have enough food or money to buy food?		1 = Yes 2 = No (skip to section VIII)	□□

<i>If yes, how often did your household have to:</i>		0 = Not applied	1 = 1 day
		2 = 2 days	3 = 3 days
		4 = 4 days	5 = 5 days
		6 = 6 days	7 = 7 days
Rely on less preferred and less expensive food?	7.18	□□	□□
Borrow food or rely on help from a relative or friend?	7.19	□□	□□
Limit portion size of meals at meal times?	7.20	□□	□□
Restrict consumption by adults in order for small children to eat?	7.21	□□	□□
Reduce number of meals eaten in a day?	7.22	□□	□□

VIII – Exposure to financial crisis, impact and coping

8.0	How do you compare the overall economic situation of the household with 1 year ago at the same period?	1 = Much better 2 = Better 3 = No change 4 = Worse 5 = Much worse	<input type="text"/>
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Did your household experience any of the following crisis related difficulties during the past 12 months? Name up to three in order of importance	8.1 1 st difficulty	8.2 2 nd difficulty	8.3 3 rd difficulty
Tick all that apply, then rank top three	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 01 = Loss of employment in Armenia	<input type="checkbox"/> 11 = High food prices		
<input type="checkbox"/> 02 = Reduced wages in Armenia	<input type="checkbox"/> 12 = High fuel/transportation prices		
<input type="checkbox"/> 03 = Delayed payment inside Armenia	<input type="checkbox"/> 13 = High costs for inputs (business/agriculture)		
<input type="checkbox"/> 04 = Unaffordable health/medical services	<input type="checkbox"/> 14 = High prices for medicines		
<input type="checkbox"/> 05 = Delayed payment outside Armenia	<input type="checkbox"/> 15 = Delayed going to hospital for lack of money		
<input type="checkbox"/> 06 = Reduced remittances from HH labour migrants	<input type="checkbox"/> 16 = Exchange rate fluctuations		
<input type="checkbox"/> 07 = Reduced remittances from non-HH members	<input type="checkbox"/> 17 = Inability to pay back debt		
<input type="checkbox"/> 08 = Reduced support from friends/relatives inside Armenia	<input type="checkbox"/> 18 = Lack of demand of customers/clients		
<input type="checkbox"/> 09 = Loss of social benefits	<input type="checkbox"/> 19 = Limited access to credit		
<input type="checkbox"/> 10 = Lost of savings/assets	<input type="checkbox"/> 20 = Low market prices for locally produced goods		
<input type="checkbox"/> 99 = <i>No crisis related difficulty (end interview here)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 21 = Other crisis related shock, if yes, specify:		

If at least one difficulty mentioned above, have you changed any of your behaviour during the past year – and what are you ready to change?		
<i>Ask one by one!</i>	1 = Yes, 2 = No, 3 = ready to do, 9 = N/A	
Food and agriculture related		
Decreased amount of food consumption	8.4	<input type="text"/>
Replaced consumption of expensive food with cheaper ones	8.5	<input type="text"/>
Increased production of food products	8.6	<input type="text"/>
Reduced investment in agriculture, if yes, which?	8.7	<input type="text"/>
Less use of quality seeds	8.8	<input type="text"/>
Less use of fertilizer	8.9	<input type="text"/>
Less use of irrigation	8.10	<input type="text"/>
Sold livestock	8.11	<input type="text"/>
Income and asset related		
Send a member of household to work elsewhere	8.12	<input type="text"/>
Stopped buying some non-food items	8.13	<input type="text"/>
Changed mode of transport/reduced transportation costs	8.14	<input type="text"/>
Started/increased to buy second hand items	8.15	<input type="text"/>
Spent savings	8.16	<input type="text"/>
Sold household assets/property	8.17	<input type="text"/>
Reduced investment in business development	8.18	<input type="text"/>
Seek alternative monetary income source, if yes, specify the source: _____	8.19	<input type="text"/>
Accepted working for lower wages	8.20	<input type="text"/>
Accepted short-term contracts	8.21	<input type="text"/>
Increased involvement of women in income generation	8.22	<input type="text"/>
Involved one or more children (<16) in income	8.23	<input type="text"/>
Started growing own food (subsistence agriculture)	8.24	<input type="text"/>
Social related		

Started less use of entertainment	8.25	<input type="checkbox"/>
Started meeting with friends less	8.26	<input type="checkbox"/>
Moved from the city to live in a rural area to reduce costs	8.27	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education related		
Took one or more children out of school or postponed education, if yes, which age group?	8.28	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pre-school (<5)	8.29	<input type="checkbox"/>
Girls (5-14)	8.30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boys (5-14)	8.31	<input type="checkbox"/>
Girls (15-17)	8.32	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boys (15-17)	8.33	<input type="checkbox"/>
Female student (17-25)	8.34	<input type="checkbox"/>
Male student (17-25)	8.35	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sought support services for the care of children, if yes:	8.36	<input type="checkbox"/>
Residential care	8.37	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day care services	8.38	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pre-school	8.39	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grandparents/other relatives	8.40	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health related		
Reduced/stopped/cancelled using health care services. If yes, which?	8.41	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medical check-ups for children	8.42	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medical check-ups for women	8.43	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medical check-ups for men	8.44	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medical support for disabled/chronically ill HH members	8.45	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maternal health (prenatal, obstetric care, postpartum, care of complications)	8.46	<input type="checkbox"/>
STI-related, gynaecologic and urologic care	8.47	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use of contraceptives	8.48	<input type="checkbox"/>
In-patient/out-patient facility regarding SRH needs	8.49	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reduced or stopped buying medicine, if yes, which?	8.50	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cardio-vascular	8.51	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sexual and reproductive health/obstetric drugs	8.52	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other, specify: _____	8.53	<input type="checkbox"/>
Postponed plans for marriage	8.54	<input type="checkbox"/>
Postponed plans for having (more) children	8.55	<input type="checkbox"/>
Terminated pregnancy because of the decision not to be able to care for the child	8.56	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other coping strategy, please specify: _____	8.57	<input type="checkbox"/>