

Evaluating the Impact of Covid-19  
FAS Rapid Study

**Questions for Respondents**

**Not to be asked: please fill in from previous records**

Village		Date of interview	
Name of the respondent		Sex	
SC/ST/OBC/Others	Age	Education	
Occupation		Extent of ownership holding	

**1. Health**

- i. How did you first hear about Corona-19?
- ii. Have you heard about social distancing? If yes, what is it? Are you practicing the social distancing norms?
- iii. Are you aware of the hand washing and masks guidelines? Are you washing hands with soap or sanitizer regularly and using masks?
- iv. Are you aware of Covid-19 symptoms? If yes, what are they, where did you get this information?
- v. What is the nearest health centre/hospital from your village functioning after the lockdown was announced? Did any medical team/health workers/ASHA workers visit your household/village and explain issues related to Covid-19? Have they conducted any awareness programme (like hand wash, mask use) about Covid-19 in the village?
- vi. If you get the symptoms, what will you do? Are there emergency medical services available for people in the village?
- vii. Is there any person in the village who has shown symptoms or tested positive? If yes, what were the steps taken? Is there any testing being done for anyone in this village?
- viii. Have the ASHA workers of this village received training as health workers in this situation?
- ix. Have any migrants returned to the village? What are the places from which they have returned? How have been the villagers responding to the migrant workers/families? Are there any instructions regarding isolation for 14 days for return migrants?

## 2. Economy

### Agricultural production

- i. What are the major crops in the *rabi* season in the village? What is the proportion of total extent of *rabi* crops being harvested in this year?
- ii. Have you cultivated any crops during the *rabi* seasons in this year? If yes, what was the extent of total operated land (owned or leased-in land)?
- iii. What crops did you sow on the land cultivated in *rabi* season? Have you harvested the crops? If not, how will the standing crops be harvested? Are machines and workers available for harvesting and post-harvesting operations?
- iv. Have you sold the main products? If yes, at what places did you sell the crop? Who did you sell the crop? Did you have to arrange any transport to sell the crop? If yes, how did you manage?
- v. Is there any public agricultural produce procurement centre functioning near the village after lockdown was announced?
- vi. Has the pandemic affected the market price of your agricultural output?
- vii. What are your concerns regarding sowing for the next season?

### Other crop and agriculture-related activities (including sericulture, fishing, animal resources)

- i. Are you engaged in any activities other than the crop production described above? [Note: ask about activities such as sericulture, aquaculture, rubber cultivation, animal resources, including dairying, etc]
- ii. If yes, What was the total production in the last cycle/month
- iii. Did you sell the output? If yes, then total quantity. To whom did you sell the output?
- iv. Is their cooperative procurment in the village (for example, for milk or rubber)? Is procurement continuing?

### Employment

- i. Is there any wage employment available in agriculture during lockdown period? If yes, at which crop operations? Are wages the same?

ii. Is there any non-farm wage employment (construction work, brick kiln, loading-unloading etc.) available in the village and in nearby villages? Are any brick kilns quarries functioning in and around the village?

iii. What is the situations among service sector employees such as teachers, anganwadi workers, scheme workers, employees of government offices, and private companies?

### **Subsistence, incomes, savings, and direct transfers**

i. When you heard about the lockdown for 21 days from March 24, how much cash in hand did you have?

ii. What were the food stocks with you when the lockdown was announced? What did you do immediately after the lockdown was announced? Were you able to buy groceries?

iii. How have you been managing your regular food requirements during lockdown period?

iv. Is the ration shop functioning in your village?

v. What are the relief measures announced by the Central Government and your State Government to address specifically the food needs induced by Covid-19?

vi. Have you received any commodities from the ration shop after lockdown was announced? If yes, what were these? What was your withdrawal from the ration shop before the lockdown?

vii. Is the grocery shop are functioning in the village? Is there any change in the prices of regular commodities, any increase or decreases?

viii. Is there any community kitchen functioning in the village? If yes, how is it running?

ix. Are the schools and anganwadis serving food to students/children in the village?

x. Are you eating differently since the lockdown was announced? If yes, which food category (cereals, pulses, vegetables, non-veg)?

xi. Any food relief from other than State Government? Specify (NGO, political party, other people in the village, relatives and friends, others)

xiii. What has been the impact on household credit? Is there any fresh borrowing since lockdown?

xiv. Have you continued repayment on loans from any source, for example, MFIs, others?

xv. Have you received any income support from the government, such as cash transfer to your any account? If yes, under what schemes (e.g. PM-Kisan, Jan Dhan, NREGA)? Could you access the bank to withdraw any money?

#### **Additional questions on income sources**

i. What are the main sources of income of the household or in the village that have been affected (see illustrative list below)?

Sources of incomes (reference list):

- Agriculture and allied activities
- Wage labour in agricultural labour
- Wage labour in non-agricultural labour
- Migrant labourer
- Government salaried jobs
- Other salaried jobs
- Business and trade
- Pensions and scholarships
- Remittances
- Any other sources

ii. What are the main concerns that you have for yourself and your family – health concerns and economic concerns -- this year?