

Strengthening of the National Statistical System of Armenia – Phase II

Mission on Poverty and Social Exclusion Statistics

Activity 4.2: Testing pilot survey results

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Proposal for the 2016

Questionnaire for social exclusion module 2016

General note:

Questions' enumeration does not correspond to that use in the SOCIAL INCLUSIONS OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS PILOT SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE conducted by NSSRA in October 2015

I. Questions 1.1-1.3; 2; 3.1-3.4; 4 are asked on household – level

1. In the past twelve months, has the household been in arrears, i.e. has been unable to pay on time due to financial difficulties for:

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| | 1. Yes, once 2. Yes, twice or more 3. No 4. Not applicable |
| 1.1. Rent or mortgage payment for the main dwelling | |
| 1.2. The utility bills (heating, electricity, gas, water, etc.) of the main dwelling | |
| 1.3. Hire purchase installments or other loan payments | |

2. Could you tell me if your household can replace worn-out furniture including separate items of furniture if needed?

1. Yes
2. No, because cannot afford
3. No, any other reason

3. Could you tell me, can your household afford...

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| | 1. Yes 2. No |
| 3.1. An unexpected required expense of 45.000 dram and pay through its own resources (without borrowing or asking for financial help)? | |
| 3.2. To keep home adequately warm? | |
| 3.3. To have a meal with meat, chicken, fish (or vegetarian equivalent) every second day? | |
| 3.4. To go for a week's annual holiday, away from home, including stays in a second dwelling or with friends/relatives (entire household) | |

4. Is your household's total income enough to pay the required minimal expenses?

1. With great difficulty
2. With difficulty
3. With some difficulty
4. Fairly easily
5. Easily
6. Very easily

II. Question 5 is asked all the persons in the household aged 16 or more.

5. For each person in the household aged 16 or more, could you tell me if they have or do the following? Possible answers: 1. Yes

2. No - cannot afford

3. No - other reason

| HH member's ID numbers from the list of the HH members, >=16 years | 5.1. have two pairs of properly fitting shoes | 5.2. Replace worn-out clothes (including old-fashioned ones) by some new (not second-hand) ones | 5.3. Get-together with friends/family (relatives) for a drink/meal at least once a month | 5.4. Regularly (several times per year) participate in a paid leisure activity outside home such as sport, cinema, concert | 5.5. Spend a small amount of money each week on him/herself (without having to consult with any other person) |
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