

Questionnaire Template



for interviews conducted in
Greece, Italy, Jordan, Pakistan, DR Congo and Ethiopia

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1. INTERVIEW METADATA

Q1 Partner Organization implementing this research

- Pre-selected according to country and institution

Q1 Researcher

- Single-choice name

Q1 Event number

- Three-digit-number

Q1 Time and Location of Study

- Date as YYYY-MM-DD

Q1 Name of study site

- Single-choice site list

Q1 Type of study site

- Urban Site
- Peri-urban Site
- Rural Site

Q1 Does the respondent live in a refugee IDP camp?

- Yes
- No

2. INFORMED CONSENT

Q2 Researcher

- I have read out/explained in detail the information sheet to the potential participants.
- I have made sure to the best of my ability that the participants understand that they will participate voluntarily in the TRAFIG research.
- I confirm that the participants were given the opportunity to ask questions about the study, and that all the questions asked by the participants have been answered correctly and to the best of my ability.
- I confirm that the potential participants have understood that they can withdraw their consent any time without giving a reason.
- A copy of this Informed Consent Form has been provided to the participants.

Q2 Witness

- I have witnessed the accurate reading of the Information Sheet and the consent form to the potential participant, and the individual has had the opportunity to ask questions. I confirm that the individual has given his/her consent freely.

INFO: Researcher and witness consent is to be checked with OK. Additionally, both names, signatures and the dates are collected.

3. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Q3.1.1 Gender – What is the sex of the respondent?

- Male
- Female
- Not specified / prefer not to say

Q3.1.2 How old are you?

- 16-19
- 20-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59
- 60+

Q3.1.3a In which country were you born?

- Single-choice selection of countries different for study location

Q3.1.3b Other country (asked only if Q3.1.3a is ,other‘)

- Open text

Q3.1.4a Please name the region /governate in your country of origin, in which you were born.

- Open text

Q3.1.5a Are you a citizen of this country?

- Yes
- No

Q3.1.5b Is your country of citizenship the same as the country of birth? (asked only if 3.1.5a is ,no‘)

- Yes
- No

Q3.1.5c What is your country of citizenship? (asked only if 3.1.5b is ,no‘)

- Yes
- No

Q3.1.6a Are you currently registered in this country?

- Yes
- No

Q3.1.6b Do you have a permanent or temporary residence permit in this country? (if 3.1.6a is ,yes‘)

- Permanent residence permit
- Temporary residence permit
- I do not know

Q3.1.6c Have you ever been registered in this country before? (if 3.1.6a is ,no‘)

- Yes

- No

Q3.1.7 Are you registered with the local authorities at your current place of living?

- Yes
- No

Q3.1.8 Have you ever applied for regularization in this country?

- Yes
- No

Q5.3.4 Have you ever applied for asylum or another protection status in a different country?

- Yes
- No

Q5.3.5 In which country had you applied for asylum or another protection status? (if 5.3.4 is ,yes')

- Open text

Q3.1.8 What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- None
- Primary school attended, but not completed
- Primary school
- Secondary School attended, but not completed
- Secondary or high school
- Tertiary education - university, colleges or polytechnical
- Other (such as Madrasa, vocational training etc.)

Q3.2.1 What is your marital status?

- Single
- Married
- In partnership, but not married
- Separated or divorced
- Widowed
- Other

Q3.2.2a How many sons and daughters do you have?

- Any number

Q3.2.3 How many people do currently live in your household? (Number, including the respondent)

- Any number

Q3.2.4 Who is currently living with you in your household? (if 3.2.3 is greater than or equal to ,1')

- My husband / wife / partner
- My brother(s)
- My Sister(s)
- My son(s)
- My daughter(s)
- My or my spouse's father
- My or my spouse's mother
- Other relatives such as cousin(s), uncle(s), aunt(s), grand parent(s)
- Other persons (non-family)

4. DISPLACEMENT MOBILITY

Q4.1.1 What have been the most important reasons for leaving your home/place of former living?

- Economic reasons such as to find employment
- Insecurity, war and violence
- Land conflicts
- Political persecution from the state government or other groups
- (Forced) military service
- Educational reasons such as further schooling or studies
- Environmental factors and natural disasters
- Family reasons (such as dispute at home, but also family members living abroad)
- Other reasons

Q4.1.1b Please specify this 'other reason' (if 4.1.1 is ,other reason')

- Open text

Q4.2.1 In which year did you first flee, migrate or move from your place of origin?

- Any year

Q4.2.2 In which year did you last depart from your former place of living to come to this place?

- Any year

Q4.2.3a From which country did you leave?

- Single-choice selection of countries different for study location

Q4.2.3b Name of other country (if 4.2.3a is ,other')

Q4.2.4 From which town/village did you leave?

- Open text

Q4.2.5 On the way to your current place of living, how many countries did you pass through?

- Any number from 0 to 6

Q4.2.6 Which countries did you live in or travel through on your way?

- Open text

INFO: Q4.2.7 and Q4.2.8 appears as often as indicated in Q4.2.5.

Q4.2.7 Transit Country name

- Single-choice selection of countries different for study location

Q4.2.7b Name of other country of transit (if 4.2.7 is ,other')

- Open text

Q4.2.8 How much time did you spend in this country?

- Years (Any number from 0 to 20)
- Months (Any number from 0 to 12)

Q4.2.9 Did you depart from your home alone?

- Yes
- No

Q4.2.10 With whom did you depart from your home? (if 4.2.9 is ,no‘)

- With close family members (spouse, parents, children, Siblings)
- With other relatives
- With friends or other people I know
- With other people I did not know

Q4.2.11 Have you been involuntarily seperated from family members on your journey so that you/they ended up at different places?

- Yes
- No

Q4.2.12 Have you intentionally split up from family members on your journey so that you/they went to different places?

- Yes
- No

Q4.2.12 Did anyone support you to move to your current place of living?

- Yes
- No

Q4.2.13 Who supported you to move to to your current place of living? (if 4.2.12 is ,yes‘)

- Family members and/or friends living back home
- Family members and/or friends living here
- Family members and/or friends living in another country
- People I met along the way
- People I met through social media
- Paid smugglers
- Other persons or groups

Q4.3.1 In which year, did you cross the border to your current country of living?

- Any year

Q4.3.2 In which year did you arrive here/at this place (the last time)?

- Any year

Q4.3.3 Why did you come to this place?

- It is closer or easier to reach than other places
- I have lived here/in this place before
- Economic conditions here are better (e.g. more jobs) than in other places
- Security situation here is better than in other places
- There is a better access to education than in other places
- There is a better access to health care than in other places
- Language, tradition and customs are similar to home
- To reunite with my family who already lived here before I came
- To join friends or other people I know, who already lived here before I came
- From this place I can easier move on to another place or country
- I was brought here /assigned to this place by authorities

- Other reasons

Q4.4.1 In which places have you lived in THIS country since leaving your home and before coming to this place?

- Open text

Q4.4.2 Do you experience any restrictions in moving freely around in the country you now live in?

- Yes
- No

Q4.4.3 Which restrictions do you face in moving around freely within this country? (if 4.4.2 is ,yes‘)

- Legal restrictions linked to my registration/refugee status
- Aid and services only at this place available and not elsewhere
- Lack of transport infrastructure
- Lack of financial means to settle elsewhere
- Security concerns such as violence at other places
- Social and gender related restrictions
- Lockdowns and other Corona virus-related mobility restrictions
- Other

Q4.5.1 Since the initial displacement from your home, have you returned there?

- Yes
- No

Q4.5.2 How many times have you returned there? (if 4.5.1 is ,yes‘)

- Any number

Q4.5.3 In which year, did you return to your place of origin the last time? (if 4.5.1 is ,yes‘)

- Any year

Q4.5.4 Do you intend to return to your home / place of former living within the next two years?

- Yes, but only temporarily
- Yes, permanently
- No

Q4.5.5a Why do you plan to return to your home? (if 4.5.4 is ,yes, temporarily‘ or ,permanently‘)

- To be close to my family and friends
- To return to my old livelihood
- To secure assets (such as land, property, livestock, etc.) back home
- To cultivate (seeding, harvesting)/to collect resources from the forest/plantation (honey, wood,charcoal)
- Due to the end of the conflict and/or an improved security Situation there
- To help to rebuild my home community
- Due to financial assistance I can receive to return (i.e. through an IOM programme)
- Due to the lack of legal security here
- Because I do not see a long-term perspective for myself here
- Because I do not feel welcomed here
- Other reasons

Q4.5.5b What are the reasons why you do NOT intend to return to your home? (if 4.5.4 is ,no‘)

- I am afraid to return home due to persisting violence, insecurity and/or persecution

- My family and friends are also here (current place of living) and will also not return
- I have nothing to return to (lost assets, destruction of home and livelihood etc.)
- I see better long-term perspectives here (place of living) than there
- My family living at home depends on money I make here and what I transfer
- I would feel uncomfortable to come home empty handed
- For other reasons

Q4.6 Since you are living here, how many times have you tried to visit/move to another country?

- Any number from 0 to 5

Q4.6.2 To which country did you try to go?

- Open text

Q4.6.3a Did you apply for a visa to go to this country?

- Yes
- No

Q4.6.3b What kind of visa have you applied for to move to that other country? (if 4.6.3a is ,yes')

- Work / employment / business
- Study / further education
- Tourism
- Visit family or friends
- Family reunification
- Medical reasons
- Other

Q4.6.3c What is the status of your visa application? (if 4.6.3a is ,yes')

- A decision is still pending
- My application was rejected
- It was approved and I am awaiting the departure
- My application was accepted, I went, and have returned meanwhile
- I do not know

Q4.6.3d Did you go to this country, and stayed there for some time?

- Yes
- No

Q4.6 How much time did you spend in this country? (if 4.6.3d is ,yes')

- Any year from 0 to 10

Q4.6.4 Do you intend to move to another place or country to live there in the future?

- Yes, but only temporarily
- Yes, permanently
- No

Q4.6.5 Where would you want to go to? (if 4.6.4 is ,yes, temporarily' or ,permanently')

Q4.6.6 Why do you intend to go to that place? (if 4.6.4 is ,yes, temporarily ,permanently')

- It is closer or easier to reach than other places
- I have lived there/in this country/place before
- The economic conditions there are better (e.g. more jobs) than elsewhere

- The security situation there is better than elsewhere
- There is a better access to education there
- There is better access to health care
- Language, tradition and customs are similar to my place of home
- To reunite with my family who already live there
- Other reasons

Q4.6.7 Are there any reasons why you can NOT move on to another country? (if 4.6.4 is ,yes, temporarily' or ,permanently')

- Yes
- No

Q4.6.8 What hinders you from moving on to another country? (if 4.6.7 is ,yes')

- I do not know how / lack of information
- Visa and border restrictions are difficult to overcome
- The route is dangerous (e.g. fear of death, violence and criminality on the journey)
- The journey is too expensive (lack of financial means for fees, transport costs, bribes)
- My family situation (such as fear of separation from family members)
- I have no support from others to make that journey
- Health risks or Corona virus-related mobility restrictions
- Other difficulties

Q4.6.9a Have you ever applied/been suggested for resettlement or relocation to another country?

- Yes
- No

Q4.6.9b For which country have you applied or been selected for resettlement or relocation? (if 4.6.9a is ,yes')

- Open text

Q4.6.9c What is the status of your resettlement or relocation application? (if 4.6.9a is ,yes')

- A decision is still pending
- My application was rejected
- It was approved and I am awaiting the departure
- My application was accepted, I went, and have returned meanwhile
- I do not know

5. MARGINALISATION AND PROTRACTEDNESS

Q5.1.1 Did you have access to a hospital or other health services the last time you needed it?

- Yes
- No

Q5.1.2a Are you currently enrolled in educational activities?

- Yes
- No

Q5.1.2b Are other members of your household currently enrolled in educational activities?

- Yes
- No

Q5.1.3 How do you currently live?

- In a house/flat owned by me/my household
- In a rented house/flat/room
- In a flat/ room provided to me/us for free
- In a larger shelter such as a refugee camp or reception centre
- Other housing arrangement
- I do not have housing/accomodation

Q5.1.4 In the last 12 months, have you received support by the government or state agencies, international organisations, local non-governmental organisations or religious groups?

- Yes
- No

Q5.1.5 What kind of support did you receive and by whom? (if 5.1.4 is ,yes‘)

Support type

- Shelter or accomodation
- Food or food vouchers
- Cash transfers
- In-kind transfers
- Medical support & health care
- Legal advice
- Vocational training, language courses or other education
- Other support

Support actors

- Government / state agencies
- International Organizations
- National/local NGOs
- Religious groups

INFO: Multiple choice table with possibility to check each combination of support type and actors.

Q5.2.2 Have you worked during the past 30 days for pay or profit?

- Yes
- No

Q5.2.3 What kind of work did you do? (if 5.2.2 is ,yes')

- Formal employment with a regular contract
- Occasional work with a short-term contract
- Occasional work/day labor without a contract
- Self-employment/business on my own terms
- In a cash/food-for-work-program
- Other

Q5.2.4 What are currently the most important sources of living for you and the members of your household? (ranking top three livelihood choices: 1st, 2nd and 3rd)

- Salary from employment or pay from other work
- Resources in my home community (such as agriculture, plantation, forest products)
- Agricultural work here
- Business income (non-agricultural, formal or informal)
- Money/aid received from people living in this place/city
- Money/aid received from people living elsewhere in this country
- Money/aid received from people living abroad (in another country)
- Aid or welfare benefits from the state or other organizations
- Other
- No further source

Q5.2.5 How is your current economic situation compared to your previous situation back home?

- It is much worse now
- It is worse now than it was before
- It is similar
- It is somewhat better than it was before
- It is much better now

Q5.4.1a Have you ever been subjected to violence at the place you are currently living?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

Q5.4.1b What kind of violence have you experienced? (if 5.4.1a is ,yes')

- Violence by members of the local community
- Violence by other migrants or refugees
- Violence by the state actors such as police
- Domestic violence
- Other forms of violence

Q5.4 How much do you fear being subjected to violence here / in this country?

- Very large fear
- Large fear
- Little fear
- No fear

Q5.5.1 To what extent do you feel accepted/rejected by other people in the place where you live?

- I feel extremely rejected by them

- I feel somewhat rejected by them
- I feel accepted by some, but rejected by others
- I feel somewhat accepted by them
- I feel very much accepted by them

Q5.5.2 Have you ever been subjected to harassment or intimidation at the place you now live?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

Q5.5.3 Have some negative experiences here influenced your intention to move to another place?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

6. CONNECTIVITY

Q6.1.1 At this place you currently live at, with how many people did you spend time (outside of your home) within the last week?

- Any number

Q6.1.2 Who are these persons you regularly spend time with? (if 6.1.1 is greater than / equal to ,1')

- Members of my family
- Persons from my home community
- Persons from my ethnic group
- Persons I know from work
- Persons I know from my religious group
- Persons coming from other countries (other migrants/refugees)
- Persons born in this place (members of the host community)
- Other persons

Q6.2.1 Do any persons who are very important for you currently live in OTHER places than here?

- Yes
- No

Q6.2.2 How many persons would you like to mention (max. 5 persons)? (if 6.2.1 is ,yes')

- Any number from 1 to 5

INFO: Q6.2.3 to Q6.2.7 appears as often as indicated in Q6.2.2.

Q6.2.3 What is your relationship to that person?

- My husband / wife / partner
- My brother / sister
- My son / daughter
- My father / mother
- Another relative (cousin, uncle, aunt, grand parent etc.)
- My friend
- My business partner or colleague
- A member of my church/mosque or other religious group
- Another person (non-family)

Q6.2.4 Where - in which COUNTRY - is this person currently living?

- Open text

Q6.2.5 Where - in which CITY or village - is this person currently living?

- Open text

Q6.2.6 How do you mostly maintain contact with this person?

- Personal visits
- Phone calls & SMS
- Social media (such as facebook, whatsapp, ...)
- Other

Q6.2.7 How often are you in contact with one another?

- Daily
- Several times a week
- One time a week or less
- Not very frequent
- Currently no contact

Q6.2 What kind of support do you receive from or give to this person?

Support type

- Financial support (receiving/sending money, providing credit etc.)
- Food and/or agricultural produce
- Care support (taking care of children, elderly or disabled family members)
- Emotional support (trust relation, advice on personal or family decisions)
- Legal support (helping with documents and legal procedures)
- Other form of support

Support direction

- Receiving
- Giving

INFO: Multiple choice with possibility to check each combination of support type and direction.

7. SPECIAL SECTION – CORONA CRISIS

Q7.1 Did the corona crisis have a significant impact on your life?

- Yes
- No

Q7.2 How has the corona crisis impacted your life? (if 7.1 is ,yes‘)

- I had respective symptoms and health problems myself
- Family members or other persons close to me had health problems
- Family members or friends died due to the corona virus
- I and/or other family members could not work and earn an income
- I / my children could not go to school
- My/our living situation was very difficult
- I could not meet others and felt lonely and isolated
- I could not access legal support or advice related to my status or asylum procedure
- Financial transfers from family members not living here were reduced or stopped
- I could not travel/go to other places

Q7.3 How is your current economic situation compared to before the corona crisis?

- It is much worse now
- It is worse than it was before
- It is similar
- It is somewhat better than it was before
- It is much better now

Q7.4 During the corona crisis, are you/have you been more or less in contact with the people in your life than before?

Contact type

- members of my family living in other places
- friends living in other places
- colleagues from work / classmates from school
- members in my religious group
- neighbours and other members of the local community

Contact frequency

- more
- same
- less
- not applicable (no contact at all)

INFO: Sliders with possibility to check each combination of contact type and frequency.

Q7.5 During the Corona crisis, did you receive more or less support by different organisations, groups or persons than before that?

Support type

- government or state agencies
- international organisations
- national / local NGOs
- religious groups
- neighbours or local community
- own family living here
- own family living in other places

Support frequency

- more
- same
- less
- not applicable (no contact at all)

INFO: Sliders with possibility to check each combination of support type and frequency.